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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Midgett, William, T.		1866 NC

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1933 NC

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MD/NC/VA)	From: 1908	To: 1927
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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MIDGETT, WILLIAM T.

MIDGETT, WILLIAM T.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JUN 8 1912 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Maryland

June 7, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment

Name, William T. Midgett Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Southwest Point Royal Shoal Lightstation, N. C.

Effective July 1, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $40.00 per mo.

Location, Southwest Point Royal Shoal Lightstation, N. C.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Remarks: To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

Rutland

Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 21 1912

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

June 29, 1912.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1912.

(By change from $40 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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6 D. July 1, 1912.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

LIGHT DEC 20 1913 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 19, (Date.) 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment and promotion

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Acting Keeper — Salary, $600.00 per annum

Location, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S.,N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1, 1914 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L. S., N. C.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, ~~Temporary additional position* to~~ Amasa J. Simpson — Services terminated, at close of Dec. 31, 1913.

Reason, Sickness of keeper on leave without pay.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: This appointment to be for a period not to exceed three months.

*Changed in Bureau.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Hawkinson

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent, L.H.S.

ESH.

HRW

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Bureau recommendation of this date for the authorization of a temporary additional position.

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Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1913.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Additional Keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.

(By temporary promotion from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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JAN 2 1914

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR6 1914
HOUSES

Dep. Commr,
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.

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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

April 4, 1914

REOM.
One inclosure.
S. W. Pt. Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.
Extension of temporary appointment of additional keeper.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Replying to Bureau indorsement of April 3, 1914 on letter from the Department to the Commissioner of Lighthouses dated April 2, 1914, with reference to the extension of the temporary appointment of William T. Midgett as additional keeper at Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, would state

As to first paragraph: Nomination of Midgett on the 24th of March was for the period from the beginning of April 12, 1914 to the close of May 31, 1914 not "for a period not to exceed two months," which, of course, it could be construed as being for.

As to second paragraph: Mr. Midgett was appointed additional keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station with the understanding that he was to serve as keeper during the absence of Amasa J. Simpson, the regular keeper, but such appointment was to continue for a period not to exceed three months.

As to third paragraph: This Office was in error in reporting effective date of leave of absence without pay granted to Amasa J. Simpson. Leave in question became effective at the close of January 11, 1914, not at the close of Jan. 16, 1914.

This Office renews its recommendation for the extension of Mr.

Midgett's temporary appointment for the period stated in its nomination of March 24, 1914.

In this connection, it is requested that the attached letter be substituted for letter from this Office, same date, same subject.

Rutland.
JOR

Letter of Mar 24, 1914 withdrawn & separated.

Encl. one inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 8, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that the Department amend its order approving the request of Amasa J. Simpson, keeper pf Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, for leave without pay for a furtherpperiod of two months, effective beginning April 17, 1914, by changing the effective date to read "beginning April 12, 1914," and it appears that the date of Jan 17, 1914, reported in the Inspector's communication of February 3, 1914, was in error. The Fifth Inspector has been requested to return the copy of Department letter of April 1, 1914, indorsed to him on April 6, 1914, approving the request of Simpson, and as soon as it is received the original and copy will be transmitted to the Department for amendment of the effective date, as recommended above. In this connection, attention is invited to Department letter of April 2, 1914.

Bureau's recommendation of March 28, 1914, for extension of the temporary appointment of William T. Midgett as additional keeper of the above referred to station, effective beginning April 12, 1914, is therefore renewed.

Inclosed is the letter referred to by the Fifth Inspector in the last paragraph of his letter, which he recommended be considered as superseding his letter of March 24, 1914, indorsed to the Department on March 28, 1914.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
MAR 25 1914
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

REOM. 3-28-14 (In duplicate)

S. W. Point Royal Shoal L. S., N. C.
additional keeper.

March 24, 1914

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Referring to Department letter of December 29, 1913 authorizing the temporary position of additional keeper of S. W. Point Royal Shoal L. S., N.C. for a period not to exceed three months, authority is requested for the extension of the period for which this position was authorized, from the beginning of April 12, 1914 to the close of May 31, 1914, in the event of the approval of extension of leave of absence of Amasa J. Simpson, keeper, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S.

Anticipating approval of extension of leave of keeper Simpson and Department authority for extension of period of this temporary position, the nominations of William T. Midgett, as additional keeper, and Alexander B. Curtis, as assistant keeper, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L. S. have been sent to the Secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District today.

Rutland.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.
Baltimore, Md., March 24, 1914
(City.) (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of temporary appointment* for a period not to exceed two months.

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $600. per annum

Location, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N. C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 12, 1914 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $600. per annum

Location, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L. S.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, himself — Services terminated, to At the close of April 11, 1914

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment period.

Relatives in Government Service, Brother in L.S.S.; two 2nd cousins, LHS.

Remarks: This appointment to be for a period ~~*from the beginning of April 12, 1914 to the close of day 11, 1914~~. Recommendation made necessary by extension of leave of Amasa J. Simpson, keeper of S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

*Changed in Bureau

Secretary, *Civil Service District.* Inspector.

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
March 28, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

It is recommended that the temporary position of additional keeper of this station, at $600 per annum, be extended for a further period of not to exceed two months, effective beginning ~~January~~ April 12, 1914.

See separate recommendation of this date for extension of the leave without pay granted A. J. Simpson, the regular keeper of this station.

Acting Commissioner.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

Dep. Commr,
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.

April 2, 1914.

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Commr.

LIGHT HOUSES APR 3 1914

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Fifth Inspector's nomination of the 24th ultimo, forwarded by the Bureau on the 28th ultimo, for an extension of the temporary appointment of William T. Midgett as additional keeper at Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, for a period not to exceed two months, effective beginning April 12, 1914.

In this connection attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Midgett was originally appointed as additional keeper of the above-mentioned station with the understanding that he was to serve as keeper during the absence of Amasa J. Simpson, the regular keeper, who was granted leave without pay.

In a letter dated February 3, 1914, the Fifth Inspector reported that Mr. Simpson's leave became effective at the close of January 16, 1914, and that his relief had reported for duty the next day.

As it appears that the regular keeper did not leave the station until the close of January 16, 1914, the Department requests to be advised of the necessity for assigning Mr. Midgett to duty as additional keeper on January 12, 1914. The proposed extension of Mr. Midgett's appointment will be held in abeyance pending the receipt of a reply.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
APR - 3 1914
Baltimore, Md

Copy
To Lighthouse Inspector
for remark and recommendation.

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 13 1914
HOUSES

April 10, 1914.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Additional Keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective April 12, 1914.

Your appointment in the above-named position will continue for a period not to exceed two months.

(By extension of temporary promotion from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

April 12, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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C

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

Last day pay
May 30/1914.

11—1393

APR 1 2 1914

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT HOUSES
OCT 16 1914

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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

no comdn in this case ltsm Oct 16

REOM.

S.W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

Letter dated Sept. 28, 1914 from keeper Simpson reporting assistance rendered by asst. kpr. to disabled motor boat.

Oct. 15, 1914

Wm. T. Midgett

Noted for.

Referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Harbinson
Supt., LHS.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR,
OCT 13 1914

INSPECTOR	
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LIGHT
OCT 16 1914
HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Sw. Pt Royal Shl Ch. Sta.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Ocracoke N.C. Sept. 28, 1914.

U. S. Lt. Ho. Inspector,
Baltimore Md.

Sir:-

To day, while returning from the Post Office at Ocracoke, the Asst. Kpr. (Wm. J. Midgett) intercepted a disabled Motor boat, which had a signal for assistance, with a man and two boys onboard. He took them in tow, until he was met by a power boat, which took them and towed them to a harbor.

Respectfully,
A. J. Simpson-
Keeper-

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light-sta., N.C.
3. Name William T. Midgett
4. Where born North Carolina
5. Age 43
6. Position Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $40 per mo.
8. When appointed (a) June 12, 1908
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from
    - State North Carolina
    - Congressional District First
    - County Dare
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service One of crew of Tender Violet, July 1, 1901 to June 5, '08.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (d) 10 tenths
    - Quality of work (e) Excellent
    - Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist. Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William T. Midgett 2. Age 45 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $40.per mo 6. Where employed Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light, N.C.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 26,1908 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	95	2	190
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	945
Average percentage			94.5

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 28 1914

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Nov. 27, (Date.) 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay for additional services.

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Asst. Kpr. — Salary, $540. per an.

Location, S.W. Point Rpyal Shoal L.S. ~~eter -lts., -N.C.~~ *and Sheep Island Slue Light, N.C., — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1915 ~~Pleasecreditaccordingly~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Asst. Kpr. — Former salary, $480. per an.

Location, S.W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, New position — Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, Two--second cousins--LHS.

Remarks: See letter even date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, this subject. By letter of Nov. 20, 1914, Mr. Midgett indicates his willingness to keep, in conjunction with the keeper of S.W. Pt. Royal Shoal L.S., the addl. lts. for stated compensation provided a motorboat is furnished.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Rulayne
Inspector.

*Changed in Bureau. *Civil Service District.*

HRW-McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Bureau recommendation of today for change in designation and rate of pay of the above referred to position.

Acting Commissioner.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC11 1914
HOUSES

December 9, 1914.

Mr. William T. Midgett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

~~Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Forty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By change from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

~~C-R~~

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New Position (by change in designation of station and increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

11—3692

DEC 11 1914

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 12 1915 HOUSES

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., March 11, 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and has entered upon duty at his new station on March 6, 1915

Name, William T. Midgett

Position, Asst. Kpr.

From S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S. and Sheep Island Slue Lt.,N.C.

To S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., Sheep Island Slue Light, and Wallace Channel Lights Nos. 2, 4, and 6, N.C.

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated, at close of March 5, 1915

Reason, Placing of Wallace Chanel Lights Nos. 2, 4, and 6, N.C. in his care.

King
Lighthouse Inspector
Baltimore, Md., March 11, 1915
Inspector's Office XXXX

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with March 6, 1915

King
Lighthouse Inspector

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 12 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See Department letter of December 9, 1914, in this case.

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Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

HDK--REOM.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 11 1916

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Jan. 10, (Date.) 191 6

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment involving reduction in pay.

Name, **William T. Midgett** Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480. per an.**

Location, **S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **Feb. 1, 1916** {~~when reported for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$540. per an.**

Location, **S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., Sheep Island Blue Light, and Wallace Channel Lights Nos. 2, 4, and 6, N.C.**

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, Brother in LSS; 2 second cousins in LHS.

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with Bureau indorsement of Oct. 5, 1915 returning indorsement from this Office dated Sept. 30, 1915, subject, "Wallace Channel Lights, N.C. relative to discontinuance of". Should appointment issue from this recommendation assistant keeper Midgett will have charge in conjunction with the keeper of only S.W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., the four subsidiary lights at present in their care being placed in charge of a separate keeper. Approval of action hereon recommended will not be in violation of Sec. 2 of Rule 1 of the Civil Service Rules.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

~~January 14, 1916.~~
JANUARY 11, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to separate recommendation of today for change in designation and rate of pay of the above referred to position.

Acting Commissioner.

~~Acting Commissioner.~~

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 19 1916
HOUSES

January 17, 1916.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By change in compensation from $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by change in compensation and designation of station).

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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JAN 19 1916

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

LIGHT OCT 17 1916 HOUSES

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16, 1916, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540. p.a.

Location, S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., Sheep Island Slue and Wallace Channel Lights 2, 4, 6, N.C. — Appropriation,

Effective Oct. 20, 1916 } the actual date of entrance on duty, or } as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480. p.a.

Location, S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Bro. in L.S.S.; 2 second cousins, LHS.

Remarks: In this connection, see letter to Bureau, this subject, even date, of which this nomination is an inclosure.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

H. D. King.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, Sheep Island Slue and Wallace Channel Lights, 2,4, and 6,N.C., at $540 per annum be authorized,effective October 20, 1916, in lieu of the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station,N.C., at $480 per annum, as per the Fifth Inspector's letter of Oct.16, 1916, accompanying the nomination of this date of James O.Casey.Appropriation,Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses. The salary recommended is reasonable,justified, and not in excess of that paid for the same or similar work during the preceding fiscal year.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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October 17, 1916.

M. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By increase in compensation from $480. per annum.)

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice New position (by increase in compensation and change in designation of station).

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Appointments Casey Midgett and Hooper issued effective October twenty

as recommended by you october sixteenth

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Wm. T Midgett

Comissioner

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD

S.W.Point Royal Shoal L. Sta., etc., Its., N.C.:
Suspected case of tuberculosis.

Jan. 24, 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Complying with Bureau indorsement of Nov. 3, 1916 returning letter dated Nov. 1, 1916 from this Office to Bureau, above subject.

The Bureau is informed that assistant keeper Wm. T. Midgett complying with the orders of this office left station on Nov. 29, 1916 for Washington, N.C. for examination there by physician of the U.S.Public Health Service to determine whether or not he was afflicted with tuberculosis.

Under date of Dec. 4, 1916 Acting Asst. Surgeon John C. Rodman, Public Health Service, Washington, N.C. sent a letter to Mr. Midgett, who had returned to duty on Dec. 3, 1916, inclosing telegram received by Dr. Rodman from the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh, N.C. to the effect that there was no tubercle bacilli in sputum of Midgett sent to them for microscopical examination. However, in his letter to Midgett, Dr. Rodman stated that it was his opinion that he (Midgett) had pulmonary tuberculosis, consumption of a chronic type.

H. D. King.
Lighthouse Inspector.

H B Bureau of Lighthouses
February 6, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being also invited to the attached copy of letter of November 1, 1916, from the Inspector's office on the same subject. The return of the said copy is requested when this purpose shall have been served.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., etc., Lts., N.C.:
Suspected case of tuberculosis.

Nov. 1, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

The Bureau is informed that William T. Midgett, assistant keeper, Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, Sheep Island Slue and Wallace Channel Lights, 2, 4, and 6, North Carolina, is believed to be afflicted with tuberculosis and it is recommended that he be instructed to present himself at the Quarantine station of the Public Health Service, Washington, N.C. for examination and to furnish this Office with a certificate showing the result of such examination.

Referring to Par. 486 of the Regulations, 1914, it is requested that this Office be furnished with a copy each of forms 1, 2, and 3. Mr. Midgett will be furnished the copy of Form 1 and forms 2 and 3 will be ordered posted at the station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Ray L. Hankinson.

Supt.

HB

THREE inclosures. Bureau of Lighthouses November 3, 1916.
Returned with statement that the Bureau approves the action taken.
Keep the Bureau advised of the status of this case from time to time.
Inclosed is one copy of each of Forms 1,2, and 3.

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February 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 24th ultimo, forwarded by the Bureau on the 5th instant, reporting the steps that have been taken in the case of William T. Midgett, assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, etc., North Carolina, who is believed to be afflicted with tuberculosis. The copy of letter dated November 1, 1916, from the Inspector's Office, which accompanied the Bureau's endorsement, is returned herewith as requested.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
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To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Baltimore Md .....
...der dies of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

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Acting Chief Clerk

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Inclosures.

August 30, 1923.

SUBJECT: 5TH Supt's. letter, August 24, 1923, with reference to case of William T. Midgett, assistant keeper, Craney Island Light Station.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Superintendent had been advised with reference to paragraph 5 of his attached letter, and further report will be submitted to the Department in this matter at a later date.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 24, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: William T. Midgett, Asst. Keeper, Craney Island Light Station.

1. Attached hereto is letter from the keeper of Craney Island Light Station dated July 25, 1923, requesting that the assistant keeper, William T. Midgett be directed to have a medical examination as he thought he was suffering from tuberculosis and he was afraid to have him at the station on account of contagion. The keeper notified this office on July 26th that Mr. Midgett left the station for the hospital at Norfolk on July 25th.

2. On July 27th this office communicated with the Public Health Service Hospital at Norfolk, Va., requesting statement as to condition of Mr. Midgett's health. On August 1st this office received a letter, copy attached, from the Public Health Service Hospital doctor stating that Mr. Midgett was suffering from tuberculosis and other complications.

3. Mr. Midgett was granted 30 days leave with substitute at Government expense beginning August 1st. On July 30th this office received a letter from the keeper of Craney Island, copy attached, stating that Mr. Midgett was to be taken from the hospital to his home and that he would never be able to resume his former duties as assistant keeper.

4. In view of these facts this office wrote Mr. Midgett on August 20th requesting his resignation at the close of August on account of his ill health, and in reply received a letter dated August 23rd from Mr. Midgett stating that he had returned to the station and to his former duties and that his health had much improved. He also stated that he had no desire to retign from the Lighthouse Service.

5. On account of the advanced stage of the pulmonary tuberculosis it is not considered that Mr. Midgett can render efficient service in the capacity of a lighthouse keeper and therefore is is not considered practicable to send Mr. Midgett to a one-man station. This office has no desire to continue the services of Midgett at a two-man station where keepers must necessarily live in close contact, on account of the contagious condition which exists, especially where the keeper of the station protests. This matter is referred to the Bureau in order that this office may ascertain whether or not Mr. Midgett can obtain relief through the Compensation Commission in order that his services may be discontinued without prejudice, which action this office considers serves the best interests of the Government.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. C. Higgins
First Assistant Superintendent.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Craney Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 25, 1923.

Lighthouse Supt.

Baltimore, Md.

I desire to have Mr. Midgett the Assistant Keeper at this station examined to ascertain the degree of his physical defects. Apparently, his health is getting worse, from examination, should his trouble's develope into any degree of tuberculosis, I would want to know if there were any danger of contracting the disease while coming in contact with him as we go forward from day to day in performances of our duties.

Mr. Midgett, is a fine Christian gentlemen, and very congenial, and faithfull to duties, and he haves my most profound sympathy in his declining health. But its not pleasant to feel that I might be in danger of becoming a victim of his disease through our close association.

I have asked him to make application for medical attention, but he desires not to.

Respectfully yours,

C.A.Sterling,

Kpr.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Craney Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Lighthouse Supt. July 26, 1923.

Baltimore, Md.

The Assistant Kpr. Mr. Wm. T. Midgett was taken on advice and by a Doctor of the Craney Isl. quarantine station to the Public Service Hospital yesterday, July 25, at 6 P.M. for treatment.

Mr. Midgett has been granted a request of 30 days leave beginning August 1st by the office, and Mr. William Midgett approved for substitute during this leave, " are there to be any changes made in this leave relative to substitute, time and , &,

Sterling,

Kpr.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Craney Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 30, 1923, 192

Lighthouse Superintendent,
Baltimore, Md.

1. I visited P. S. Hospital yesterday, July 29th and found Mr. Midgett a very sick man and was informed by the doctor that his troubles were of a very serious nature. The doctor told me they couldn't do him any good and he desired to go home to which they assented, and his son is taking him to Ocracoke Island today, July 30th, 1923.

2. M Mr. William Midgett has arrived at station to serve as substitute for Mr. Midgett during a leave of 30 days granted by the office beginning August 1st.

(Signed) Sterling, Keeper

COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
TANNERS CREEK
NORFOLK, VA.

U.S.Marine Hospital No.82

July 30, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of July 27, 1923, relative to Mr. Wm. T. Midgett, Assistant Keeper, Craney Island Light Station, you are advised that thisman was admitted to the hospital on July 25, suffering from kidney colic. He also has advanced pulmonary tuberculosis of both lungs, which is of long duration, as he gives a history of having had hemorrhages and other symptoms fully ten years ago. The failure to find a laboratory confirmation of one sample is of no particular significance. There are too many factors of possible error.

I understood he is to be removed from the hospital by his family to-day.

Respectfully,

C.B.Young,
Senior Surgeon,
In Charge.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 20, 1923

Mr. William Midgett,
Ocracoke, North Carolina.

Subject: Resignation.

1. It is regretted by this office that you will not be able to return to duty at the expiration of your leave. In checking up your record it appears that although you were granted leave to the close of August 30th you have only accrued sufficient leave to include August 27th. In view of the fact that your health will not permit you to perform the duties of a keeper of a lighthouse, it is considered for the best interest of yourself and the Lighthouse Service that you submit your resignation effective at the close of August 27th, 1923. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. C. Hingston

1st Asst. Superintendent.

P. S. Attached is a letter of resignation which you are requested to sign in duplicate and return to this office immediately.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Craney Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 23, 1923

Lighthouse Superintendent,
Baltimore, Md.

1. I respectfully beg to inform the office that I have returned to the station feeling that my health has somewhat improved. On my arrival at the station my attention was called to a letter by the Keeper informing him that I had been requested to offer my resignation from the Lighthouse Service. I had left Ocracoke, N. C. before such notice had been received.

2. I have to inform the office that my health is none the best, but if I am turned out upon the cold world in my poor health without some compensation, my family will suffer.

3. I shall wait for further notice from the office as to what I shall do.

(Signed) W. T. Midgett

Asst. Keeper

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August 30, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Referring to your letter of August 24, 1923, with reference to the case of William T. Midgett, assistant keeper, Craney Island Light Station, who has been found to be suffering from tuberculosis:

2. You are advised that no relief can be obtained through the Employees' Compensation Commission in view of the fact that no claim was filed within one year with the Commission. Your letter of January 24, 1917 stated that a medical examination did not show any tubercle bacilli in sputum of Mr. Midgett, but that the examining surgeon was of the opinion that Mr. Midgett had pulmonary tuberculosis, consumption of a chronic type.

3. The Bureau is of the opinion that the only relief that could be obtained which would partially reward him for his length of service, would be to grant him additional leave with pay to the close of September 30th, and favorable recommendation will be made to the Department in this matter, should you so recommend it. The Bureau understands that the 30 days leave granted Mr. Midgett by your office expired at the close of August 27, 1923.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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September 15, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Wm. T. Midgett, Asst. Keeper, Craney Island L. S.
Reference: Bureau letter, August 30, 1923.

1. Referring further to letter from this office dated August 24th relative to above subject and to above reference, it is recommended that Mr. Midgett be granted an additional 30 days leave with pay by special authorization of the Department effective beginning October 1st and that at the expiration of this 30 days leave with pay Mr. Midgett be placed upon a without pay status for one year in the hope that within that time a provision of law may be enacted whereby a disability retirement will be provided as an amendment to the present Lighthouse Service retirement law.

2. It is further recommended that a position of additional keeper of Craney Island Light Station be authorized for a period of one year beginning October 1st, suitable nomination to this position to be made as soon as authorized.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. September 18, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of August 30, 1923 in this matter. The Bureau concurs in the views of the Superintendent above and recommends that Mr. Midgett be granted 30 days additional leave with pay, effective October 1, and that at the expiration of that time he be granted leave without pay for one year. It is further recommended that an additional position of keeper at $720 per annum, base pay, at Craney Island Light Station, be authorized for a period of one year, effective October 1, 1923, should the above recommendation be approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau,
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September 24, 1923.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the first paragraph of the Fifth Superintendent's letter of September 15, forwarded by the Bureau's endorsement of September 18, the Department has authorized the granting of thirty days' additional leave with pay, effective October 1, 1923, and at the expiration of that time the granting of leave without pay for one year, to Mr. William T. Midgett, Keeper (Assistant) of Craney Island Light Station.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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May 19, 1924.

Mr. Wm. T. Midgett,
Ocracoke, North Carolina.

Subject: Reinstatement.

1. You are advised that you have not complied with recent letter from this office dated March 4, 1924, relative to reinstatement, which stated that you must be reexamined by the Public Health Service and given a clean bill of health, before you can be reinstated in this service. It is not believed that favorable action would be taken by the Department on your reinstatement on the basis of the letter from Dr. J. B. Angle, without thorough reexamination by the Public Health Service.

2. The advice of this office to you is to wait action upon legislation now before Congress which if enacted will provide for retirement on account of disability. If Congress should adjourn without enacting this legislation as expected you should then make arrangements to have reexamination by the Public Health Service if you desire further consideration of your application for reinstatement.

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H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, attention being invited to letter from this office dated September 15th relative to placing Mr. Midgett on leave without pay status, and Department approval dated September 24, 1925. In this connection see letters of February 26th and May 16th from Mr. Midgett relative to his reinstatement and replies from this office.

King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 4, 1924.

Mr. Wm. T. Midgett,
Ocracoke, North Carolina.

Subject: Request for assignment to active duty.
Reference: Your letter, February 26, 1924.

1. It is the desire of this office to handle your case with the utmost leniency and favorable attitude toward your further service, but in view of the fact that the Public Health Service has reported that you are afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in an advanced stage, this office would be unable to restore you to active duty at any station where there are other keepers unless you should be reexamined by the Public Health Service and found to be free from this trouble. Although you are at present in an improved condition it is not considered that it would be worth while for you to request a reexamination unless you have reason to believe that the Public Health Service would reverse its previous decision in your case.

2. You are advised that there is now before the House of Representatives for consideration by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce a bill which provides for retirement of keepers in the Lighthouse Service on account of disability. I feel very hopeful for the enactment of this legislation prior to the close of the present session of Congress which will certainly be before the expiration of your present year's leave without pay. It is accordingly believed best for you to remain on a leave without pay status pending the outcome of this proposed legislation. If the legislation should fail of passage and you are at that time still in such improved health that you could be restored to active duty an endeavor will be made to place you at some station where is only one keeper.

(S) H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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FIFTH DISTRICT
Ocracoke, N. C.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 26, 1924, 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

In reference to your letter of September 26th, 1923, placing me on leave without pay for the period of one year, I wish to say my health has improved and is better than it has been for several years, and it is my desire to be reinstated in the service as early as convenient and any favorable action by the office will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

(S) W. T. Midgett

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Ocracoke, N. C.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 16, 1924
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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

I wish to inform you that I have been examined as to my health by Dr. J. B. Angle and I am enclosing the examination to you for your consideration and I respectfully ask to be reinstated again to Craney Island Light Station as soon as convenient to do so.

Respectfully,

(S) W. T. Midgett

C O P Y

Ocracoke, N. C.

May 16, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

I have this day made an examination of W. T. Midgett and that he is in excellent health in every way for a man of his age. I have known Mr. Midgett for ten years and have prescribed for him several times but consider and find him that he general health is better than it has been during that time.

Respectfully,

(S) J. B. Angle, MD.

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May 26, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. With reference to your indorsement on your letter of May 19, addressed to Keeper William T. Midgett, with reference to his reassignment to duty:

2. You are advised that this case is not technically a reinstatement, but a restoration to duty from a leave without pay status. Since there is a definite question in regard to the condition of Midgett's health, and his fitness for return to duty, your action in the matter appears proper. If, however, Midgett can furnish satisfactory evidence of the recovery of his health, you could restore him to duty without the procedure which is necessary in the case of a reinstatement.

3. From the Bureau records it appears that Midgett's leave without pay status expires at the end of October, 1924, and in the event that the disability legislation is not enacted by that time, you should make some further recommendation as to the disposition of his case.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 18, 1924

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Return to duty of Wm. T. Midgett.

1. It is recommended that Wm. T. Midgett, formerly assistant keeper of Craney Island Light Station, be returned to duty and transferred to the position of assistant keeper of Laurel Point Light Station for the period that Bateman A. Williams is on leave without pay. In this connection see letter addressed to the Bureau of even date relative to leave without pay of Bateman A. Williams.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Midgett was placed on leave without pay beginning November 1, 1923, for one year as he was suffering from tuberculosis. He now appears to be much improved and it is desired to restore him to active duty at the above mentioned station, pending the enactment of a disability retirement for the Lighthouse Service.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The 5th appointee hoped to retain W. of disability because of his length of service. Put on to Dept as per let to be amended to Form 73A TR 6/19

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. June 20, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invite invited to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of September 18, 1923 in this matter. The Bureau has recommended to the Department by separate indorsement this date, that an additional position be created at Laurel Point Light Station, N. C.

JUN 27 1924

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Notice of change in Salary sent 5th. #1182 P a. (incl 20 Corp)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 24, 1924

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Status of Wm. T. Midgett, formerly asst. keeper, Craney Island L.S., Va.

1. The Bureau is advised that Wm. T. Midgett was placed on leave for a period of one year beginning October 31, 1923, on account of ill health. On July 5, 1924, having recovered sufficiently to return to duty, he was given appointment as temporary additional keeper, Laurel Point Light Station, until the close of November, 1924. If Midgett continues in good health he will be transferred to some other station at the close of this present assignment. There is no further action in this case necessary to be taken by the Bureau pending the enactment of disability retirement. This data is simply furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Lighthouse Service

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 7 BALTIMORE, MD.

Name WM. T. MIDGETT Date of Birth January 8, 1866 Rating 2nd Asst.Kpr.

6/14/27 ans.

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service:-

Rating	From	To	Period of Service Years	Months	Days	Remarks
Seaman	July 3,1907	June 5,1908	0	11	3	ON leave without pay
Keeper	June 12,1908	Oct.31,1923	15	4	19	Nov. 1, 1923 to
Keeper	July 5,1924	June 30,1927	2	11	26	July 4, 1924.
		TOTAL	19	3	18	

Midgett

Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance nor any additional bonus.

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate p.a.	Amount paid
Oct. 27, 1921	7/15/22	0	8	19	$840.00	$604.33
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July 1, 1925	11/15/25	0	4	15	1260.00	472.50
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June 16, 1926	12/31/26	0	6	15	1380.00	747.50
Jan. 1, 1927	6/30/27	0	6	0	1440.00	720.00
		5	0	0	5	$5405.80
						$1081.16

Average for last five service years: $ 1081.16 x 19.3 /40 = $ 521.66

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from July 1, 1927, as per service shown above.

Dated June 1 27 1927. Name Wm. T. Midgett Rating 2nd Asst.Kpr.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., June 7, 1927.

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending retirement at $ 521.66 per annum beginning July 1 1927. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office.

Report of physical examination attached hereto.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

JUN 9 1927

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

appears ok

under oath

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at age 61)

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Comm Rec

Received OK

June 6

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appears ok
under ok
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(insolubility
at age 61)

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG:EMF

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JUN 18 PM 12 39

June 14, 1927.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 16 1927 BALTIMORE, MD.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. In reference to your recommendation for the retirement at the close of June 30, 1927, of Keeper William T. Midgett with retired pay at the rate of $521.66 per annum:

2. Attention is invited to the rate of pay of $1182 for the period July 5, 1924, to November 30, 1924, the amount of pay for this period being $479.37. It does not appear that subsistence has been deducted for this period, and a further report on this is requested, together with a recomputation of the retired pay if this is indicated.

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Commissioner.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

VRH

June 17, 1927

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., the Bureau's attention being directed to Department letter of June 21, 1924 authorizing additional position of Keeper at $93.50 per month without bonus and subsistence, at Laurel Point Light Station, N.C., payable from the appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, effective upon date of entrance on duty of person appointed thereto, and to continue for a period not longer than the close of November 30, 1924. The Bureau's endorsement dated June 28, 1924 on above letter reads as follows, "Attached is appointment of Midgett to this position at $1182. per annum, which includes $60. longevity. Attention is invited to the fact that this position is authorized without bonus and subsistence."

2. The Bureau's attention is also invited to their endorsement of July 7, 1924, on our endorsement of June 30, 1924 on above Department letter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Supt.
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Chief Clerk
Asso. Engr. (1)
Asso. Engr. (2)
Asst. Engr.
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RG:EMF

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 23, 1927.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

Assistant Superintendent

By direction of the Commissioner:

Acting Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

SUPT. OF L. JUL 29 1933 BALTIMORE, MD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

July 24, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is Notice of Death ~~transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, William T. Midgett Position, Retired 2nd Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, North Carolina Station, Pamlico Light Station, N. C.

Salary, $521.66 per annum.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks:

This office received notice today that Mr. Midgett died at 6:00 P.M. on July 17, 1933.

Mr. Midgett was retired on account of disability beginning July 1, 1927, after 19 years service.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. W. T. Midgett, who resides at Ocracoke, N. C.

L. M. HOPKINS

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG -3 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

July 27, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

Your Form 93 reporting the death of William T. Midgett is herewith returned with request that the name and address of the next of kin be furnished in accordance with Bureau circular No. 320 dated February 4, 1932, provided he had twenty-five or more years of service. If he had less than twenty-five years' service, so indicate on the form.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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Incl

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2 June, 1945
Honorable Herbert C. Bonner

M. M.

status from November 1, 1923, to July 4, 1924, inclusive. His annual rate of retired pay was $521.66. His date of birth is given as January 8, 1866 and date of death as July 17, 1933.

Sincerely yours,

L. T. CHALKER
Rear Admiral, U.S.C.G.
Acting Commandant

MAIL SECTION (2)
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(PCP-2)
CG-023

2 June, 1945

Honorable Herbert C. Bonner
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bonner:

In response to your letter of May 26, 1945, I am pleased to furnish you the service record of William Thomas Midgett as shown in the files of this office:

Nature of Action	Designation	Salary	Station	Date of Effect
Appt.Excepted	Seaman	$30 p.m.		July 3, 1907
Separated	"	"		June 5, 1908
Prob. Appt.	Keeper	435 p.a.	LH-Craighill Ch.Rg. Front, Md.	June 12,1908
Change	"	40 p.m.	" " " "	July 1 - Sept.30,1908
Trans.	"	"	LH-Baltimore,Md.	Oct. 1, 1908
"	"	"	" Southwest Pt.Royal Shoal, N.C.	June 1, 1909
Change	"	480 p.a.	" " " " "	July 1, 1912
Temp. Prom.	"	600 p.a.	" S.W.Pt.Royal Shoal	Jan. 12,1914
Restored Reg.Pay	"	480 p.a.	" " " " "	June 1, 1914
Promoted	"	540 p.a.	" " " " "	Jan. 1, 1915
Change	"	" "	" " " " "	Mar. 6, 1915
Change	"	480 p.a.	" " " " "	Feb. 4, 1916
Prom.	"	540 "	" " " " "	Oct.21, 1916
Prom.	"	840 "	" " " " "	Nov. 1, 1918
Transfer	"	780 "	" Craney Isl.L.S.,Va.	July 16,1922
Temp. Prom.	"	1182 "	" Laurel Pt.L.S.,Md.	June 21,1924
Trans.	"	1020 "	" Drum Pt.L.S., Md.	Dec. 1, 1924
Readj. of Pay	"	1200 "	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1925
Prom.	"	1260 "	" " " "	July 1, 1925
Trans.	"	1320 "	" Cove Pt. L.S., Md.	Nov. 16,1925
Prom.	"	1380 "	" " " " "	June 16,1926
Change Assignment	"	1380 "	" Pamlico L.S. N.C.	Dec. 1, 1926
Prom.	"	1440 "	" " " " "	Jan. 1, 1927

The record shows that Mr. Midgett was retired by the former Lighthouse Service effective at the close of June 30, 1927, on the basis of 19 years, 3 months, and 18 days of service, he having been in a leave without pay

HERBERT C. BONNER
1ST DISTRICT N. C.

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SECRETARY

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COMMITTEES:
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 26, 1945

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MAY 29 '45 PM

The Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I shall be pleased to have your office furnish me with the service record of William Thomas Midgett, who was in the lighthouse service from July 3, 1907, through June, 1927. I am particularly interested to know of any vessels on which he served, and of the various stations to which he was attached.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

HCB:epa

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Wm T. Midgett (Name) — Md. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper	Prob.	435	LH - Craighill Ch. Rg Md	June 12, 1908
"	Change	40 pmo.	" "	July 1 - Sept 30 1908
"	Trans.	"	" Baltimore LS Md.	Oct 1, 1908
"	"	"	" Southwest Pt. Royal Shoal NC	June 1, 1909
"	Change	480	" "	July 1, 1912
Addl Keeper	Prom Temp	600	" SW. Pt Royal Shoal etc	January 12, 1914
"	Temp ntte 3 mos (Ct ntte 2 mos)	600	" "	April 12, 1914
Asst Keeper	Perm	480	Last day May 30, 1914 NC LH SW Pt. Royal Shoal LS	June 1, 1914
"	Prom	540	" " etc	Jan 2, 1915
"	Change	"	" " "	March 6, 1915
"	"	480	" " —	Feb. 4, 1916
"	Prom	540	" "	Oct 21, 1916
Keeper	Incr Prom	840	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans	780	" Craney Isl. LS. Va	July 16, 1922
"	Temp ntte Nov. 30, 1924	1182	" Lane Pt. LS. Md.	June 21, 1924 to end
"	Trans	1020	" Drum Pt " "	Dec 1, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1200	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Inc in Comp	1260	" "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans	1320	" Cove Pt. LS. Md	Nov. 16, 1925
"	Incr Prom	1380	" Pamlico Pt. LS. } ½ mo each " Neuse Riv. LS. }	June 16, 1926
"	Chge Asgt.	1380	Pamlico LS. NC 5th Dist.	Dec. 1. 1926.
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1440	" "	JAN 1 1927

Retired, Close June 30, 1927
$521.66 Cr.

Died July 17, 1933.

Form 93

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 AUG - 4 - AM 10:56

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUL 29 1933
AUG - 4 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
BALTIMORE DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

July 24, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is Notice of Death ~~transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, William T. Midgett — Position, Retired ~~2nd Asst.~~ Keeper

Legal residence, North Carolina — Station, Pamlico Light Station, N. C.

Salary, $521.66 per annum.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate~~

Remarks:

This office received notice today that Mr. Midgett died at 6:00 P.M. on July 17, 1933.

Mr. Midgett was retired on account of disability beginning July 1, 1927, after 19 years service.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. W. T. Midgett, who resides at Ocracoke, N. C.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG -3 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 39
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Midgett (Surname) William (Given name) T. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Fifth Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Craney Island L. S.
   (c) City or town ..... State Va.
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Asst. Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Avg. about 15; per week 105
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ....; or per week ....
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/2 of time from sunset to sunrise m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ....
   During what months ....
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ....
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus .... $ 780. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 780. per " ; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum 45¢ per diem commutation of rations. $164.25
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ....; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ....; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ....; number of lessons ....; number completed ....
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

WATER STATION

1. Operating fifth order light and bell fog signal,
2. Keeping the station painted and clean.
3. Keeping the machinery and small boats in order.
4. Keeping station records and preparing reports.
5. Going for mail and provisions.
6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather.
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

* This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

19. Does employee work under immedia[illegible]pervision, or to a large extent upon his own resp[illegible]bility? (Describe fully.)

Asst. Keeper is under immediate supervision of keeper except when keeper is absent from station, when assistant keeper takes charge of station and assumes responsibilities of keeper. Stations are usually in isolated localities where the personnel must act in emergency without reference to superior officers.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? .....
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

This employee ranks second at this station and he regularly has no employees under him.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 16, 1922.

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. Long (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent -----

Experience: If essential, kind and extent -----

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1020 to $ 1260 exclusive of allowances mentioned in Question 15.

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. Long (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

June 29, 1927.

Mr. William T. Midgett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act To provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Fifth District), effective at the close of business on June 30, 1927, with retired pay at the rate of $521.66 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUN 30 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARRINGTON

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 30 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

RG:EMF

WASHINGTON June 23, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 24
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. In reference to your recommendation for the retirement at the close of June 30, 1927, of Keeper William T. Midgett with retired pay at the rate of $521.66 per annum:

2. Attention is invited to the rate of pay of $1182 for the period July 5, 1924, to November 30, 1924, the amount of pay for this period being $479.37. It does not appear that subsistence has been deducted for this period, and a further report on this is requested, together with a recomputation of the retired pay if this is indicated. —

See Retirement
Appl. Henerwich.

(Sgd.) H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

VRH June 17, 1927.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., the Bureau's attention being directed to Department letter of June 21, 1924 authorizing additional position of Keeper at $93.50 per month without bonus and subsistence, at Laurel Point Light Station, N. C., payable from the appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, effective upon date of entrance on duty of person appointed thereto, and to continue for a period not longer than the close of November 30, 1924. The Bureau's endorsement dated June 28, 1924 on above letter reads as follows, "Attached is appointment of Midgett to this position at $1182, per annum, which includes $60 longevity. Attention is invited to the fact that this position is authorized without bonus and subsistence."

2. The Bureau's attention is also invited to their endorsement of July 7, 1924, on our endorsement of June 30, 1924 on above Department letter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Sgd.) L. M. Hopkins,
Assistant Superintendent.

8/6-24-27

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 23, 1927.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

By direction of the Commissioner:

Acting Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

VRH

Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

DISABILITY
APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

Name WM. T. MIDGETT Date of Birth January 8, 1866 Rating 2nd Asst.Kpr.

Pamlico Riv LS. - 5th 2d N Dist. -

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service:-

Rating	From	To	Period of Service Years	Months	Days	Remarks
Seaman	July 3,1907	June 5,1908	0	11	3	
Keeper	June 12,1908	Oct.31,1923	15	4	19	ON leave without pay Nov. 1, 1923 to
Keeper	July 5,1924	June 30,1927	2	11	26	July 4, 1924.
		TOTAL	19	3	18	

Disability after 5 yrs service with annuity.

CHIEF CLERK

1927 JUN 10 AM 11

Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance nor any additional bonus.

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate p.a.		Amount paid
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Jan. 1, 1927	6/30/27	0	6	0	1440.00		720.00
		5	0	0		5	$5405.80
							$1081.16

Retirement Bur. for information 7/12/27

Average for last five service years: 1081.16 x 19.5 /40 = $521.66 Ga.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from July 1, 1927, as per service shown above

Dated June 14 1927. Name Wm T Midgett Rating 2nd Asst.Kpr.

VRH

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., June 7, 1927.

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending retirement at $ 521.66 per annum beginning July 1 1927. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office.

Report of physical examination attached hereto.

H. D. King
Superintendant of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

JUN 9 1927

APPROVED:

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 16 1927
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 14,1927.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

William T. Midgett,
Asst. Keeper, Pamlico
Point Light.

Name- Wm. T.Midgett. White-Male-Age 61. Eyes-blue-Hair-Light.

Height- 5 ft. 6 ¼ in. Weight 110 lbs.

Vision Distant. O.D. 20-60 O.S. 20-60.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Color Sense-Normal

Hearing Impaired. Teeth- All extracted.

General Appearance: Poor: Complexion: Pallid.

Posture-Stooped-Spine-Kyphotic. Skin-Dry.

Wasit measurement- 27in. Chest: Exp: 31. Insp. 34ins. Rales over all parts of both lungs.

Heart: Sounds indistinct-2nd. accentuated. Heart enlarged.

Blood Pressure: Syst. 200- Diast. 98. Vessels hardened with definite thickening. Varicose veins prominent.

Hemorrhoids: Marked.

Abdomen: negative.

Resume:

This man is, in my opinion, definitely physically unfit for active service on account of the conditions mentioned and general senile changes, said changes not being due to vicious habits and are of a permanent character.

A.A.Surgeon.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

February 23, 1927.

OFFICE OF SUPT, 5th DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Md.

2-8-27.

COMMISSIONER of LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transfers and promotions.

1. Below is report for month of JANUARY of transfers, promotions and demotions made in this district which do not require oaths, including transfers made bt Form 73a, with necessary data required by the Department in connection thereto:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE OF CHANGE	LETTER DATE	EFFEC DATE OF CHANGE
MIDGETT, WM.T.	2nd ASST. KEEPER	$1440	INCREASE	1/1/27	1/1/27

/s/ King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SEE LETTER OF FEBRUARY 8, 1927. in file of STAUBLY, L.H.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. William T. Kidgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1-11-27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 14 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 5th DISTRICT

DEC 5 1926 BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 27 3 AM 9 07
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 7 1926 APPOINTMENT

Baltimore, Md., November 5, ,1926

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or after November 15, 1926.

Name, William T. Midgett, Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From Pamlico & Neuse River Lt. Stations To Pamlico Light Station, N. C.

Previous incumbent, New position. See Bureau endorsement Nov. 1, 1926 on our letter of October 25, 1926.

Services terminated, ~~Transferred~~ Reason,

Salary, $1380. per annum

Superintendent of Lighthouses

VRH December 5, 1926 , 19 26

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with December 1, 1926

H. D. King.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 7 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

eff date (7.7 3-a)

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73a
VRH

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 6 AM 9 01
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 8 5th DISTRICT.
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Baltimore, Md., November 5, 1926

CHIEF CLERK
1926 NOV 6 PM 4 25

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or after November 15, 1926.

Name, William T. Midgett, 1380 Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From Additional keeper assigned to Pamlico & Neuse River Lt. Stations To Pamlico Light Station, N. C.

Previous incumbent, New position. See Bureau endorsement Nov. 1, 1926 on our letter of October 25, 1926.

Services terminated, ~~November 14~~ Reason,

Salary, $1380. per annum

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W. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1926.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Bureau recommendation of November 4 in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

July 1, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transfers and promotions.

1. Below is report for month of June of transfers, promotions and demotions made in this district which do not require oaths, including transfers made on form 73a, with necessary data required by the Department in connection thereto:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Martin B. Tolson	Keeper	$1500 p.a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
Joseph D. Farrow	Keeper	1620 p.a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
Thos. D. Quidley	Keeper	1740 p. a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
William T. Midgett	Keeper	1380 p. a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
Charles A. Sterling	Keeper	1620 p.a.	Increase	5/13/26	6/1/26
John M. Stowe	Keeper	1380 p.a.	Increase	5/13/26	6/1/26
John F. Peele	Keeper	1500 p.a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
Emil K. Speedwell	2nd. Asst. Engr.	$1920 p.a.	Longv. In.	5/25/26	6/21/26
Philip J. Walker	Asst. Engr.	1860 p.a.	Longv. Inc.	5/25/26	6/21/26

(See File of Martin B. Tolson.)

COPY.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

April 21, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective June 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARRISON

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

MAY 1 1926

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 21 1926 APPOINTMENT
CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

1926 APR 17 AM 8 56

Baltimore, Md., April 15 (City.) (Date.) 1926 APR 20 PM 3 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 28 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion

✓ Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, (Additional) Keeper (without quarters) — Salary, ~~$1380.~~ not p.a. $1140.-$1380. Range

Location, * Pamlico Point (1) and Neuse River (2) Lt.Sts. NC — Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of L.H.~~ such etc

Effective June 16, 1926 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. — Range

Former position, (Assistant) Keeper (2 at) — Former salary, $1320. p.a. $1080.-$1320.

Location, Cove Point L.H., Md. quarters

Rank on eligible list, -- Rating, -- Percentage, -- , Other eligibles considered: --

* 2 Light stations
(1)- Pamlico Pt. L.S. NC. { Midgett to serve 15 days
(2)- Neuse River L.S. NC. { a mo. at each Sta.

Previous incumbent, Saunders B. Smith (Additional Keeper at large) — Services terminated, February ~~15~~ 16, 1926

Reason, Retired on account of disability.

Members of family in Government Service, Two sons in L.H. and 1 in Coast Guard Service.

Date of birth, January 8, 1866

Remarks: See ~~Bxxxxx~~ letter to Bureau of April 15, 1926.

See Supt. letter Apr. 15/26 Remarks pars 4 & 7.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN MAY 3 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

H. D. King

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

J — April 20, 1926.

B 4-21-26

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to the Superintendent's letter dated April 15, paragraph 7, submitted by indorsement on nomination for increase in salary of keeper, Thomas D. Quidley, Neuse River Light Station.

APPROVED: APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 4/21/26
FILE 1693/1
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CROSS REFERENCE

See file of James L. Lewis - letter ~~xxx~~ to Lighthouse from Supt. 5th Dist. dated 12/8/25. Report in this district of transfers, promotions and demotions made:

Name.	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter date	Effec.date of change.
Wm. T. Midget	Keeper	1320 p.a.	Transfer	11/2/25	11/16/25
George C. Hunley	Keeper	1440 p.a.	Transfer	10/5/25	~~10/31/25~~*
Benj. D. Preston	Keeper	1440 p.a.	Transfer	10/5/25	~~10/31/25~~*

* 12/14/25. Amended by Bu. to conform with date on 73a (Nov. 1/25)

For

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1925.

Mr. William T. Midgett.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective November 16, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. NOV 3 1925

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 3 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 OCT 31 PM 4 25

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. (City.) October 30th (Date.), 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, ~~and promotion~~.

Name, William T. Midgett. Legal residence, Cape Charles, Va.

Position, (Assistant) Keeper, Salary, $1320.00 max. Range - 1080 - 1320.

Location, Cove Point Light Station, Md. Appropriation, ~~G.E.L.H.S.1926.~~ Purch. Sta.

Effective About Nov. 16,,1925. { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper. Former salary, $1260.00

Location, Drum Point Light Station, Md.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV - 3 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, James L. Lewis. Services terminated,

Reason, Transferred to Asst. Keeper ~~Cove Point~~ Drum Point Light Station, Md. About 11/16/25

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Jan 8, 1866

Remarks: This demotion to position ~~is made~~ of assistant keeper is made at the request of Mr. Midgett and is in no way a violation of Civil Service rules. As long as Mr. Midgett has been demoted it is suggested that he be given the maximum of the grade of assistant keeper.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

W. D. King

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Supt. of Lighthouses.** JFR

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 16 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1200.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Letter dated January 13, 1925 from the Superintendent of the 5th District reports the effective date of the following change of John T. Mudgett as Dec. 1, 1924—

See file of Eddie B. Mason

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1924.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1182 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective December 1, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) November 15, 1924 (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Wm. T. Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, ($960. p.a. plus $60. longv. 1020 incl)

Location, Drum Point Light Station, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1, 1924 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, Keeper (Temporary additional position) — Former salary, $ 1182. p.a. (incl. $60. longevity and subsistence)

Location, Laurel Point Light Station, N. C.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Cale B. Stowe — Services terminated, October 29, 1924

Reason, Mr. Stowe died October 29, 1924

Members of family in Government Service, Brother in Lighthouse Service

Date of birth, January 8, 1866

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 19

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Secretary,' Civil Service District.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 17 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1924.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 1182 per annum, effective June 21, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay), and to continue for a period not longer than November 30, 1924.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUN 20 1924

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 18, 1924

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 21 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK JUN 24 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1924 JUN 21

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Return to duty of Wm. T. Midgett.

1. It is recommended that Wm. T. Midgett, formerly assistant keeper of Cranney Island Light Station, be returned to duty and transferred to the position of assistant keeper of Laurel Point Light Station for the period that Bateman A. Williams is on leave without pay. In this connection see letter addressed to the Bureau of even date relative to leave without pay of Bateman A. Williams.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Midgett was placed on leave without pay beginning November 1, 1923, for one year as he was suffering from tuberculosis. He now appears to be much improved and it is desired to restore him to active duty at the above mentioned station, pending the enactment of a disability retirement for the Lighthouse Service.

from former status
keeper 780. incl 60 fa long.
To " 93.50 pr mo incl 60 fa long
plus
no bonus 1182 incl long
NOV 30, 1924

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. June 20, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being ~~invite~~ invited to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of September 18, 1923 in this matter. The Bureau has recommended to the Department by separate indorsement this date, that an additional position be created at Laurel Point Light Station, N. C.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

6/21/24

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

September 24, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the first paragraph of the Fifth Superintendent's letter of September 15, forwarded by the Bureau's endorsement of September 18, the Department has authorized the granting of thirty days' additional leave with pay, effective October 1, 1923, and at the expiration of that time the granting of leave without pay for one year, to Mr. William T. Midgett, Keeper (Assistant) of Cranoy Island Light Station.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 15, 1923.
CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1923 SEP 19 AM 11 38
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 19 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Subject: Wm. T. Midgett, (Asst.) Keeper, Craney Island L. S.
Reference: Bureau letter, August 30, 1923.

1. Referring further to letter from this office dated August 24th relative to above subject and to above reference, it is recommended that Mr. Midgett be granted an additional 30 days leave with pay by special authorization of the Department effective beginning October 1st and that at the expiration of this 30 days leave with pay Mr. Midgett be placed upon a without pay status for one year in the hope that within that time a provision of law may be enacted whereby a disability retirement will be provided as an amendment to the present Lighthouse Service retirement law.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 19 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 28 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2. It is further recommended that a position of additional keeper of Craney Island Light Station be authorized for a period of one year beginning October 1st, suitable nomination to this position to be made as soon as authorized.

J. S. Conway
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. September 18, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of August 30, 1923 in this matter. The Bureau concurs in the views of the Superintendent above and recommends that Mr. Midgett be granted 30 days additional leave with pay, effective October 1, and that at the expiration of that time he be granted leave without pay for one year. It is further recommended that an additional position of keeper at $720 per annum, base pay, at Craney Island Light Station, be authorized for a period of one year, effective October 1, 1923, should the above recommendation be approved.

9/20/23.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
E. B. Davis
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

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Inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 31 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

August 30, 1923.

SUBJECT: 5th Supt's. letter, August 24, 1923, with reference to case of William T. Midgett, (assistant) keeper, Craney Island Light Station.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Superintendent has been advised with reference to paragraph 5 of his attached letter, and further report will be submitted to the Department in this matter at a later date.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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BALTIMORE, MD.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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1923 AUG 27 AM 9 01

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 24, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: William T. Midgett, Asst. Keeper, Craney Island Light Station.

1. Attached hereto is letter from the keeper of Craney Island Light Station dated July 25, 1923, requesting that the assistant keeper, William T. Midgett be directed to have a medical examination as he thought he was suffering from tuberculosis and he was afraid to have him at the station on account of contagion. The keeper notified this office on July 26th that Mr. Midgett left the station for the hospital at Norfolk on July 25th.

2. On July 27th this office communicated with the Public Health Service Hospital at Norfolk, Va., requesting statement as to condition of Mr. Midgett's health. On August 1st this office received a letter, copy attached, from the Public Health Service Hospital doctor stating that Mr. Midgett was suffering from tuberculosis and other complications.

3. Mr. Midgett was granted 30 days leave with substitute at Government expense beginning August 1st. On July 30th this office received a letter from the keeper of Craney Island, copy attached, stating that Mr. Midgett was to be taken from the hospital to his home and that he would never be able to resume his former duties as assistant keeper.

4. In view of these facts this office wrote Mr. Midgett on August 20th requesting his resignation at the close of August on account of his ill health, and in reply received a letter dated August 23rd from Mr. Midgett stating that he had returned to the station and to his former duties and that his health had much improved. He also stated that he had no desire to resign from the Lighthouse Service.

5. On account of the advanced stage of the pulmonary tuberculosis it is not considered that Mr. Midgett can render efficient service in the capacity of a lighthouse keeper and therefore is is not considered practicable to send Mr. Midgett to a one-man station. This office has no desire to continue the services of Midgett at a two-man station where keepers must necessarily live in close contact, on account of the contagious condition which exists, especially where the keeper of the station protests. This matter is referred to the Bureau in order that this office may ascertain whether or not Mr. Midgett can obtain relief through the Compensation Commission in order that his services may be discontinued without prejudice, which action this office considers serves the best interests of the Government.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 AUG 27 AM 9 01
FIFTH DISTRICT

Craney Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 23, , 1923

Lighthouse Superintendent,
Baltimore, Md.

1. I respectfully beg to inform the office that I have returned to the station feeling that my health has somewhat improved. On my arrival at the station my attention was called to a letter by the Keeper informing him that I had been requested to offer my resignation from the Lighthouse Service. I had left Ocracoke, N. C. before such notice had been received.

2. I have to inform the office that my health is none the best, but if I am turned out upon the cold world in my poor health without some compensation, my family will suffer.

3. I shall wait for further notice from the office as to what I shall do.

(Signed) W. T. Midgett

Asst. Keeper

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 20, 1923

Mr. William Midgett,
Ocracoke, North Carolina.

Subject: Resignation.

1. It is regretted by this office that you will not be able to return to duty at the expiration of your leave. In checking up your record it appears that although you were granted leave to the close of August 30th you have only accrued sufficient leave to include August 27th. In view of the fact that your health will not permit you to perform the duties of a keeper of a lighthouse, it is considered for the best interest of yourself and the Lighthouse Service that you submit your resignation effective at the close of August 27th, 1923. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. C. Hilgsburg

1st Asst. Superintendent.

P. S. Attached is a letter of resignation which you are requested to sign in duplicate and return to this office immediately.

Cross reference.

August 9, 1922, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the date of effect of the following change:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter date	Effective date
Wm. T. Midgett	Keeper	780pa.	Demotion	7/7/22	7/16/22

See file George W. Black.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
TANNERS CREEK
NORFOLK, VA.

U.S.Marine Hospital No.82

July 30, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of July 27, 1923, relative to Mr. Wm. T. Midgett, Assistant Keeper, Craney Island Light Station, you are advised that thisman was admitted to the hospital on July 25, suffering from kidney colic. He also has advanced pulmonary tuberculosis of both lungs, which is of long duration, as he gives a history of having had hemorrhages and other symptoms fully ten years ago. The failure to find a laboratory confirmation of one sample is of no particular significance. There are too many factors of possible error.

I understand he is to be removed from the hospital by his family to-day.

Respectfully,

C.B.Young,
Senior Surgeon,
In Charge.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 AUG 27 AM 9 01

FIFTH DISTRICT

Craney Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 30, 1923, 192

Lighthouse Superintendent,
Baltimore, Md.

1. I visited P. S. Hospital yesterday, July 29th and found Mr. Midgett a very sick man and was informed by the doctor that his troubles were of a very serious nature. The doctor told me they couldn't do him any good and he desired to go home to which they assented, and his son is taking him to Ocracoke Island today, July 30th, 1923.

2. Mr. William Midgett has arrived at station to serve as substitute for Mr. Midgett during a leave of 30 days granted by the office beginning August 1st.

(Signed) Sterling, Keeper

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT
Craney Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Lighthouse Supt. July 26, 1923.

Baltimore, Md.

The Assistant Kpr. Mr. Wm. T. Midgett was taken on advice and by a Doctor of the Craney Isl. quarantine station to the Public Service Hospital yesterday, July 25, at 6 P.M. for treatment.

Mr. Midgett has been granted a request of 30 days leave beginning August 1st by the office, and Mr. William Midgett approved for substitute during this leave, " are there to be any changes made in this leave relative to substitute, time and , &,

Sterling,

Kpr.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 AUG 27 AM 9 01
FIFTH DISTRICT

Craney Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 25, 1923.

Lighthouse Supt.

Baltimore, Md.

I desire to have Mr. Midgett the Assistant Keeper at this station examined to ascertain the degree of his physical defects. Apparently, his health is getting worse, from examination, should his trouble's develope into any degree of tuberculosis, I would want to know if there were any danger of contracting the disease while coming in contact with him as we go forward from day to day in performances of our duties.

Mr. Midgett, is a fine Christian gentlemen, and very congenial, and faithfull to duties, and he haves my most profound sympathy in his declining health. But its not pleasant to feel that I might be in danger of becoming a victim of his disease through our close association.

I have asked him to make application for medical attention, but he desires not to.

Respectfully yours,

C.A.Sterling,

Kpr.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M r. William T. Midgett, July 7, 1922.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective July 16, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

POINT
JUL 7 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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5th

U. S. REPORT DATE
ENTERED

Form 73

NOMINATION

MEM

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JUN 29 AM 7 3

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Supt. 5 DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.) June 27, 1922 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1922 JUL 6 PM 1 53

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 780. p.a. (Cofa incl. longv.)

Location, Craney Island L.B., Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 16, 1922 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $ 840. (incl. longv.)

Location, S.W.Point Royal Shoal, N.C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 6 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, Other eligibles considered:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 7 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Andrew J. Potts — Services terminated, Close of July 15, 1922

Reason, To be retired Not received

Members of family in Government Service, Bro. & 2 second cousins, Lighthouse Ser.

Remarks: S.W.Pt. Royal Shoal L.S. will be changed to AGA light on or about July 7 and personnel of that light will be discontinued at that time or shortly thereafter.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

7/7/22.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JUL 5 - 1922

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE, MD. DEC 4 1918 LIGHT DEC 7 1918 HOUSES

I, William T. Midgett

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

DEC 7 1918 9 11 AM

William T. Midgett U.S.R.C.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of November, A. D. 1918

DEC 7 1918 AM 11 17

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) M. L. Piland

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires July 24th 1918

	Official Title	Annual Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper	Base & L $840. Actual $ 960.	S.W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.
Former [5]	Asst. Keeper	Base $ 540.	" " " " " " " " " "

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., December 6th, 1918
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918.
(Date)

W. D. Twigg

~~William T. Midgett Keeper~~

(Signature, followed by title)

Supt. of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1918.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $540 per annum.

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

CHARGED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

IN SIGNING OF THIS NOTICE BE
LETTER DATED 10-17-18
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IN FILE OF 1096-5

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEPT. OF COMMERCE
NOV 15 1918

February 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 24th ultimo, forwarded by the Bureau on the 5th instant, reporting the steps that have been taken in the case of William T. Midgett, assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, etc., North Carolina, who is believed to be afflicted with tuberculosis. The copy of letter dated November 1, 1916, from the Inspector's Office, which accompanied the Bureau's endorsement, is returned herewith as requested.

By direction of the Secretary:

[illegible]

Acting Chief Clerk.

Enclosure 1090.
C-L

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 25 1917
HOUSES

REOM.

S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., etc., lts., N.C.:
Suspected case of tuberculosis.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

CHIEF CLERK
FEB 1917
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ACTION TAKEN
FEB 7- 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS
FEB 7 1917

Jan. 24, 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Complying with Bureau indorsement of Nov. 3, 1916 returning letter dated Nov. 1, 1916 from this Office to Bureau, above subject.

The Bureau is informed that assistant keeper Midgett complying with the orders of this office left station on Nov. 29, 1916 for Washington, N.C. for examination there by physician of the U.S.Public Health Service to determine whether or not he was afflicted with tuberculosis.

Under date of Dec. 4, 1916 Acting Asst. Surgeon John C. Rodman, Public Health Service, Washington, N.C. sent a letter to Mr. Midgett, who had returned to duty on Dec. 3, 1916, inclosing telegram received by Dr. Rodman from the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh, N.C. to the effect that there was no tubercle bacilli in sputum of Midgett sent to them for microscopical examination. However, in his letter to Midgett, Dr. Rodman stated that it was his opinion that he (Midgett) had pulmonary tuberculosis, consumption of a chronic type.

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

H B Bureau of Lighthouses
February 6, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being also invited to the attached copy of letter of November 1, 1916, from the Inspector's office on the same subject. The return of the said copy is requested when its purpose shall have been served.

G R Putnam

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM. Office of Inspector, 5th District
Baltimore, Md.

S.W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., etc., Lts., N.C.:
Suspected case of tuberculosis.

Nov. 1, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

The Bureau is informed that William T. Midgett, assistant keeper, Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, Sheep Island Slue and Wallace Channel Lights, 2, 4, and 6, North Carolina, is believed to be afflicted with tuberculosis and it is recommended that he be instructed to present himself at the Quarantine station of the Public Health Service, Washington, N.C., for examination and to furnish this Office with a certificate showing the result of such examination.

Referring to Par. 486 of the Regulations, 1914, it is requested that this Office be furnished with a copy each of forms 1, 2, and 3. Mr. Midgett will be furnished the copy of Form 1 and forms 2 and 3 will be ordered posted at the station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

(signed) Ray L. Hankinson.

Supt.

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THREE inclusures. Bureau of Lighthouses November 3, 1916.

Returned with statement that the Bureau approves the action taken. Keep the Bureau advised of the status of this case from time to time. Inclosed is one copy of each of Forms 1, 2, and 3.

J.S.C.

H.B.

(COPY)
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October 18, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 5th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 17th instant, the Department hereby changes the designation and pay of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, at $600 and $480 per annum, respectively, to keeper and assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, Sheep Island Slue and Wallace Channel Lights, 2, 4 and 6, North Carolina, at $660 and $540 per annum, respectively, effective on the date the incumbents enter upon duty at the new rates of pay.

(SIGNED) A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

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Form 114

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR NOV 3 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT NOV 4 1916 HOUSES

I, William T. Midgett

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

William T. Midgett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 1st day of November, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

my commission expires July 23d 1918.

[4](Name) M. L. Piland

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$540. p.a.	S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., Sheep Island Slue Light, and Wallace Channel Lights 3, 4, 6, N.C.
Former[5] do.	480. p.a.	S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

CARDED

FROM OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Nov. 3, 1916 (Date)

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
When Arise
File

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 21, 1916 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Ray L. Hawkinson
(Signature, followed by title)

Supt., L.S.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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NOV 18 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1916.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By increase in compensation from $480. per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT 1916
CLASSIFIED DIVISION

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 18 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice New position (by increase in compensation and change in designation of station).

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

11—3692

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

REOM

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 18 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT OCT 17 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK OCT 16 1916

APPOINTMENT OCT 16 1916 10,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Action recommended, Appointment

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540. p.a.

Location, S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., Sheep Island Slue and Wallace Channel Lights, 2, 4, 6, N.C. — Appropriation,

Effective Oct. 20, 1916 } the date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480. p.a.

Location, S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Bro. in L.S.S.; 2 second cousins, LHS.

Remarks: In this connection, see letter to Bureau, this subject, even date, of which this nomination is an inclosure.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1916.

10-18-16

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that the position assistant of keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, Sheep Island Slue and Wallace Channel Lights, 2,4, and 6,N.C., at $540 per annum be authorized,effective October 20, 1916, in lieu of the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station,N.C., at $480 per annum, as per the Fifth Inspector's letter of Oct.16, 1916, accompanying the nomination of this date of James O.Casey.Appropriation,Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses. The salary recommended is reasonable,justified, and not in excess of that paid for the same or similar work during the preceding fiscal year.

Commissioner.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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DO NOT MAKE ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 14 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Midgett, William T.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

6. Annual earnings:

$514.17

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 480. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480. p.a.

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		9	0

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

N. Carolina

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: January

Year: 1866

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E3

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1 N. Carolina

County: Dare

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Baltimore

State: Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Form 111

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
Watchman
File

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR FEB 5 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.

APPOINTMENTS FEB 21 1916

LIGHT FEB 15 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK FEB 21 1916

William T. Midgett

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ William T. Midgett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) M. L. Piland

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 24 1916

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$480. per an.	S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.
Former [5] do.	540. " "	S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., Sheep Island Slue Light, and Wallace Channel Lights 2, 4, and 6, N.C.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

RECM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Feb. 14, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Feb. 4, 1916 (Date)

CARDED

W. D. Kimpton
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1916.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By change in compensation from $540 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 17 1916 ☆ ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

R
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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Now position (by change in compensation and designation of station).

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED
11-3692
FEB 1916
U.S. COMMISSION

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JAN 17 1916

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 14 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Jan. 10, (Date.) 1916

APPOINTMENTS
JA. 14 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment involving reduction in pay

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per an.

Location, S.W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Feb. 1, 1916 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $540 per an.

Location, S.W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., Sheep Island Slue Light, and Wallace Channel Lights Nos. 2, 4, and 6, N.C.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, Brother in LSS; 2 second cousins in LHS.

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with Bureau indorsement of Oct. 5, 1915 returning indorsement from this office dated Sept. 30, 1915, subject, "Wallace Channel Lights, N.C. relative to discontinuance of". Should appointment issue from this recommendation assistant keeper Midgett will have charge in conjunction with the keeper of only S.W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., the four subsidiary lights at present in their care being placed in charge of a separate keeper. Approval of action herein recommended will not be in violation of Sec. 2 of Rule 1 of the Civil Service Rules.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

(Signed) King
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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*Attention is invited to separate recommendation of today for change in designation and rate of pay of the above referred to position.

Acting Commissioner.

*See file No. 646.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md.,
March 11, 1915

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 12 1915

CHIEF CLERK MAR 12 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and has entered upon duty at his new station on March 6, 1915

$540.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 16 1915

Name, William T. Midgett

Position, Asst. Kpr.

From S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S. and Sheep Island Slue Lt.,N.C.

To S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., Sheep Island Slue Light, and Wallace Channel Lights Nos. 2, 4, and 6, N.C.

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated, at close of March 5, 1915

Reason, Placing of Wallace Chanel Lights Nos. 2, 4, and 6, N.C. in his care.

3-16-15 ddd

King

Lighthouse Inspector

Baltimore, Md., March 11, 1915
Inspector's Office

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with March 6, 1915

King

Lighthouse Inspector

CARDED.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 12 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See Department letter of December 9, 1914, in this case.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 16 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR DEC 26 1914 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT JAN 4 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 7 1915

APPOINTMENTS JAN 7 1915

I, William T. Midgett

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ William T. Midgett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 22d day of December, A. D. 191 4

(Affix official seal here) My commission expires Aug. 3d 1916

(Name) M. L. Piland

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Asst. Keeper	$540. per an.	S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., Sheep Island Slue Light, and Wallace Channel Lts., Nos. 2, 4, and 6, N.C.
Former[5]	Asst. Keeper	$480. " "	S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md. (Address), Jan. 2, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 1, 1915 (Date)

CARDED

Ray L. Hawkinson (Signature, followed by title) Supt. LHS

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTME[illegible] 61

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1914.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By change from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

C-R

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New Position (by change in designation of station and increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 9 - 1914 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

CLAIM TO BE REPORTED JAN 1915 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

11—3692

December 9, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 27th ultimo, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 3d instant, the Department has changed the designations and rates of pay of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, at $600 and $480 per annum, respectively, to keeper and assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, and Sheep Island Slue Light, North Carolina, at $660 and $540 per annum, respectively, and has issued new appointments to Amasa J. Simpson and William T. Midgett, the incumbents thereof, effective on the date they enter on duty at the increased rates of pay.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has changed the designations of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, and Sheep Island Slue Light, North Carolina, to keeper and assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, Sheep Island Slue Light, and Wallace Channel Lights Nos. 2, 4 and 6, North Carolina, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department. It is noted that forms 73a will be submitted to the Department in the cases of the incumbents of

these positions showing the date of effect of the changes mentioned.

In view of the fact that Sheep Island Slue Light, North Carolina, will be placed in care of the keepers of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, the Department, in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation, has discontinued the position of laborer in charge of Sheep Island Slue Light, North Carolina, at $120 per annum, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

C-R

December 7, 1914.

The Acting Secretary:

There is attached hereto communication dated the 3d instant, with enclosure, from the Bureau of Lighthouses in which it is recommended that the position of laborer in charge of Sheep Island Slue Light, North Carolina, at $120 per annum, be discontinued, and that this light be placed in care of the keeper and assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina; also that the designation of the latter positions be changed to keeper and assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, and Sheep Island Slue Light, North Carolina, with increases in pay from $600 and $480 per annum to $660 and $540 per annum, respectively, effective on the date the incumbents enter on duty at the increased rates of pay.

The Bureau further states that it is intended to place Wallace Channel Lights Nos. 2, 4, and 6, North Carolina, which are shortly to be established, under the care of these keepers, without change in pay, and it therefore recommends that the designation of the positions be changed to keeper and assistant keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, Sheep Island Slue Light and Wallace Channel Lights Nos. 2, 4, and 6, North Carolina, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPROVED:

Acting Secretary.

C-R

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 28 1914

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Nov. 27, (Date.) 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay for additional services.

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Asst. Kpr. — Salary, $540. per an.

Location, ~~S.W.~~ Southwest Point Royal Shoal L.S. ~~etc.~~ -lts.,-N.C.-*and Sheep Island Slue Light, N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1915 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Asst. Kpr. — Former salary, $480. per an.

Location, ~~S.W.~~ Southwest Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, New position — Services terminated,

(Appointment memo Dec 7.14 – not duty)

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, Two--second cousins--LHS.

Remarks: See letter even date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, this subject. By letter of Nov. 20, 1914, Mr. Midgett indicates his willingness to keep, in conjunction with the keeper of S.W.Pt. Royal Shoal L.S., the addl. lts. for stated compensation provided a motorboat is furnished.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Secretary

Inspector 5th

*Changed in Bureau. *Civil Service District.*

HRW-McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Bureau recommendation of today for change in designation and rate of pay of the above referred to position.

12-8-14

Acting Commissioner.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form 218 B

REPORT OF EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 6 1914

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

CHIEF CLERK JUN 11 1914

APPOINTMENTS JUN 11 1914

MEMORANDUM

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment of compensation should be made if the temporary appointee is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee under this appointment have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. See Bureau circular of October 1, 1910. ~~This should be done whether or not further employment has been authorized by the Department~~.

Name of employee William T. Midgett Legal residence N.C.

Designation Additional Keeper, Compensation $600 pa.

Place of employment Southwest Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.,

Date of appointment Dec.29,1913.-date of entrance on duty.-3 mos.
(By temporary promotion from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

Last day of service under this appointment May 30, 1914

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized No

If services are required, nomination should be made on the proper form.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 12 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

E. O. Ruland.
(Signature.)

Inspector 8th
(Title.)
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

June 5, 1914
(Date.)

JUN 8 - 1914

REOM

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

L. H. INSPECTOR 5th Dist. RECEIVED APR 21 1914

Department of Commerce and ~~Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 22 1914 HOUSES CHIEF CLERK APR 24 1914

I, William T. Midgett

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ Wm T. Midgett

(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS APR 24 1914

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of April, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

my commission expires July 29th 1914

[4] (Name) M. L. Pilland

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present. Additional Kpr. etc. (temp.)	$600. p.a.	S.W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N. C.
Former [5] do.	do.	do.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

REOM.

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) April 21, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 12, 1914 (Date)

E. L. Pilland

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

End. 2

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Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1914.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Additional Keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective April 12, 1914.

Your appointment in the above-named position will continue for a period not to exceed two months.

(By extension of temporary promotion from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 11 1914 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. LEADLEY,

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED
APR 1914
C. S. COMMISSION

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR6 1914
HOUSES

REOM.
One inclosure.
S. W. Pt. Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.
Extension of temporary appointment
of additional keeper.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

CHIEF CLERK
APR 9 1914
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April 4, 1914

APPOINTMENTS
APR 9 1914
2.12

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Replying to Bureau indorsement of April 3, 1914 on letter from the Department to the Commissioner of Lighthouses dated April 2, 1914, with reference to the extension of the temporary appointment of William T. Midgett as additional keeper at Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, would state

As to first paragraph: Nomination of Midgett on the 24th of March was for the period from the beginning of April 12, 1914 to the close of May 31, 1914 not "for a period not to exceed two months," which, of course, it could be construed as being for.

As to second paragraph: Mr. Midgett was appointed additional keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station with the understanding that he was to serve as keeper during the absence of Amasa J. Simpson, the regular keeper, but such appointment was to continue for a period not to exceed three months.

As to third paragraph: This Office was in error in reporting effective date of leave of absence without pay granted to Amasa J. Simpson. Leave in question became effective at the close of January 11, 1914, not at the close of Jan. 16, 1914.

This Office renews its recommendation for the extension of Mr.

Midgett's temporary appointment for the period stated in its nomination of March 24, 1914.

In this connection, it is requested that the attached letter be substituted for letter from this Office, same date, same subject.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
APR 10 1914
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Rutland.
JOB

McC.
One inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 8, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that the Department amend its order approving the request of Amasa J. Simpson, keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, for leave without pay for a further period of two months, effective beginning April 17, 1914, by changing the effective date to read "beginning April 12, 1914," as it appears that the date of Jan. 17, 1914, reported in the Inspector's communication of February 3, 1914, was in error. The Fifth Inspector has been requested to return the copy of Department letter of April 1, 1914, indorsed to him on April 6, 1914, approving the request of Simpson, and as soon as it is received the original and copy will be transmitted to the Department for amendment of the effective date, as recommended above. In this connection, attention is invited to Department letter of April 2, 1914.

Bureau's recommendation of March 28, 1914, for extension of the temporary appointment of William T. Midgett as additional keeper of the above referred to station, effective beginning April 12, 1914, is therefore renewed.

Inclosed is the letter referred to by the Fifth Inspector in the last paragraph of his letter, which he recommended be considered as superseding his letter of March 24, 1914, indorsed to the Department on March 28, 1914.

4-9-14

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 6 1914
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

(In duplicate)
REOM.
Two inclosures.
S. W. Point Royal Shoal L. S., N.C.
Extension of leave of absence of
keeper requested.

March 24, 1914

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Authority is requested for extension of leave of absence without pay granted to Amasa J. Simpson, keeper of S. W. Point Royal Shoal L. S., N. C., by Department letter of Dec. 29, 1913, which leave terminates at the close of April 11, 1914.

This authority is requested for the reasons set forth in Mr. Simpson's letter and its inclosure and it is therefore recommended that he be granted leave of absence without pay for the period from the beginning of April 12 to the close of May 31, 1914.

Appropriate recommendations as to the appointments dependent upon this extension of leave will be submitted to the Secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District in due course.

Rulands.
ZOR

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 7 1914

Returned ~~approved~~ Per Department letter of April 1, 1914,
forwarded by Bureau indorsement of April 6, 1914.

Commissioner

April 2, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Fifth Inspector's nomination of the 24th ultimo, forwarded by the Bureau on the 28th ultimo, for an extension of the temporary appointment of William T. Midgett as additional keeper at Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina, for a period not to exceed two months, effective beginning April 12, 1914.

In this connection attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Midgett was originally appointed as additional keeper of the above-mentioned station with the understanding that he was to serve as keeper during the absence of Amasa J. Simpson, the regular keeper, who was granted leave without pay.

In a letter dated February 3, 1914, the Fifth Inspector reported that Mr. Simpson's leave became effective at the close of January 16, 1914, and that his relief had reported for duty the next day.

As it appears that the regular keeper did not leave the station until the close of January 16, 1914, the Department requests to be advised of the necessity for assigning Mr. Midgett to duty as additional keeper on January 12, 1914. The proposed extension of Mr. Midgett's appointment will be held in abeyance pending the receipt of a reply.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

C-M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Apr 1, 1914

The action proposed in the attached communication, if approved, will create one additional position....

Designation.	Salary.
Accel Kpr	600
Not exc 2 mos	
(Extension of temp appt.)	

Geo. W. Sanderson
Chief of Appointment Division.

11—5015

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.
Baltimore, Md., March 24, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of temporary appointment* for a period not to exceed two months.

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $600. per annum

Location, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N. C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 12, 1914 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $600. per annum

Location, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L. S.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, himself — Services terminated, At the close of April 11, 1914

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment period.

Relatives in Government Service, Brother in L.S.S.; two 2nd cousins, LHS.

Remarks: This appointment to be for a period ~~*from the beginning of April 12, 1914 to the close of May 31, 1914.~~ Recommendation made necessary by extension of leave of Amasa J. Simpson, keeper of S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

*Changed in Bureau

P. Leland.
Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector.

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

It is recommended that the temporary position of additional keeper of this station, at $600 per annum, be extended for a further period of not to exceed two months, effective beginning April 12, 1914.

See separate recommendation of this date for extension of the leave without pay granted A. J. Simpson, the regular keeper of this station.

April 1, 1914.

APPROVED:

4-11-14 See P.F. dated 4/10/14 auth. position. JLMS

Acting Commissioner.

Acting Secretary.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

C-M

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 21 1914 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK JAN 27 1914

I, Wm T. Midgett

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

APPOINTMENTS JAN 27 1914

Wm T. Midgett

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 12th day of January, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

My commission expires July 29th 1914

(Name) M. L. Pilaine

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Temp. Addl. Keeper	$600. per an.	S.W.Pt. Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	480. " "	do.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Jan. 19, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 12, 1914 (Date)

CARDED

E. S. Pulaine

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

E.S.H.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

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[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1913.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Additional Keeper of Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, North Carolina,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.

(By temporary promotion from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 29 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED
JAN 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REGM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19, 1913
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment and promotion

Name, William T. Midgett

Position, Acting Keeper

Legal residence, North Carolina

Salary, $600.00 per annum

Location, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L.S., N.C.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1, 1914 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, S. W. Point Royal Shoal L. S., N. C.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, ~~Amose J. Simpson~~ Temporary additional position* ~~to~~ Services terminated, ~~at close of Dec. 31, 1913.~~

Reason, ~~Sickness of keeper on leave without pay.~~

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: This appointment to be for a period not to exceed three months.

*Changed in Bureau.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Hawkinson

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent, L.H.S.

E.S.H.

HRW

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Bureau recommendation of this date for the authorization of a temporary additional position.

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner

12-16-13

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form 111

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 19 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND L.

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK
RECEIVED
JUL 20 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William T. Midgett

do solemnly[1] Swear (See below.) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

William T. Midgett
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 15th day of July, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) M. L. Piland

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 18th 1912

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Assistant Keeper	$480.00 -p.a.	S. W. Pt. Royal Shoal, N. C. Lt
Formerly " "	40.00 -p.m.	" " " " " " " "

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee.)

CANCEL

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md. (Address.), July 17, 1912 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1912 (Date.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
JUL 22 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

E. O. Piland
(Signature, followed by title.) Inspector

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Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

June 29, 1912.

Mr. William T. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1912.

(By change from $40 per month.)

Not to be reported to C. S. C.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUN 29 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CARDEN.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F
D

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

11—1393

OM.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JUN 8 1912 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Maryland
June 7, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

RECEIVED JUN 21 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Appointment

Name, William T. Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Southwest Point Royal Shoal Lightstation, N. C.

Effective July 1, 1912 ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $40.00 per mo.

Location, Southwest Point Royal Shoal Lightstation, N. C.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, — Services terminated,

Reason,

Remarks: To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

Inspector

6-28-12

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN ☆ JUN 29 1912 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William T. Midgett 2. Age 45 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $40.per mo 6. Where employed Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light, N.C.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 26,1908 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	95	2	190
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	945
Average percentage			94.5

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W. Reid Tuyon

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

L. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUL 1 1909
NO. 11695

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclos

I, William T. Midgett

do solemnly [a] Swear (See below.) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

William T Midgett
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 23d day of June, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) M. L. Pearl

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assistant Keeper	$40. month	Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light Station, N. C.	N. C.	N. C.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Md.
(Address.), June 30, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 1, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed.) Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

L. Ent'd JUL 2 1909

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT--PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 11, 1909.

Mr. William E. Wilgus, of North Carolina, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Northeast Point Royal Shoal Light-Station, North Carolina, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Forty dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning June 1, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice John A. Gundry.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Gallinipper Light-Station, Maryland, at $40 per month.)

CARDED

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

JUN 1909

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.,

Baltimore, Md.,

June 25, 1909.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 10 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) William T. Midgett Ef- not reported of (3) North Caroline
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Baltimore Light-Station, Md.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $40. month (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light-Station, N. C., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $40. month (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) June 1, 1909. (the date
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) John A. Quidley,
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) resigned on (13) May 31, 1909.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
~~Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,~~
~~Class (16) , with an average of (17) per cent, and~~
~~was considered with (18)~~
~~(19) letters of declination of herewith.~~

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 10 1909 DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

Respectfully,

Robt. Russell

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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JUNE 9, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUN 10 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 10 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Southwest Point Royal Shoal Light-Sta., N.C.
3. Name William T. Midgett
4. Where born North Carolina
5. Age 43
6. Position Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $40 per mo.
8. When appointed (a) June 12, 1908
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from — State North Carolina; Congressional District First; County Dare
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service One of crew of tender Violet, July 1, 1901 to June 5, '08.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 10 tenths; Quality of work (e) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

H. C. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 6th Light House Dist.

Robt. S. Russell
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William T. Midgett

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

William T. Midgett

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Dasher M. Berry Jr

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper $40. per month	Craighill Channel Range Front Light-Station,	Md.	N. C.	N. C.

CARDED

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (Address.), March 1, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1908. (Date.)

(Signed:) Robt. T. Russell

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the exact date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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January 18, 1909.

Mr. William T. Midgett, of N. C., is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Craighill Channel Range Front Light-Station, Maryland, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Forty dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position until the close of September 30, 1908.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken. (vice himself.)

(By promotion from $[illegible] per annum.)

CARDED

REPORTED JAN 19 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.,
Baltimore, Md.,
January 12, 1909.
(Date)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 16 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 16 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Promotion

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) reappointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) William T. Midgett Ef. not reported of (3) North Caroline
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Craighill Chennel Front Light-Station, Md.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 435. per an. to (7) Assistant Keeper Range
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Craighill Channel Front Light-Station, Md., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 40. month, effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908, (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
~~in the place of (11)~~ This recommendation is made in accordance with
(State name of *last* person holding position)
~~who (12)~~ the report of the Committee on ~~on (13)~~ Equalization of
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Pay, approved June 25, 1908.
~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~
~~Class (16)~~, ~~with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~
Mr. Midgett was transferred as Assistant Keeper at Baltimore
Light-Station, Md., on October 1, 1908, before the recommendations
~~was considered with (18)~~
for increased salaries were submitted.
~~(19) letters of declination of~~ herewith.

Respectfully,

Robert Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

January 16, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

H. T. Mayo

CAPTAIN U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

No. 11695

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William Thomas Midgett

do solemnly[a] Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

William Thomas Midgett

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) W. W. Simmel

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper $40. per month	Baltimore Light-Station, Md.	N. C.	N. C.

Office of the Inspector, 5th Light-House District,

Baltimore, Md. (Address.), October 2, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1, 1908. (Date.)

(Signed) Robt. T. Russell

Commander, U.S.N., L. H. Inspector.

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[a]Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b]Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c]This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

RECORDED

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

11395

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 17, 1908.

Mr. William T. Midgett, of N. C., is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of Baltimore Light-Station, Md.,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Forty

dollars per month, effective beginning October 1, 1908.

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (New position.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Gaighill Channel Range Front Light-Station, Maryland, at $455 per annum.)

CARDED

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Baltimore light station, Md.-William T. Midgett, assistant keeper

Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 16 1908 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.,

Baltimore, Md.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

September 1, 1908
(Date)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 16 1908 DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) William T. Midgett (If not reported) of (3) North Carolina
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Craighill Channel Range Front light station, Md.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $435. per an to (7) Assistant keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
Baltimore light station, Md.
at (8) (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $40. per mo, effective beginning (10) October 1, 1908 ~~(the date~~
(Salary recommended)
~~of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) (New station) Auth. requested 9/15/08
(State name of *last* person holding position)
~~who (12)~~ ~~on (13)~~
~~(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.)~~ ~~(Last day of service)~~
~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~
~~Class (16)~~, ~~with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~
This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the Committee
~~was considered with (18)~~
on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.
~~(19) letters of declination of~~ ~~herewith.~~

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Respectfully,

Robt. D. Russell

Lieut. Commander, U. S. N., Inspector 5th L. H. Dist.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 17 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE & LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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September 15, 1908, 100

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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J. M. Helm

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

No. 11695

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Oscar S. Straus
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

(Part I should be executed by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr William Thomas Midgett

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)

William Thomas Midgett

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Buxton	NC	Dare Co	

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") white

5. Where were you born? Avon Dare Co NC

6. When were you born? 42 years 7 months 20 days born 1866 Jan 5 1865 ✱ See B 2 Nov 17/24 and "Record"

Month.	Day.	Year.
7	20	1866

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Edward J.	midgett brother	Life Saving Station	Cape Point	Surfmen

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

from St. Violet $30 Per month

10. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

no no no

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

St. Violet Light House Tender
Sept 1 the 3 1907 and Left June the 4 1908

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no	no	no	no

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	no		

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

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15. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Carpenter

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

no

18. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August the 28, 1908

Witness:

(Signature) William J. Midgett

P. O. Address: Sparrow Point Md
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 31, 1908.

(Signature) Robt. F. Russell

(Official title) Lieut. Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed.

Light-House Service (Bureau or Service.) Craighill Channel Front Light, Md. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. June 26, 1908.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

June 12, 1908.

5. State the date of the oath. August 28, 1908.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. June 12, 1908.

7. What is his salary? $435. per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 16, 1896.

11. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Light-House Keeper's examination March, 1908.

12. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) Robt. F. Russell

(Official title) Lieut. Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

Date: August 31, 1908.

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Enclosures.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor No. 11695

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William T. Midgett

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

William T. Midgett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) W. Hummel

(Official title:) Notary Public

SPARROWS POINT, MD.

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper $435 yr.	Craighill Channel Front Lt-Sta, Md.	N. C.	N. C.

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OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Md., August 31, 1908.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 12, 1908.
(Date.)

(Signed:) Robt. D. Russell
Lieut. Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

[a]Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b]Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c]This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

11695

June 26, 1908.

Mr. William T. Midgett, of North Carolina, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Craighill Channel Range Front Light-Station, Md., in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Thirty-five dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning June 12, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice John A. Quidley)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN 30 1908
C. S. COMMISSION.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
JUN 30 1908
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Craighill Channel Range Front Light Station, Md.-nomination of William T. Midgett as assistant keeper.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.,

Baltimore, Md.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

June 15, 1908 (Date)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 25 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Ent'd. JUN 24 1908

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) William T. Midgett (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) North Carolina (State of legal residence)

from (4) ——— (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) ——— (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $——— (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Craighill Channel Range Front Light Station, Md. (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $435. per an. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) June 12, 1908 (the date

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) John A. Quidley (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) has been transferred (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) June 8, 1908 (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Midgett stands No. (15) first in list of eligibles,

Class (16) V, with an average of (17) 90.90 per cent, and

was considered with (18) Robert L. Carpenter and Edward R. Bradford

~~(19) letters of declination of~~ ——— herewith.

Respectfully,

Edward Lloyd Jr.

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

June 25, 1908

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 26 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

J. M. Helm

Captain, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary

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