LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: MOLLERING, William H **DOB:** 1892

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

AND

DOB issues record in 10/20/1869

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

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If Negative:

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Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

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Incl.

July 26, 1926.

Form 73.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

There is returned herewith your nomination dated July 20 for the probationary appointment of William Mollering as 3rd assistant keeper at Point Sur Light Station, for action by the district civil-service Secretary, in accordance with instructions on the reverse of the form.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:EMF

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1927.

Lighthouse Superintendent, San Francisco, California.

Promotion keeper mollering approved

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CONFIRMATION:

William Mollering, Pt. Sur Light Sta.

C P M

330 6/29/27

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

WW:EMA

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

1927 AUG 1 AM 10 32
LIGHTHOUSES

FROM H.W.RHODES,SUPT.OF LIGHTHOUSES

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHG. APPROPRIATION GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASH.,D.C.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., JULY 27, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON

NIGHT MESSAGE

REFERENCE APPROVED INCREASE RANGE MINIMUMS POINT SUR WILL MOLLERING KEEPER KEMP SECOND ASSISTANT BE INCREASED TO RANGE MINIMUM AND IF SO DATE EFFECTIVE REFERENCE NOMINATION JUNE TWENTY THIRD NOTICE WAGENBLAST PROMOTION FROM THIRD TO SECOND ASSISTANT POINT SUR NOT RECEIVED

RHODES

Has been answered.—
File case
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CONFIRMATION

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER 414

WASHINGTON DC

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REFERENCE DISTRICT TELEGRAM JULY TWENTY SEVENTH AND BUREAU LETTER SAME DATE INCREASING KEMPS SALARY TO MINIMUM REVISED RANGE POINT SUR WILL SALARY MOLLERING KEEPER POINT SUR BE INCREASED TO FOURTEEN HUNDRED FORTY ANNUM RANGE MINIMUM IF THE REGUEST IS EFFECTIVE AUGUST FIRST OR JULY DATE REQUEST TELEGRAPH REPLY SO ROLLS AND CHECKS MAY BE PREPARED

RHODES.

Airways
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Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

See Bureau letter of July 30, 1927, to 18th Supt. re salary range in the case of Mollering, in file of Ernest L. Kemp.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1927.

Lighthouse Superintendent, San Francisco, California.

Keeper mollering entitled increase new range minimum submit nomination effective august one

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CONFIRMATION

Postal
10.25 8/3/27

Form 73 EMA

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, December 7th, 1931.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and change in compensation.

Name, William Mollering

Position, Keeper

Location, Ballast Point Light Station

Effective, January 1,1931.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, California.

Proposed salary, $1500.00 A.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Former position, Keeper

Location, Point Sur Light Station

Former salary, $1680 A.

Former range, $1560-$1920

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

(Lt.#728)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Herman Engel / Services terminated, Dec.31,1931.

Reason, Retirement for disability

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Oct. 20,1869

Remarks: Mr. Mollering has signified his willingness to accept above transfer over the telephone. Letter from Mr. Mollering verifying his verbal statement will be mailed the Bureau as soon as received.

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

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The filling of this position is considered necessary for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

W. P. HARMAN

WPH

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 15 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE
1931 DEC 19 AM 10 38

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Sur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

December 12, 1931

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco
Calif.

Sir:-

Please be advised that I am willing to accept transfer to Ballast Point Light Station, as Keeper even at the reduction in pay to $ 1500.00 per annum.

Respectfully
Wm Mollering
Keeper

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

1932 JAN 9

January 2, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of December 19th,1931, advising Mr. William Mollering that his compensation had been changed effective on entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. William Mollering entered on duty as Keeper, Ballast Point Light Station, with compensation at $1500.00 per annum effective on January 1,1932 - transferred from Point Sur Light Station.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 15 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Division of Personnel

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1937

Mr. W. Mollering

Through the

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1937

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

Chief, Division of Personnel.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500

To: $1560

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

18
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

FEB 8 - 1937

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 6 9 54 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

June 30, 1937.

Keeper, Ballast Point Light Station.

1. District Electrician Jenevein has reported that in connection with the work of establishing the lights on North Island and installing the new fog signal at La Playa, both you and Assistant Keeper Franke were very helpful, and that he received splendid cooperation from you in the work.

2. This spirit of helpfulness and cooperation on the part of the Keepers is highly commendable and is appreciated by this Office. This commendation will be made a part of the official records of the Keeper and Assistant Keeper.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent.

Copy for files and information of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

It is considered that no further commendation is necessary.

H. W. Rhodes

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1937

Copy submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

Form 93 EMA

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., January 5th, 1938.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is ~~transmitted the resignation~~ given the notice of death of the following-named employee:

Name, WILLIAM MOLLERING Position, KEEPER

Legal residence, CALIFORNIA Station, BALLAST POINT LIGHT STATION

Salary, 1560.00 per annum

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

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: Mr. Mollering died on this date, January 5, 1938. His nearest of kin is his wife, Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering, whose address is:- Ballast Point Light Station, Fort Rosecrans, Via Point Loma Post Office, California.

Mr. Mollering entered on duty in this District on July 26, 1926, and has served continuously at various stations in this District since that date.

H. W. RHODES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

see

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 27 July 1959

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Mollering, William		Unknown

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

7-26-1926 to 1-5-1938
Lighthouse Service
Point Loma, California

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

This Official Personnel Folder was sent from the Coast Guard Depository, Alexandria, Va.

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [ ] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED 7-30-59 JJ Loan
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

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TO:
ADDRESS: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN:

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT
FEB 17 1941
U. S. COAST GUARD

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1941

In reply refer to File No. 569864

Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering
4393 Van Dyke Avenue
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the case of William Mollering, former keeper, Ballast Point Light Station, San Diego, Calif., whose death occurred on January 5, 1938.

Inasmuch as William became eighteen on February 5, 1941, compensation on his account ceased on February 4, 1941.

On or about February 25, 1941, a check will go forward to you in amount of $28.25 representing compensation on account of yourself and child from February 1 to 4, 1941, inclusive, plus compensation on account of yourself from February 5 to 15, 1941, inclusive. In the future your semi-monthly check will be for $26.25.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

VS:W

Official Copy to:

The Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
San Francisco, Calif.

San Diego, Calif
June 23 - 1938

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 24 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Captain Rhodes

When I was in San Francisco you asked me to let you know when I heard about my compensation.
I recieved word that my compensation was granted giving me $52 each month for myself and $15 each month for my Son.

My daughter no longer comes in my compensation as the just reached the age of eighteen

Yours truly

Jeanne Hollering

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 11 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

June 7, 1938

In reply refer to File No. 569864

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Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering
3493 Van Dyke Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the case of William Mollering, former keeper, Ballast Point Light Station, San Diego, California, whose death occurred on January 5, 1938.

Inasmuch as Jeannette became eighteen on June 6, 1938, compensation on her account ceased on June 5, 1938.

On or about June 25, 1938 a check will go forward to you in amount of $36.25 representing compansation on account of yourself and two children from June 1 to June 5, 1938, inclusive, plus compensation on account of yourself and child from June 6 to June 15, 1938, inclusive.

In the future your semi-monthly check will be for $33.75.

Very truly yours,

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W. R. Carpenter

VS:W

Chief Claim Examiner

Official Copy to:

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U. S. Lighthouse Service
18th District
San Francisco, Calif.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 8 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

June 4, 1938

In reply refer to File No. 569864

file

Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering
3493 Van Dyke Avenue
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your claim for compensation on account of the death of your husband, William Mollering, former keeper, Ballast Point Light Station, San Diego, California, whose death occurred on January 5, 1938, your claim has been approved and an award of $52.50 per month made to you so long as you remain unmarried, and an award of $30.00 per month made to you on account of your children, Jeannette and William, until they die, marry or reach the age of eighteen, or if over eighteen and incapable of self-support on account of some physical or mental disability until they are able to support themselves. These awards represent the maximum amounts that can be allowed under the law.

On or about June 10, 1938 a check will go forward to you in amount of $398.75 representing compensation from January 6, 1938 to May 31, 1938, inclusive. Another check will go forward to you in amount of $27.50 representing the burial expenses payable under section 11 of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916.

There is enclosed herewith a supply of forms to be used in claiming further compensation. A claim should be prepared on the first of the following months: January, April, July and October and each claim should be acknowledged before the superintendent of your nearest postal station or your local postmaster and forwarded to the Commission in the franked envelopes herewith.

Checks will be mailed to you on the first and sixteenth of each month to cover the half month just past. If the status of either you or your children should change and a check reaches you in payment of compensation, you should return the same immediately to this office accompanied by an explanation. If claims are not prepared and forwarded by you on the foregoing dates, it will be assumed that your status has changed and that you are not, therefore, entitled to further compensation. All inquiries in regard to claims or checks should be addressed to this office.

The official report states value of quarters furnished the decedent as $240.00 per annum.

Your original marriage record is herewith returned.

This letter should be retained by you as evidence of the award which has been made and the instructions herein carefully complied with in order to insure the making of prompt payments.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

VS:W

Chief Claim Examiner

Official Copy to:

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U. S. Lighthouse Service
18th District
San Francisco, Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Accounts
Washington, D. C.

W. W.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 17 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Paid by G.F.Allen. **March 15, 1938**

BUREAU OF- **Lighthouses-**

There has been filed in this office General Accounting Office Certificate of Settlement No. 0488568 (3-8-38) settling an account of your bureau.

Amount, $ 21.66 — OK w h

Appropriation debit.

1380703 Salaries, Keepers of L.H., 1938

Appropriation credit.

Creditors

Jeanne C. Mollering-
Widow of William Mollering, deceased.
Unpaid salary and allowances in the sum of $24.99 due the estate of William Mollering, deceased, for services rendered during the period January 1 to 5, 1938, as an employee of the L.H.Service, Department of Commerce, less $3.33, the value of quarters furnished.
Commerce Claim No. 66590.

COPY to 18th District. The cost shown above is to be taken up in the district cost-keeping records if this has not already been done.

Chief, Division of Accounts.

HWR:AME

Mar. 18, 1938

Miss Rose Moran,
82 Waller Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Madam:

1. In reply to your letter of March 17th, regarding William Mollering, former Keeper of the Pt. Sur Light Station, you are advised that he died at the Ballast Point Light Station at San Diego where he had been on duty for a number of years on January 5th, as the result of an injury sustained about 10 days previously.

2. You may get in touch with Mr. Mollering's family by addressing Mrs. Jeanne Mollering, 4393 Van Dyke Avenue, San Diego, California.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHOADES

Superintendent of Lighthouses

WW:JOH

February 21, 1938.

Mrs. Jeanne Mollering,
4393 Van Dyke Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

1. Referring to your letter of February 17, 1938, you are advised that your claim for unpaid salary of Mr. Mollering for December, 1937 and part of January, 1938 was forwarded on to the General Accounting Office with recommendation by this office that the claim be approved, on January 17, 1938. Action on the claim is entirely out of the hands of this office and when the claim is acted upon and approved by the General Accounting Office at Washington payment will be made direct to you from Washington, and not not by this office.

2. It usually takes about two months before Washington pays this class of claims. It is appreciated that you are in need of funds and this office regrets that the payment cannot be made more promptly.

3. Sometimes delay in payment is due to the non-payment of the total amount of funeral expenses. It is suggested that you endeavor to obtain a receipted funeral expense bill, receipted for payment in full. On the bill you submitted the funeral director indicated that he was allowing credit for $100.00 to be paid by the Veterans Administration, and did not indicate that the $100.00 had been paid. If you can obtain a receipted "paid in full" bill and forward it to this office it will be forwarded promptly to Washington with the hope that payment of your claim will not be delayed for the lack of a "paid in full" bill.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

W-W explain fully to Mrs. W -

San Diego, Calif
Feb 17-1938

SOLDIERS' HOME
SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 19 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Captain Rhodes -

I would like to know why I haven't received my husbands check of December and January yet. could it be lost?
I haven't received the checks or insurance money and my children and I are in dire need of money.
Please let me know about it as soon as possable
Thank you
Sincerely
Jeanne Mollering

4393 Van Dyke Ave
San Diego

WW:JOH
Encl.

February 7, 1938.

U. S. Employees Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

1. Reference is made to letter from this office dated January 20, 1938, enclosing Forms C.A.1 and C.A.2, reporting an injury incurred by William Mollering, Keeper, Ballast Point Lightstation, California, in the line of duty on December 29, 1937, which resulted in his death on January 5, 1938, as reported on Form C.A.3.

2. There is forwarded herewith claim (C.A.5) of Jeanne C. Mollering, widow of the deceased.

3. In support of her claim, the claimant submitted the following affidavits, certificates and letters, which are forwarded herewith, viz:

Certified copy of Death Certificate.
Photostat copy of Certificate of Marriage of the deceased and claimant.
Photostat copy of Certificate of Birth of William Herman Mollering, a son.
Photostat copy of Certificate of Birth of Jeannette Mollering, a daughter. She is designated in the birth certificate as Mary Janett Mollering.
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5. Mr. Mollering was a very strong, robust and healthy type of

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man. He had never complained of sickness to any officials or employees of the Lighthouse Service, and during his entire Lighthouse Service his total sick leave amounted to less than four days. At the time of his death he had unused or accrued sick leave amounting to thirty (30) days, the maximum allowable under law and regulations. During his entire period of Lighthouse service he lived with the claimant as man and wife at the lightstations in government quarters.

6. During the World War, William Mollering served as a Sergeant, in the Motor Transport Corps. (Army Serial No. 216,892.)

7. The Superintendent has no reason to believe otherwise than that Mollering met his death as a result of an injury incurred in the line of duty.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WW:JOH LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Encl.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

February 7, 1938.

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Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C., through official channels, WITHIN ONE MONTH after death occurred. If not so submitted, an explanation of the delay must accompany the claim.

The persons to whom compensation may be paid are:

(a) The widow who was living with or dependent for support upon the deceased employee at the time of his death.
(b) The widower who was dependent upon the deceased employee at the time of her death.
(c) The unmarried children under 18, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support.
(d) Parents partially or wholly dependent upon the deceased employee for support.
(e) Unmarried brothers, sisters, or grandchildren under 18 years of age, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support, and who were wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.
(f) Grandparents wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.

Under the law, the term "child" includes stepchildren, adopted children, and posthumous children, but does not include married children. The terms "brother" and "sister" include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but do not include married brothers or sisters. All of the above terms and the term "grandchild" include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under 18 years of age or over that age and incapable of self-support. The term "parent" includes step-parents and parents by adoption. The term "widow" includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at the time of his death. The term "widower" includes only the decedent's husband dependent for support upon her at the time of her death. The terms "adopted" and "adoption" as used in this law include only legal adoption prior to the time of the injury.

The claim should be signed by the person making the claim or his duly authorized representative. There should be given the names and addresses of all persons who may be entitled to compensation on account of death, together with the address of the person making the claim, which should be sworn to by the person entitled to compensation, or by the person authorized to act on his behalf.

Oaths of claimants residing in foreign countries should be made before a United States consular officer or secretary of legation or, if before a local official, a certificate of such United States consular official or secretary of legation showing the authority of the local official to administer oaths should be annexed.

A certified copy of the death certificate should accompany this claim. If, for any reason, it cannot be secured, give full explanation at the bottom of this sheet.

If the relationship to the decedent of any person entitled to claim compensation is that of adoption, a certified copy of the order of adoption should accompany this claim.

Itemized bills in duplicate covering the medical and burial expenses should be submitted with the claim.

1. Full name of deceased employee WILLIAM MOLLERING
2. Age 45 3. Sex Male 4. Occupation Lighthouse Keeper
5. Was deceased able to speak English? Yes 6. If not, what language? ----------
7. Time of injury: (a) December (Month); (b) 29th (Date); (c) 1937 (Year); (d) 4:50 p. m.
8. Place where injury occurred Ballast Point Light Station, San Diego County, California.
9. Nature and extent of injury Head injury caused by striking head on iron pedestal
10. Date of death January 5, 1938
11. Place where death occurred Ballast Point Light Station, San Diego County, California.
12. Rate of pay, [illegible] deceased employee at time of injury which resulted in death, $1560.00 per annum and subsistence valued at $240.00 per annum
13. Relationship to the deceased of the person claiming to be entitled to compensation Widow
14. Did deceased leave any other relatives entitled to compensation? Yes If so, give names, addresses, ages, and relationship below.

(See instructions at top of form for classes of persons entitled to compensation)

Name	*Address*	*Age*	*Relationship*
Jeannette Mollering	3493 Van Dyke Street San Diego, California	17½	Daughter
William Mollering	ditto.	15	Son

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: /s/ Jeanne C. Mollering

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss:
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO }

Address: 3493 Van Dyke Ave., (Street and number)
San Diego (City), California (State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1938

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

/s/ J. Weinberger (SEAL)
(Signature of official administering oath)

Notary Public (Title), San Diego County, Calif (In and for)

C.A.5
Revised to April 12, 1919

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF WIDOW OR WIDOWER

(If there is no surviving widow or widower, but there are children living under 18 years of age, the guardian of such children should fill out first and second pages of this form, omitting only information called for by questions 2, 3, 4, and 5 on this page)

NOTICE: **Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.**

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM under the provisions of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, is hereby made by the undersigned:

1. Full name of deceased employee WILLIAM MOLLERING

2. Date of marriage to deceased employee July 8, 1919
(A certified copy of marriage certificate should be attached hereto)

3. Date of birth of claimant: (a) March (Month) (b) 31 (Date) (c) 1895 (Year)

4. Were you living with deceased at the time of his death? Yes
(If not, you should fill out "Affidavit in support of claim of dependents other than widow or widower and children under 18", except questions 1, 2, 3, and 9 on page 3 of this blank)

5. Number of children now living who are the issue of said marriage 2

6. Number of children now living who were under 18 years of age at time of decedent's death 2

7. Full names and dates of birth of children mentioned in reply to question 6:
(A certified copy of the birth record of each child named herein should accompany this claim)

Name	*Date of birth*
Jeannette Mollering	June 6, 1920
William Mollering	February 5, 1923

Note: My daughter Jeannette Mollering is designated in birth certificate as Mary Janett Mollering. My son William Mollering is designated in birth certificate as William Herman Mollering

8. Have the above-named children a guardian? No 9. If so, give name and address of such guardian of each child (and furnish certified copy of appointment as guardian)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: /S/ Jeanne C. Mollering

Address: 3493 Van Dyke Ave
(Street and number)

San Diego, California
(City) (State)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 193 8

/s/ J. Weinberger
(Signature of official administering oath)

Notary Public, San Diego County, Calif.
(Title) (In and for)

(NOTARY PUBLIC)
(SEAL)

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

1. Full name of deceased employee WILLIAM MOLLERING

2. Dates on which employee was attended by you January 4, 1938

3. Date of employee's death January 5, 1938

4. Direct cause of death Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

5. Contributory cause of death Concussion, cerebral, of fairly recent origin

6. Was history of injury given in this case? Yes If so, state it briefly Was working in lighthouse at Ballast Point on his regular duty Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1937. In some manner hit the back of his head against the main light in the lighthouse while rising from a stooped position. Complained at once of severe headaches which were not relieved by three aspirin tablets.

7. In your opinion, was the death of the employee due to such injury? Yes

8. Remarks: I witnessed the autopsy performed by the County Autopsy Surgeon. A distinct bruise was visible inside the scalp after it was retracted, this was one inch by an inch and one-half. There was a sub-periosteal hemorrhage in the vault of the skull underlying this bruise. Underlying this there was a subarachnoid blood clot extending over the entire left hemispherical convexity. There was a massive hemorrhage at the base of the brain. There was a rupture of the anterior branch of the right middle cerebral artery.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the answers to the above questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ C. P. BAXTER, M.D.
(Signature of certifying physician)

Address: 233 A Street
(Street and number)

San Diego, California
(City) (State)

Date of this certificate, January 25, 1938

It is important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it cannot be secured, give full explanation below and submit such other proof of death as may be obtainable.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR

(If report of death on Form No. C.A. 3 has not been forwarded to the Commission, such report should be made and accompany this claim for compensation)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the person on account of whose death the foregoing claim is made was employed by the United States when injured and official report of death was made on January 5, 1938.
(Date)

(If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in the official report of death, or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in the claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanatory statement be made below.)

Remarks: See letter of Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California, dated February 7, 1938.

Signed this ____ day of February, 1938 H. W. Rhodes.
(Signature of official superior)

at ____ Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title)

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COPY

F. E. TOOMEY, M.D.
507 Medico-Dental Building
San Diego, California.

In the case of: WILLIAM MOLLERING

REPORT OF POSTMORTEM.

Performed about 12:30 p.m. January 6, 1938, by F. E. Toomey, M.D., County Autopsy Surgeon, at Bonham Brothers Mortuary, San Diego, California.

The scalp was retracted in the usual manner and the vault of the skull removed. A distinct bruise was visible inside the scalp. This was about one and one-half inches transversely and one inch AP, elliptical in shape and had the appearance of an old bruise. Over the vault of the skull there was a hemorrhage in approximately the same area as that shown on the scalp. This was in the mid-line crossing the sagittal suture just in front of the lambdoid suture. There was a clot in this area which goes down to the periosteum. The skull itself was thick. There was no sign of extra dural hemorrhage. Through the dura at site of bone injury were seen varicosities which were cystic, oval, about one inch by two inches. Over the left hemispherial convexity there was a massive hemorrhage. The dura was adherent to the brain bilaterally through an area about one inch by three fourths in diameter, more on the left than the right. There were adhesions to the falx between the hemispheres which are bound together. The right hemisphere incised to ventricle which was clear but edematous. The same condition was found in the left ventricle. There was a massive hemorrhage in the base of the brain and large clots in the right, moddle and posterior fossa. At the base of the temporal lobe there was a degenerated area seen when the brain was removed, about the size of a silver dollar and about one-half inch deep. There was cystic degeneration over six days old in this area. There was a rupture in the anterior branch of the right middle cerebral artery which was fairly sclerotic and somewhat beaded in spots. In the left temporal lobe there were small petechial areas in the capilleries just in front of the knee of the internal capsule.

The thorax and abdomen were opened with the usual incision. There was a large amount of fat, no marked pericardial effusion. The heart was normal in size, showing fatty changes. The aorta was plaqued. The myocardium was normal and there was no evidence of valvular disease. The liver was normal, the gall bladder contained one stone and there were adhesions about the cystic duct. The kidneys were normal, the capsules free.

The spleen was normal.

No pathology was detected of the gastro-intestinal tract.

DIAGNOSIS

Cause of death: Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.

Contributory: Concussion, cerebral, fairly recent with degenerated changes.

(Signed) F. E. TOOMEY

FET:SS CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY (SEAL)

(CORONER)

/s/ D. Gershon.
Deputy Coroner

(SAN DIEGO CO.)
(CALIFORNIA)

C O P Y JOH

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

JEANNE MOLLERING, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Jeanne Mollering. I am the widow of William Mollering who died on January 5, 1938.

On December 29, 1937, about 4:45 o'clock P.M., Mr. Mollering went from the kitchen of the residence occupied by us at the Ballast Point Lighthouse Station to the light tower located in the adjoining cottage occupied by Mr. R. F. Franke, the assistant lighthouse keeper. About ten minutes later, he came back into our kitchen and spoke to me saying, "Gee, mamma! I nearly split my head open. I gave myself an awful whack and it felt like the building was coming down on me." I then asked him what happened. He then told me that in picking up the lens cover he bumped his head on the base of the lens. I then felt at the back of his head where he said he hit himself and he told me not to touch his head as his head hurt him and he had a severe headache. Then he took some aspirin tablets and went to bed. The next day when he got up he complained of severe headache and he made the same complaint frequently every day until the time of his death.

On January 4th, about 7:00 o'clock at night, he left the living room to go to bed and within a few minutes after he left the living room, we heard a noise made by his falling to the floor in the bathroom. I then went upstairs immediately and my daughter Jeannette was with me, and we found him lying on the floor unconscious. I immediately called Major Peters, the Doctor at Ft. Rosencrans and he told me that he would call Dr. Baxter. The two doctors then came to the house about 7:20 P.M. and carried my husband from the bathroom to his bed. After that, my husband regained consciousness. I then asked him if he could remember what happened. He then said that when he got into the bathroom he felt a very sharp pain in his head and that is all that he could remember. The doctor then gave him a hypodermic injection and he went to sleep. I heard him moan throughout the night and about 7:00 o'clock in the morning of January 5, 1938, he passed away.

Both of my children, Jeannette, age seventeen and one-half years and William, age fourteen and one-half years, were in the room at the time when he first told me that he had bumped his head and they heard him make that remark.

/s/ JEANNE MOLLERING

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of January, 1938.

)NOTARIAL)
(SEAL)

/s/ J. WEINBERGER
Notary Public in and for the County
of San Diego, State of California.

C O P Y JOH

AFFIDAVIT OF R. F. FRANKE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

R. F. FRANKE being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am assistant-keeper at Ballast Point Light Station; that on or about December 30, 1937 William Mollering, keeper of Ballast Point Light Station, under whom I am working at this station, told me that on December 29, 1937 while he was on duty about 4:50 o'clock P.M. he was in the act of picking up off the floor the linen cover which had been on the lens, which he took off and which fell to the floor, and in raising up he bumped his head on the base of the lens and hurt himself on the back of the head. Several times after that time up to the time of his death, he told me that he was having severe headaches. Prior to this time he had never complained to me about any ailments of any kind during all the time that I knew him and was working for him at the Light house which had been for a period of about six years. I did not personally see the accident and have related only what he told me.

/s/ R. F. FRANKE

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of January 1938.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

J. WEINBERGER
Notary public in and for the County
of San Diego, State of California

C O P Y JOH

San Diego, Calif.
January 13, 1938.

I, Ida B. Howells testify that December 30, 1937, I visited at the Ballast Point Lighthouse and Mr. Mollering showed me the light. He opened the lens and said; "Be careful and don't hit your head, I gave mine a terrible whack yesterday." When we went back in the house, he told of having had a bad headache.

/s/ Ida B. Howells

4122 Chamoune Ave.

C O P Y JOH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

Matthew E. Howells, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

On December 30, 1937, I visited Mr. Mollering at the Ballast Point Lighthouse, with my mother, Ida B. Howells. Mr. Mollering was showing a party of about nine of us the light. He warned the party to be careful about looking at the light as he remarked that he had struck his head, I believe, he said the day before. At least, he made the impression on me that it had been very recent, and prior to going up to the light he had mentioned to me that he had a bad headache when I asked him how he was.

/s/ MATTHEW E. HOWELLS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of January, 1938.

J. Weinberger
Notary Public in and for the County
of San Diego, State of California.

(NOTARY PUBLIC)
(SEAL)

(Note: In the original affidavit, the name is given as "Moellering")
JOH

C O P Y JOH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)SS
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

JAMES MILFORD JOHNSON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am assistant keeper at the Point Loma Lightstation. Mr. William Mollering and his family came to our house to visit us on New Year's day. On several occasions during his visit he complained of having severe headaches. It was not until after Mr. Mollering's death that I learned that he had an accident and bumped his head on the base of the lens at the Ballast Poin t Light House.

/s/ JAMES MILFORD JOHNSON

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 12th day of January, 1938.

/s/ J. WEINBERGER
)NOTARY)
(PUBLIC)
(SEAL)
Notary Public in and for the County
of San Diego, State of California.

C O P Y JOH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

FRIEDA ENGEL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am personally acquainted with William Mollering, having known him for the past six years. On January 3, 1938, I called up the Mollering residence at Ballast Point as I wanted to talk to Mrs. Mollering, but Mr. Mollering answered the phone, and in the course of conversation with him he told me that he had pains in the head. I learned after talking with him that he had bumped his head on the lens in the light house.

/s/ FREDA ENGEL

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of January, 1938.

/s/ J. Weinberger
(Notary) Notary Public in and for the County
(Public) of San Diego, State of California
(Seal)

HWR:EMA

January 20, 1938.

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

1. There are forwarded herewith Forms C.A. 1, 2 and 3 which have been prepared by the Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California, in the case of an injury in the line of duty sustained by William Mollering, Keeper of the Ballast Point Light Station, California, on December 29, 1937, which resulted in his death on January 5, 1938.

2. These reports have been based upon affidavits in the possession of this Office which will be forwarded to the Commission at a later date together with Form C.A. 5.

3. It will be noted that the statement of medical officer or physician has not been furnished on Form C.A. 2, but such statement will be furnished on Form C.A. 5 when it is submitted.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(*Cross out one.*)

[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department Commerce (*War, Navy, etc.*) 2. Bureau or office Eighteenth Lighthouse District (*Engineer, Navigation, etc.*)
3. Place of employment Ballast Point Light Station (*Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.*) San Diego (*City or town.*) California (*State.*)
4. Full name of injured employee William Mollering
5. Time of injury December 29,1937 (*Date.*), 19 Wednesday (*Day of week.*) 4:50 p. m. (*Hour, a. m. or p. m.*)
6. Time employee stopped work January 5th (*Date.*), 1938 Wednesday (*Day of week.*) 7:15 a. m. (*Hour, a. m. or p. m.*)
7. Time employee's pay stopped January 5th (*Date.*), 1938 Wednesday (*Day of week.*) close of (*Hour, a. m. or p. m.*) m.
8. First day employee was able to resume work (*Date.*), 19 (*Day of week.*) (*Hour, a. m. or p. m.*) m.
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? If so, when? If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
    (*a*) Annual leave? (*Give exact dates.*)
    (*b*) Sick leave? (*Give exact dates.*)
    (*c*) Any other reason
14. Nature of injury
15. Remarks

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee William Mollering
17. Time of death January 5th (*Date.*), 1938 Wednesday (*Day of week.*) 7:15 a. m. (*Hour, a. m. or p. m.*)
18. Time employee's pay stopped January 5th (*Date.*), 1938 Wednesday (*Day of week.*) close of (*Hour, a. m. or p. m.*)
19. Place of death Ballast Point Light Station (*Name of hospital, establishment, etc.*) San Diego, California. (*City or town, and State.*)
20. Immediate cause of death Subarachnoid hemorrhage caused from head injury incurred on December 29,1937.
21. Widow of deceased employee Mrs. Jeanne Clementine Mollering, (*Give full name.*) 4393 Van Dyke Ave., San Diego/ Cali: (*Address.*)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:

Name.	*Age.*
Jeannette Mollering	17 years
William Mollering	14-1/2 years

23. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death: None

Name.	*Relationship.*	*Address.*

Signed this 15th day of January, 1938
at San Francisco, California.

H. W. Rhodes
(*Official superior.*)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(*Title.*)

C. A. 3
Revised to June 3, 1925

(*All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.*)

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OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department COMMERCE (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment BALLAST POINT LIGHT STATION (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) SAN DIEGO (City) CALIFORNIA (State)
4. Reporting office SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred WILLIAM MOLLERING

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee WILLIAM MOLLERING (Give first name in full) 7. Age 46 8. Sex Male 9. Race White
10. Home address Ballast Point Light Station, (Street and number) Point Loma Postoffice/ Fort Rosecrans (City or town), California (State)
11. Occupation and division Lighthouse Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Since July 26,1926,11 yrs.5 mos. 4 days
14. How long at present work in this establishment? At Ballast Point-5 yrs.11 mos. 29 days
15. Dates of other injuries
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $1560.00 per annum { and subsistence valued at $— per — ; and quarters valued at $240.00 per annum
17. Employee begins work at various hours (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends various hours (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day 20. Days paid per week seven

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Ballast Point Light Station (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury December 29th, 19 38; day of week Wednesday; hour of day about 4:50 p.m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work Jan.5, 19 38; day of week Wednesday; hour of day 7:15 a.m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped Jan.5, 19 38 day of week Wednesday; hour of day close m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? No (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of: NO
(a) Annual leave (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred Stooped to pick up lens cover from floor and on rising struck head against light pedestal
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Head
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? Yes If so, describe exactly Death from subarachnoid hemorrhage
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? (c) Employee's intoxication?
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? No If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? No
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury No witnesses
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? NO If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations?
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Major Peters and Dr.Baxter,Fort/ Rosecrans, Cal
36. How soon after injury? Jan.4,1938
37. To what hospital sent? None Location
38. Name and address of physician now attending case

Signed this 15th day of January, 19 38

at San Francisco, California

H. W. Rhodes
(Signature of reporting officer)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Title)

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929

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EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

San Francisco (City or town), California (State)

(Street and number)

January 15, 1938. (Date of this notice), 19

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I William Mollering was injured in the performance of ~~my~~ his duties on December 29th (Date), 1937

Wednesday (Day of week), about 4:50 p. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Ballast Point Light Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: Stooped to pick up lens cover from floor and in rising struck his head on the base of the lens

2. Cause of injury Bumping head against light pedestal

3. Nature of injury Injured brain

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

NO WITNESSES

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

See attached letter of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

This injury was not caused by ~~my~~ his willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of ~~himself~~ his or of another, nor by ~~my~~ his intoxication, ~~and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.~~

H. W. RHODES

(Name)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1920

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MOLLERING DEATH DUE TO INJURY; SERVICES TODAY

Death of William Mollering, 45, keeper of the Ballast Point light on Pt. Loma, Wednesday morning, was caused by a head injury suffered while he was tending the light Dec. 29, A. E. Gallagher, deputy coroner, reported yesterday. Mollering was first thought to have died from natural causes.

Mr. Mollering bent over uncovering the giant light at 4:50 p. m., Dec. 29, and then straightened up, striking his head against a flange on the light's pedestal, Gallagher said. He turned on the 1600-candlepower light, saw that its beam was working satisfactorily and returned to his home nearby on the Ft. Rosecrans reservation.

After remarking that he was bothered by a dizzy sensation, Mr. Mollering collapsed at 7 that night. His wife, Jeanette, called an army physician who was later assisted by a civilian physician.

Gallagher said that Mr. Mollering suffered a traumatic hemorrhage which caused subsequent illness. Mollering died in his home.

Mr. Mollering, while a sergeant in the army motor transport division, and Mrs. Mollering, a Belgian, were married in France July 8, 1919. They returned to the United States on a transport Aug. 3, 1919.

Services will be conducted this morning at 9:30 at Bonham Brothers' mortuary under auspices of John D. Spreckels lodge, F. & A. M. Burial will be in Ft. Rosecrans National cemetery, Amaroc post, American Legion, conducting.

Surviving Mr. Mollering are Mrs. Jeanette Mollering and two children, Jeanette and William H. Mollering, all of San Diego.

Mr. Wm. Mollering's serial number is:

216892 Sergeant, Motor Transport Corps.

W. W.

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 15 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Department of Public Health

CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFIED COPY OF LOCAL RECORD

This is to Certify, That the attached is a full, true and correct copy of the certificate of ~~birth~~ death of --WILLIAM MOLLERING--

which is on file in this office, and of which I am the legal custodian.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office at San Diego, California, this 12th day of January 1938

Free for U.S.V.A., Washington D.C. for government insurance.

Alex M Lesueur M.D.

Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

Form 209 2M 9-37

Printed in San Diego

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH: DIST. No. 3701 — LOCAL REGISTERED No.

COUNTY OF San Diego
CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF San Diego
STREET AND NO. BALLAST POINT LIGHT HOUSE
IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.

2. FULL NAME WILLIAM MOLLERING

RESIDENCE: No. BALLAST POINT LIGHT HOUSE St. — IF NON-RESIDENT, GIVE CITY OR TOWN, AND STATE
USUAL PLACE OF ABODE

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED? (WRITE THE WORD)
M.	W.	MARRIED

5a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED, NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
JEANNE MOLLERING

6. DATE OF BIRTH JULY 30- 1892 (MONTH / DAY / YEAR)

7. AGE 45 YR. 5 MO. 6 DAYS. IF LESS THAN ONE DAY ____ HRS. ____ MIN.

OCCUPATION
8. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. U.S. Lighthouse
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILKMILL, SAWMILL, BANK, ETC. -Keeper
10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MO. AND YR.) 1/4/38
11. TOTAL YEARS SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION Unk.

BIRTHPLACE
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Hoboken
STATE OR COUNTRY Belgium

FATHER
13. NAME Herman Mollering
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Unknown
STATE OR COUNTRY Germany

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Reineke
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) unknown
STATE OR COUNTRY Belgium

RESIDENCE
A. CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF DEATH 6 YRS. ____ MOS. ____ DAYS
B. IN CALIFORNIA 25 YRS. ____ MOS. ____ DAYS
C. IN U.S., IF OF FOREIGN BIRTH 30 YRS. ____ MOS. ____ DAYS

17. INFORMANT (SIGNATURE) L. P. O'Donnell
ADDRESS 1770-4th. Ave.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL? Burial
PLACE Ft. Rosecrans Natl. Cemetery DATE (WRITE THE WORD) 1/7/38

19. EMBALMER { LICENSE No. 2193 / SIGNATURE L.P.ODonnell
FUNERAL DIRECTOR BONHAM BROTHERS MORTUARY
ADDRESS SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

FILED 1-7-38 DATE
. E. E.
Chas M. Levin M.D.
LOCAL REGISTRAR

22. DATE OF DEATH January 5, 1938 (MONTH / DAY / YEAR)

23. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM ____ TO ____; THAT I LAST SAW H____ ALIVE ON ____ AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE ABOVE STATED DATE AT THE HOUR OF 7:15 A. M.

24. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I TOOK CHARGE OF THE REMAINS DESCRIBED ABOVE, HELD AN Autopsy (INQUEST, AUTOPSY OR INQUIRY) THEREON, AND FROM SUCH ACTION FIND THAT SAID DECEASED CAME TO H is DEATH ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE, IN ORDER OF ONSET, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	DATE OF ONSET
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	
OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:	

IF OPERATION, DATE OF ____ WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? ____
CONDITION FOR WHICH PERFORMED ____
NAME LABORATORY TEST CONFIRMING DIAGNOSIS ____

25. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE? Accident — DATE OF INJURY 12/29/37
INJURED AT { CITY OR TOWN OF San Diego / COUNTY AND STATE OF San Diego, Calif.
DID INJURY OCCUR IN HOME, INDUSTRY, OR PUBLIC PLACE? Ballast Point Light Hse.
MANNER OF INJURY Struck head on light pedestal
NATURE OF INJURY Same as above

26. IF DISEASE/INJURY RELATED TO OCCUPATION, SPECIFY Yes

27. SIGNATURE F. E. Toomey M.D.
PHYSICIAN, AUTOPSY SURGEON
ADDRESS 533 A Street

28. WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW Chester D. Gunn CORONER
COUNTY OF San Diego by D. Gershon, Deputy 1/6/38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 15 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

E.M.a
accept
Notify Mrs F. of temp-appt
advise Bru

Ballast Point
Jan. 14th, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Please accept my resignation as laborer at this station affective January 16th, 1938. Mrs. M. Franke has accepted the position until further notice from you.

My home address will be, 4393 Van Dyke Avenue, San Diego California.

Sincerely

Mrs Jeanne Hollering

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 15 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

W.W.
Encl.

Ballast Point
Jan. 14th, 1938

W.W. Take action as soon as Coroner's report is rec'd to make application for a pension for Mrs. Howel —

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Inclosed find the testimonial copies requested by you. The one signed by Mrs. Howel is not notarized because she is confined to her bed.

When we arrived at Ballast Point six years ago we purchased floor covering left in the house by the former keeper. Since then we have replaced the kitchen and pantry with new inlaid linoleum and the living room with border linoleum, am also leaving a kitchen table and four chairs. I would like to sell the whole amount to the future keeper in these quarters for the sum of $50.00.

Encl.
Canc

Yours truly

Mrs Jeanne Mollering

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 7 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Ballast Point
Jan. 6th 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th Dist.
San Francisco, Calif.

William Mollering Case Red File

Sir:

Kindly make necessary changes to Mr. Mollering's check and return as soon as possible, As Mrs, Mollering is in very urgent need of the money.

W.W
advise mrs. Mollering through kpr.

Respectfully
K J Franke
Ass't Keeper

HWR:BR

January 10th, 1938

Mr. R. F. Franke, Assistant Keeper,
Ballast Point Light Station.

It is understood that one of the San Diego papers recently carried a notice of Mr. Mollering's death, stating that the Deputy Coroner reported that his death was due to an injury sustained while attending the light on December 29th.

You are requested, if possible, to obtain a copy of the paper in question, and forward it intact to this office. The name of the paper carrying the notice referred to is not known.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WW:JOH

January 7, 1938.

Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering,
Ballast Point Lightstation.

(Through Keeper, Ballast Point Lightstation.)

1. Referring to Mr. Mollering's pay check for December, 1937, I regret to have to advise you that the check will have to be forwarded to the General Accounting Office at Washington with properly executed form of claim. After the claim is approved the check will be endorsed by the Treasurer of the United States so as to make it payable to the authorized claimant. The necessary form will be mailed to you in a few days.

H. W. RHODES

WW:JOH

January 7, 1938.

Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering,
Ballast Point Lightstation.

Dear Madam:

1. There is enclosed form of claim (Form 1055) to be made by you for the proceeds of the check for $130.00 covering Mr. Mollering's salary for December, 1937, and also for the salary due him for the period from January 1 to January 5, 1938, inclusive, amounting to $21.67. If Mr. Mollering left a will and an executor or administrator of the estate is to be appointed, paragraph 5 should be executed and a certified copy of letters of administration attached to the form, and also a paid funeral expense bill in detail. After the form has been filled out it should be sworn to before a Notary Public.

2. If Mr. Mollering did not leave a will and there is no estate to be probated and no administrator of estate appointed, then paragraphs 6 and 6(a) to 6(j) should be filled out and after the claimant has signed "Jeanne C. Mollering", the certificate of acquaintance with Mr. Mollering and yourself should be executed by two persons, and you and the acquaintances should take oath to the execution of the claim certificate before a Notary Public. As a receipted funeral expense bill in detail must be furnished in either case, it will expedite the approval of the claim in Washington if you can arrange to pay the funeral expense bill at the earliest date possible.

3. After the claim has been fully executed it should be forwarded to this office. It will then be forwarded to the General Accounting Office in Washington for approval, and if approved then check for $130.00 will be endorsed by the Treasurer of the United States and made payable to you, and a check for the $21.67 for January, 1938, salary will be mailed to you from Washington.

4. It usually takes several weeks after the claim has been received in Washington to receive the final approval of the General Accounting Office.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HWR:EMA

January 7, 1938.

Mrs. William Mollering,
Ballast Point Light Station,
Fort Rosecrans, Point Loma P.O., Calif.

Dear Mrs. Mollering.

I was very shocked to receive Mr. Franke's telephone message on Wednesday morning stating that Mr. Mollering was very ill and still more shocked to receive his telegram a little later stating that he had passed away that morning.

The Lighthouse Service has lost one of its most competent Keepers and I know that the loss which you and your children have sustained is much greater and I wish to express to all of you my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

It is noted from your letter of January 5th just received that Mr. Mollering's death may have been due in part at least to an injury which he sustained in the line of duty a short time previous to his death and if such a fact can be established beyond a doubt, it is possible that a pension may be allowed you by the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission.

It is noted from a letter just received from Mr. Franke that the Doctor who attended Mr. Mollering will forward a complete report on the case to this Office and in this connection you should advise the Doctor to state explicitly what evidence there may be that Mr. Mollering's death was due to an injury which he received in the line of duty.

Eventually it will be desirable to obtain sworn statements from all persons having knowledge of any such injury and it might be well at this time for you to arrange for obtaining such statements whenever they may be requested.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

HWR:EMA

VIA AIR MAIL

January 7, 1938.

Mr. R. F. Franke,
Assistant Keeper,
Ballast Point Light Station.

1. Your letter of January 6th relative to Mr. Mollering's death has just been received and you are advised that if Mr. Mollering sustained an injury in the line of duty which was the approximate cause of his death, it will be necessary to establish that fact by competent testimony for use in presenting a claim of Mrs. Mollering for a pension should it be shown that Mr. Mollering's death was due to such injury.

2. Please advise me if an autopsy was held to determine the actual cause of Mr. Mollering's death and if not, you should consult the Doctor who attended him and request that he submit all evidence that he may have relative to the cause of Mr. Mollering's death. If possible, you should obtain a copy of the Doctor's Death Certificate which it is presumed has already been filed showing his recorded statements regarding the cause of death.

3. Advise the Office at this time what personal knowledge you may have regarding the injury which Mr. Mollering sustained by striking his head on the base of the lens. If you saw the accident, you should so state and if not, you should report when and how you first learned of it.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 7 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

San Diego, California,
January 5, 1938

Capt. Rhoades,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Capt. Rhoades:

I am very sorry to inform you of the death of my husband which happened this morning.

I will have to get more information from the Doctor as to the cause of his death. In all probability, an accident which Mr. Mollering had about two weeks ago had something to do with it. He was on duty and in some manner bumped his head on the base of the lens in the lighthouse, and since that time he had been complaining of severe headaches up to the time of his death.

I am in such a mental state now that I cannot go into more details at this time. I will get further details after the funeral and will write you. The funeral is to be held from Bonham Brothers Funeral Parlors, of San Diego, Friday morning at 9:30.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Wm. Mollering

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 7 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Ballast Point
Jan. 6th. 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th. Dist.
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

On the evening of January 4th 1938 at about 7.00 P.M. Mr. Mollering had an apperent stroke. At about 10.00 PM. that evening the Doctor had to be called again. At 5.00 A.M. the morning of January 5th,1938 Mr Mollering had another attack and at about 7.15 A.M. he passed away without regaining consciousness.

The Doctor claimed that it was caused by an accident or blow on the head at some time. Mr. Mollering had complained of striking his head on the base of the lens while stooping to pick up the lens cover about a week or ten days ago. He made a remark a couple of times later about having a terrible headache.

The Doctor who attended Mr. Mollering will make a full report of the case and send it to your office.

Respectfully
R. J. Franke
Ass't Keeper

Due File
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Return to N.W.

L.H. Enter 01/39 General Ledger
for #2166 - Sal Reduction 1938

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Ledger

C O P Y JOH

San Diego, California January 11, 1938

Mrs. Jeanne Mollering
Ballast Point Lighthouse, Pt. Loma, California.

BONHAM BROTHERS
Mortuary
Fourth & Elm Sts.
San Diego, Calif.

For the complete funeral of William Mollering, who died at Point Loma Lighthouse, Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego, California, January 5, 1938

	$129.41
Credit U. S. Veterans Administration allowance. . . .	100.00
Balance due.	$ 29.41

Certified to be correct and just; payment of the balance of $29.41 has been received. Paid by Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering, January 11, 1938.

Bohman Brothers Mortuary

by: /s/ H. L. Radcliff,
Auditor

WW:JOH
Encl.

January 17, 1938.

General Accounting Office,
Washington, D. C.

(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

1. There is enclosed payroll for services of William Mollering, Keeper, Ballast Point Lightstation, California, for January 1, 1938 to January 5, 1938, inclusive, at $1560.00 per annum, and amounting to $21.66.

2. There is also enclosed check for $130.00 covering Mollering's salary for December, 1937.

3. Mr. Mollering died on January 5, 1938. Claim on Form 1055 of his widow, for the unpaid salary for January, 1938, and the proceeds of the uncashed check for December, 1937, is enclosed.

Very respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1380703 SALARIES, KEEPERS, 1938 - $21.66

ENTERED GENERAL LEDGER
DR. 39
CR. 01
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Standard Form No. 1074e
Form Approved by Comptroller General U. S.
September 8, 1931

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MEMORANDUM

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

(EMPLOYEES ON PER HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR PIECEWORK BASIS)

AUTHORITY OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMERCE (Department or Establishment)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE (Bureau or Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (Location)

(Name and designation of disbursing officer)

Period from JANUARY 1st, 1938 to JANUARY 5th, 1938

No.	Names and Addresses (when required) and Official Designations or Occupations	Compensation: Rate of compensation	Compensation: Unit of employment	Compensation: Total units employed	Allowance: Class	Allowance: Value	Allowance: Total units	Gross Amount Earned: Not subject to Retirement Deductions	Gross Amount Earned: Subject to Retirement Deductions	Deductions: Retirement	Deductions: Quarters or rent	Deductions: Subsistence or meals	Deductions:	Net Amount Paid	Notations of payments by check (number and date) drawn on Treasurer U. S., unless otherwise stated, or by loose cash receipt (number) attached to this roll	Remarks
1	Keeper, Ballast Point and San Diego Bay Lights: WILLIAM MOLLERING	$1560	130	M	5/30	Qtrs	20.	5/30	24.99			3.33		21.66		
2																
3	Check to be made payable to: JEANNE C. MOLLERING, Care of Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California.															
4																
5	Claim (Form 1055) of Jeanne C. Mollering, Widow of deceased, is attached.															
6																
7	Salary paid to close of December 31st, 1937, on Voucher 12-51836, of C. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, San Francisco, California, on January 3rd, 1938. Regular payroll															
8	for January, 1938, on which Mollering would have been paid next will not be paid by the Disbursing Officer until about February 2nd. No check will be drawn for any part															
9	of Mollering's January services.															
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	Totals for this page															

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VOUCHER NO. _____

D. O. SYMBOL NO. _____

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

(EMPLOYEES ON PER HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR PIECEWORK BASIS)

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT COMMERCE

BUREAU OR SERVICE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LOCATION SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1st, 1938 TO JANUARY 5th, 1938

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

1380703 SALARIES, KEEPERS OF LIGHTHOUSES, 1938	01	$ 21.66
TOTAL		$ 21.66

	AMOUNT	NOTATIONS
For services and/or allowances of officers and employees during the period specified above as stated in "Gross Amount Earned" column or columns (exclusive of allowances not charged to appropriations) $	21.66	
Differences		
Account verified; correct for _____ (Signature or initials) $		

one

MEMORANDUM

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21.66

FINAL PAYMENT (FP)—To best of my knowledge and belief it is hereby certified that employee is not in any manner indebted to the United States; that all transportation requests and government allowances on account thereto have been accounted for; and that there are no outstanding General Accounting Office exceptions in Disbursing Officers' accounts covering any prior payments to the employee.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 13 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Captain Rhodes:

Enclosed you will find the funeral papers completed in all details.

The reason I was able to complete these papers so quickly, was because Mrs. Engel was kind enough to take care of the financial problem for me.

Sincerely yours,

WW

Jeanne Mollering.

Jeanne Mollering.

Standard Form No. 1055
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
December 2, 1932

NOTICE.—Read carefully instructions on back before executing this application.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE DECEASED OR INCOMPETENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE, AND PUBLIC CREDITORS OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO } ss:

Amounts due from the United States in excess of $500 (except certain United States Veterans Administration claims) may be paid only to the legally appointed executor or administrator of the estate of the decedent, or as may be ordered by the Court. In case of incompetency, all amounts due must be paid to the guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, or as may be ordered by the Court.

1. I, Jeanne C. Mellering, being duly sworn, say that I am residing at Ballast Point Lightstation (Street address) city Fort Rosecrans, county of San Diego, and State of California and that on the 5th day of January, 19 38, William Mellering (Name of decedent or incompetent) had his (His or her) personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of Ballast Point Lightstation, county of San Diego, and State of California, and on said date died (Died testate or died intestate or was declared incompetent)

2. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency he (He or she) was connected with the United States as follows:

Keeper, Ballast Point Lightstation, Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce

(If civilian employee, active or retired, give name of department or establishment and bureau or office; if an officer or enlisted man, active, retired, or pensioned, in Army, give rank and organization, or if in Navy or Marine Corps, give rank, vessel or station and serial number; if public creditor, give connection)

3. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there remained due and unpaid to him (Him or her) from the United States the sum of Twenty-one Dollars and sixty-six Cents ($21.66), for the payment of which application is hereby made.

4. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there existed the following-described unpaid official checks and/or warrants, drawn to his (His or her) order as payee, and for the payment of which application is hereby made:

Check or Warrant No.	By Whom Drawn	Symbol No.	Amount	
			Dollars	Cents
358177	G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department	1-112	130.	00
		Total,	130.	00

5.* That I am the legally appointed _____ (Executor, administrator, guardian, or committee) of the estate of decedent or incompetent, as appears from the certificate of the _____ Court, county of _____, State of _____, herewith, taken out in the interest of _____ (Give name, address, and relationship of interested relative or creditor)

or—

6.* That the decedent left no assets subject to administration, except the sum or sums above claimed to be due from the United States and _____ (List other assets left by decedent and give approximate value)

that there has been no administration upon such estate and if this claim is paid no administration will be required, and that the answers to the following questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(a) What was your relationship to the intestate? _____
(State whether widow husband, child, grandchild, father, mother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, child of deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, nephew, or niece)

(b) Have the funeral expenses been paid? _____

(c) If so, by whom, and state amount? _____

(d) Was payment made out of funds belonging to the estate of the intestate? _____

(e) If not, was payment made by you out of your own personal funds? _____ **(The receipted itemized bill of the undertaker must be attached hereto.)**

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*In case of testacy, intestacy with administration of estate, or incompetency, fill out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (f) when applicable, omitting remainder of paragraph 6 and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DIRECT SETTLEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 26 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

January 21, 1938

L.H. Form 151D

File -- Mollering case

Superintendent of Lighthouses: San Francisco, Calif.

The Bureau hereby acknowledges receipt of the following claim and has entered direct settlement charge against allotment heretofore credited to your district:

APPROPRIATION:
1380703 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1938

AMOUNT: $21.66

L.H. Note does this agree with acct DS
Yes LH 1/26/38

This charge covers voucher in favor of Jeanne C. Mollering, widow of William Mollering transmitted with your letter dated January 17, 1938, which has been forwarded on January 21, 1938 to the General Accounting Office for settlement. Should claimant desire to contact the General Accounting Office direct, he should refer to Commerce Claim No. 66590, sch. 17806.

For the Commissioner:

J. F. Plochurczyk
Acting Chief, Financial Division.

erw

It is assumed the above item has already been taken up in District Allotment and General Ledgers and Cost Keeping accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 14 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Ballast Point
Jan. 13th, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Under seperate cover please find News Paper requested by you in letter of January 10th, 1938, The article is on the last page of the second section.

I am still waiting for the coroners statements and will forward same just as soon as I receive them.

Not used in Probably in approved

Respectfully
R. F. Franke
Ass't Keeper

copy

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 3 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON

Misc-0722143-MG

Re: Treasury Check No. 358,177; dated January 3, 1938; amount $130.00; drawn by G.F.Allen; symbol No. 1-112; payee, William Mollering

Jeanne C. Mollering,
Ballast Point Lightstation,
Fort Rosecrans, California

(Commerce Claim No. 66590)

Madam:

There is inclosed herewith the above-described check, the payee of which is now deceased.

An authorization has been placed on the check for payment to you through regular banking channels, upon indorsement as follows:

"Jeanne C.Mollering, as widow of William Mollering, deceased."

With reference to the balance of your claim for an amount due the estate of the decedent as unpaid salary and allowances on account of services rendered by him as an employee of the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, during the period January 1 to 5, 1938, you are advised that the claim is receiving consideration in this office and when settlement is effected you will be notified of the action taken thereon.

Respectfully, R.N. Elliott
Acting Comptroller General
of the United States:

BY: F.H.Fields

Inclosure
mg
Copy to:
Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
Washington,D.C.

MAR 1 1938

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 18th Supt.

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HWR:BR

June 18th, 1938

Mr. William H. Mollering,
4393 Van Dyke Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 21st requesting to be considered for employment as substitute keeper at the Ballast Point Light Station should occasion ever arise for employing a substitute, and it has been placed on file for consideration.

You are advised that ordinarily employees of this Service are expected to be over 18 years of age, but the fact that you are physically able to perform the duties of the position in question, and that you have had experience in that class of work will be given due consideration.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 23 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

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May 21st, 1938

Answ'd
6-18-38 -

Captain H. W. Rhodes,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
425 Custom House,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Captain Rhodes:

Referring to conversation with my mother in April last when she visited San Francisco, I hereby make application to act as substitute keeper at Ballast Point Light Station whenever the need arises.

Since I have been with my father when he was doing the station work, and have helped to a small extent in different classes of duties including servicing beacons in San Diego Bay, I feel that I can do whatever is required in a satisfactory manner.

Any work that you may be able to give me will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

William H. Mollering

William H. Mollering

4393 Van Dyke Avenue
San Diego
California

MAR 18 1938
Rec'd

82 Haller St.
San Francisco
March 17, 1938

The Lighthouse Superintendent
Custom House
San Francisco

Dear Sir:

Would you please inform of the address of Mr. William Mallering, the Captain of the Point Sur Lighthouse about 1930. I was a teacher at the school and would like very much to get in touch with the family. Enclosed please

find a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Rose Moran

WW:EMA

January 20, 1938.

Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering,
4393 Van Dyke Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

1. Referring to your claim that your deceased husband, William Mollering, died as a result of an injury in the line of duty there is enclosed for execution a form of "claim for compensation on account of death" partially filled out which must be completed and executed by you before a Notary Public. Claim must be signed "Jeanne C. Mollering". The "Physician's Certificate" on this Claim should be executed by the physician who attended Mr. Mollering. The "Certificate of Official Superior" will be executed in this Office.

2. When the claim is executed it should be forwarded to this Office with the following:

(a) A certified copy, in duplicate, of your marriage certificate, or the original marriage certificate.

(b) A certified copy of the death certificate.

(c) Certified copies of birth certificates of your living children.

(d) A copy of the detailed funeral expense bill.

(d) The Veteran Number of Mr. Mollering.

3. It is noted from a previous funeral expense bill that the Veterans' Administration is going to pay $100.00 of the funeral expenses, and it is suggested that an effort be made to have such payment expedited as there will probably be a dealy in the approval of your claim for compensation as well as for the unpaid salary due Mr. Mollering if the funeral expenses are not fully paid.

Very truly yours,
H.W.RHODES, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BY T.M. WILSON
CHIEF CLERK.

EMA:CC

February 2, 1938

Mrs. Jeanne Mollering,
4393 Van Dyke Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

1. Referring to your letter of January 14th advising that you would like to sell the floor covering in your quarters at Ballast Point, together with a kitchen table and four chairs to the new Keeper, you are advised that Mr. Stephen Pozanac is being transferred to the position of Keeper at Ballast Point Light Station instead of Mr. Pfleghaar. Mr. Pozanac has been advised of your desire to sell your floor covering and requested to correspond with you direct.

H. W. KNOLES

Superintendent.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Original

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 1 4 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Ballast Point, March 12th, 1934
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted four days of ~~shore liberty~~ or sick leave, from March 1st to March 5th, inclusive, 1934. I have had none days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

A. Hubbard (Name) Ballast Point Light Station (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Ballast Pt. Light Station, Point Loma, Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Wm Mullowney
Keeper.

Wm Mullowney
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, March 14, 1934, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for four days, from March 1st to March 5th, inclusive, 1934 as sick leave

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not") be furnished during this absence.
to be paid at the rate of $105.00 Mo. less 15%

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. March 1st, 1934. (State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 8 A. M. March 5th, 1934. (State nearest hour)

Sick leave must be charged as four days

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm Mullowney
Keeper.

Period of absence: 3 18/24 days.

Period charged: 4 days.

Wm Mullowney
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 14 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

San Diego, Calif.
March 12, 1934.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that William Mollering, Keeper, Ballast Point Light House, Pt. Loma, California, was under my care from February 27th to March 8, 1934, and was necessarily off duty from March 1st to March 8th.

R. H. Crandall

R. H. Crandall
AA Surgeon, USPHS

EMA:CC

February 2, 1938

Mrs. Jeanne Mollering,
4393 Van Dyke Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

1. Referring to your letter of January 14th advising that you would like to sell the floor covering in your quarters at Ballast Point, together with a kitchen table and four chairs to the new Keeper, you are advised that Mr. Stephen Pozanac is being transferred to the position of Keeper at Ballast Point Light Station instead of Mr. Pfleghaar. Mr. Pozanac has been advised of your desire to sell your floor covering and requested to correspond with you direct.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

EMA

January 15, 1938.

Mrs. Jeanne Mollering,
4393 Van Dyke Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

1. Referring to your letter of January 14th advising that you would like to sell the floor covering in your quarters at Ballast Point, together with a kitchen table and four chairs to the new Keeper, you are advised that Mr. H. J. Pfleghaar, now Assistant Keeper, Carquinez Strait Light Station, South Vallejo, California, has been advised of your desire and requested to correspond with you direct.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EMA

January 18, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. The Bureau is advised that Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering, Laborer, Ballast Point Light Station, has resigned her position effective at the close of January 15th. This action has been taken due to the death of her husband, William Mollering, Keeper of Ballast Point Light Station, on January 5, 1938.

2. Mrs. M. Franke, wife of Assistant Keeper Franke, has been assigned to the duties performed by Mrs. Mollering until other arrangements can be made.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 31 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 25 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

Original

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Ballast Point Light Station, July 29, 1937
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 21 days of shore liberty or leave, from 6th of August to 26th of August, inclusive, 1937. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Charles Franklin Kennedy (Name), Fort Rosecrans, Point Loma, California (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Box 231 (Street or R. D. Route), Pleasanton (City), California (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

William Mallening
Keeper.

William Mallening
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, July 31st, 1937

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 21 days, from August 6th to August 26th, inclusive, 1937.

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not") be furnished during this absence.

Services to be paid for by Government at $105.00 a month

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 A.M. Aug. 6, 1937.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 2 A.M. Aug. 27, 1937.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 21 days.

Period charged: ~~16~~ 16-12/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm Mallening
Keeper.

Wm Mallening
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper
(Title)

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September 23, 1937.

Mrs. Mollering is considered a part-time employee and as such is not entitled to leave, however the leave slip has been filled out and returned as it constitutes a record of her absence from the Station.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 28 1937
SAN FRANCISCO

JUL 31 19
SAN FRAN.

Original

REQUEST

Ballast Point Light Station (Station), July 29, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 21 days of shore liberty or leave, from 6 of August to 26th of August, inclusive, 1937. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Marie G. Franke (Name), Ballast Point, Fort Rosecrans, Point Loma (P. O. Address) California

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Box 231 (Street or R. D. Route), Pleasanton (City), California (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

William Mollering
Keeper.

Mrs J Mollering
(Applicant's signature)

Laborer
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, July 31st, 1937

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 21 days, from August 6th to August 26th, inclusive, 1937.

Substitute see below (Insert "must" or "need not") be furnished during this absence.

SERVICES OF SUBSTITUTE CANNOT BE PAID FOR BY GOVERNMENT.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 A.M. Aug. 6, 1937 (State nearest hour).

Returned to duty: At 2 A.M. Aug 27, 1937 (State nearest hour).

Period of absence: 21 days.

Period charged: 21 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm Mollering
Keeper.

Mrs J Mollering
(Applicant's signature)

Laborer
(Title)

11—883 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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June 30, 1937.

Keeper, Ballast Point Light Station.

1. District Electrician Jenevein has reported that in connection with the work of establishing the lights on North Island and installing the new fog signal at La Playa, both you and Assistant Keeper Franke were very helpful, and that he received splendid cooperation from you in the work.

2. This spirit of helpfulness and cooperation on the part of the Keepers is highly commendable and is appreciated by this Office. This commendation will be made a part of the official records of the Keeper and Assistant Keeper.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

Copy for filed and information of
the Bureau of Lighthouses.

It is considered that no further commendation is necessary.

H. W. RHODES

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Original

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT APR 16 1936 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAR 31 1936 SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Ballast Point (Station.), March 29, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted ten days of shore liberty or leave, from April 3rd to April 13th, inclusive, 1936 I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Gordon A. Milner (Name.), Fort Rosecrans, Point Loma, Calif. (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

11621 Van Owen Street (Street or R. D. Route.), North Hollywood (City.), Calif. (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Wm Mollering (Applicant's signature.)

Wm Mollering
Keeper in charge.

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, April 1st, 1936.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ten days, from April 3rd to April 13th, inclusive, 1936.

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not.") be furnished during this absence.

To be paid by the Government at $105.00 a month

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6 A.M. Apr. 3, 1936. (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 6 P.M. Apr. 13, 1936. (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 10 12/24 days.

Period charged: 7-12/24 annual days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm Mollering (Applicant's signature.)

Wm Mollering
Keeper in charge.

Keeper (Title.)

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EMA

January 9, 1935.

Keeper, Ballast Point Light Station.

1. Referring to annual and compensatory leave for the keepers of your station during the calendar year 1935, you are advised that this leave has been charged as follows:

WM. MOLLERING:	Annual Leave, None. Compensatory Leave, 3 days and 15 hours. Sick leave, 4 days. Annual Leave accumulated and not taken, 26 days, 6 hours.
R. F. FRANKE:	Annual Leave, None. Compensatory Leave, 10 days, 16 hours. Annual Leave accumulated and not taken, 25 days, 6 hours.

2. The keeper had 11 days and 6 hours of annual leave not taken in 1933 and brought forward to 1934, plus 15 days not taken in 1934, making a total of 26 days and 6 hours brought forward into 1935. This leave may be taken at the discretion of the Superintendent.

3. The Assistant Keeper had 10 days and 6 hours of annual leave not taken in 1933 and brought forward to 1934, plus 15 days not taken in 1934, or 25 days and 6 hours brought forward into 1935. This leave may be taken at the discretion of the Superintendent.

4. See District Circular Letter of March 17,1934, 3rd paragraph in which it is stated that all unused compensatory leave lapses if not taken at the close of January 31st of the following year, therefore if the keepers of your station do not take unused compensatory leave from 1934 by the close of January 31,1935, it is forfeited.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

C. L. JENKINS

P.S. All leave shown by you as taken for recreation is charged to your compensatory leave. All leave of over 6 hours taken by you on Sunday for the purpose of going to church is also charged to compensatory leave. For instance: if you show 8 hours Church, 6 hours is charged to Official Business and 2 hours to Compensatory Leave.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

March 7, 1934.

Keeper, Ballast Point Light Station.

1. Your Form 76 for seven days sick leave from Feb. 1 to 8th is returned, assuming that it should read March 1 to 8th. The Form is returned for the reason that sick leave cannot be granted in advance.

2. At the proper time you should submit a new request for sick leave accompanied by a doctor's certificate stating that you were under his professional care from March 1st to 8th (or whatever the dates may be) inclusive, and during that period was wholly incapacitated for official duty and signed by the Doctor over his address.

H. W. Rhodes.

Received March 10th
Wm Mallering
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Ballast Pt. Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 6th, 1934

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Eng. 1
Assoc. Eng. 2
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch.&Cont.
Files
Trans.&Prop.
Hydrog.
Airways
Messenger

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco
Calif.

Sir:-

Referring to the attached time ticked, please be advised that it was necessary to hire Mr. Hubbard, as a substitute during the time I was absent from duty with a infected ankle.

Respectfully
Wm Wollering
Keeper

Encl.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 3 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

Ellis
Dates appear wrong. Cannot grant sick leave now in advance.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Ballast Pt. Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 1st, 1934

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco
Calif.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Eng. 1
Assoc. Eng. 2
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch. & Cont.
Files
Trans. & Prop.
Hydrog.
Airways
Engineer

Sir:-

Referring to attached request for sick leave, please be advised that this request is necessary on account of me having a infected ankle, and I am unable to get around to do my work. The Public Health Service Dr.' has ordered me to stay off my feet.

Respectfully

Wm Mollering

Keeper

LHK J. J. Ellis

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAR 2 1933 SAN FRANCISCO
LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAR -4 1933 SAN FRANCISCO

Original

REQUEST

Ballast Point, March 2nd, 1933
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Fifteen days of shore liberty or leave, from March 10th to March 25th, inclusive, 1933. I have had 2 15/24 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Mr. D. Hubbard, Point Loma California
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Ballast Point Light Station, Fort Rosecrans, Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Wm Mollering
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, March 2nd, 1933

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fifteen days, from March 10th to March 15th, inclusive, 1933.

Substitute must be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

To be paid at the rate of $3.50 a day less 1/12th

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent ~~xxxxxx~~ 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 (State nearest hour.) Mid March 10th 1933.

Returned to duty: At 12 (State nearest hour.) Mid, March 25th 1933.

Period of absence: 15 ✓ ✓ days.

Period charged: 7-9 11-12/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm Mollering
(Applicant's signature.)

Wm Mollering
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

Original

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DEC 17 1931 SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Point Sur Light Station, December 12, 1931.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT DEC 21 1931 SAN FRANCISCO

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 7 days of shore liberty or leave, from December 24 to December 30, inclusive, 1931. I have had 13 9/24 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JAN -7 1932 SAN FRANCISCO

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station: P.O. Box 66

115 Washington Avenue, Madera, Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Wm Mallering
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, December 17th, 1931.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 7 days, from December 24th to December 30th, inclusive, 1931.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1:00 P. M. Dec. 23, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8:00 A.M. Dec. 29, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5 19/24 days.

Period charged: 5 19/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm Mallering
(Applicant's signature.)

Wm Mallering
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

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Dec.17,1931.

Captain Rhodes:

As Mr. Mollering is to go to Ballast Point on January 1st, providing the Department approves the transfer in time, ~~dd~~ should he be given his vacation so late in the year. Please note that he doesn't want this time to move. The postoffice address that he gives is "Madera, California".

E.M.A.

Henderson is now at Pt. Sur- getting info.. and will report there by June 1st leaving Pigeon Pt as soon as Mygrant returns.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
JAN -5 1932
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Ballast Point Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 1, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San-Francisco, Calif

(through the Keeper)

Sir:-

I hereby submit my full name, place and date of birth, as requested in your letter of Dec 30-1931

Jeanne-Clementine Mollering
Born-March 31-1895
at Malines-Belgium

Respectfully
Jeanne Mollering

Forwarded
Jan. 2, 1932
Wm Mollering
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

December 30, 1931.

Mrs. Jeanette Mollering,
Ballast Point Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. You are hereby appointed Laborer at Ballast Point Light Station, California, at $300.00 per annum, commencing January 1,1932.

2. You are requested to submit for the records of this Service your full Christian and middle name and the place and date of your birth.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 76

Original

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 12 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Point Sur Light, Sept 8, 1931
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 1 18/24 days of shore liberty or leave, from September 6th to September 7th, inclusive, 1931. I have had 10 14/24 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

630 Geary Street, San Francisco Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Wm Mallering
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AP

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, September 12th, 1931

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 1-18/24 days, from September 6th to September 7th, inclusive, 1931.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

H.W. RHODES, Superintendent of Lighthouses
By: J. W. Nelson
Chief Clerk
~~Superintendent~~, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 4 A. M. Sept 6, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10 P. M. Sept 7, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 1 18/24 days.

Period charged: 1 18/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm Mallering
(Applicant's signature.)

Wm Mallering
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 24 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Mt. Diablo Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

October 17, 1931

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco
Calif.

Sir:-

Referring to your attached letter of Oct. 14th stating that the original copy of Form 76 requist for annual leave from august 5th to august 9th cannot be located in your office. Please be advised that when I submitted the requist for leave I made a mistake when I stated from August 5th to august 9th it should have read from September 5th to September 9th. I took two days leave from September 6th to September 7th, for which I submitted Form 76. I did not take any leave in August.

Respectfully
Wm Mollering
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
October 14, 1931.

Keeper,
Point Sur Light Station.

1. The original copy of Form 76, your Request for Annual Leave from August 5th to August 9th, cannot be located in this office.

2. It is requested that you furnish this office with the original copy, completed, if you have it on file at the station, or a duplicate copy thereof if you cannot locate it.

H. W. RHODES, SUPERINTENDENT

BY J M Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Form 76 CM

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

ORIGINAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL -7 1931 SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Point Sur Light Station July 5, 1931
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL 24 1931 SAN FRANCISCO

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18 th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted fourteen days of shore liberty or leave, from July 14 th to July 28, inclusive, 1931. I have had none days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute, not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

3153 Maple Avenue, Oakland, Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Wm Mollering
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

J Kelsey
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, August 10th, 1931

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 14 days, from July 14th to July 28th, inclusive, 1931.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6:30 A. M. July 14, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 9:30 P. M. July 25, 1931.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 11 15/24 days.

Period charged: 10 15/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm Mollering
(Applicant's signature.)

Wm Mollering
Keeper in charge.

J Kelsey
(Title.)

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HWR:SM

December 11th, 1930.

William Mollering,
Keeper,
Point Sur Light Station.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request of December 6th for transfer as an Assistant Keeper at a two-man station.

2. You are advised that at present there is no vacancy in such a position, but that you will be given favorable consideration for such a transfer whenever a suitable vacancy occurs. In the meantime, you are directed to continue in your present duties as Keeper of the Point Sur Light Station, and to refrain at all times from entering into any arguments or discussions with the Assistant Keepers on any of the subjects which have been the cause of dissension on the station during the past.

3. As it appears that a great deal of the trouble at your station has been caused by controversies in which the wives of all keepers have been involved you should require your wife to refrain from discussing or arguing in any manner any subjects pertaining to the conduct of your station, and you should also inform the Assistant Keepers that this office will require members of their families to refrain from entering into arguments or discussions with the families of other keepers on the station.

4. It appears that the present dissension at your station is the result of too much interference with the affairs of other people by all of the keepers on the station, including their wives, and it is further apparent that if everyone will attend strictly to his own business and perform his duties as required by the regulations of the Service there will be no further cause for dissension or trouble.

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H. W. RHODES

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 12th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California,

DATE, July 20th, 1926

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

San Francisco, California

SIR:

Please examine William Mollering

nativity, Belgium (Naturalized); age, 35; height, 5 feet, 8½ inches;

weight, 220 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Blue

distinguishing marks, —

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

For & in the absence of the Superintendent

H. J. Otter.

1st Asst. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

(Signature of applicant:) Wm Mollering

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, California,

DATE, July 20th, 1926

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of William Mollering, and find him physically ~~disqualified~~ qualified* in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

John W. Scott

Asst. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, July 20th, 1926.

Name of applicant, William Mollering

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, None

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, Not used

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, not used

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses PP

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 40 feet; left ear, 40 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Lungs: Normal throughout

Heart: Rate and rythm normal - slight systolic murmur

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

Slight systolic murmur, fully compensated

Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) _____

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.) William Mollering
John W. Scott, Asst. Surg. U.S.P.H.S.

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT (Bureau or office) SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DECEMBER 29, 1926. (Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on January 25th, 1926.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William Mollering

Position Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers

Station Point Sur Light Station

Date of entrance on duty July 26, 1926.

Remarks:

Submitted:

(Signature of immediate superior) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

WW: EHA

July 27, 1926.

Keeper, Point Sur Light Station.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Wm. Mollering as Third Assistant Keeper, Point Sur Light Station, you are directed to report by letter after this appointee has served under your direction for a period of five months, whether his services are satisfactory, and, if not satisfactory, to give the reasons on which you base your opinion, as called for by the questions contained in District Circular No. 98 dated May 20, 1924.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Otter.

H. W. RHODES

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 28 1926
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Sur L. S. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Dec 26th, 1926

Supt. of Light-Houses

Sir

In compliance with regulation I herewith report that Mr Wm. Mollering have completed 5 months of his probatory Service on this Station
I have honor to State that during that time his Service has been Excellent He is a good all around mechanic an a man that I think will make a Excellent Light-House Keeper

Respectfully

John W Astrom

Keeper

Supt
This is the man for Keeper, if we can keep him

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SAN FRANCISCO

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

December 11th, 1930.

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William Mollering,
Keeper,
Point Sur Light Station.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request of December 6th for transfer as an Assistant Keeper at a two-man station.

2. You are advised that at present there is no vacancy in such a position, but that you will be given favorable consideration for such a transfer whenever a suitable vacancy occurs. In the meantime, you are directed to continue in your present duties as Keeper of the Point Sur Light Station, and to refrain at all times from entering into any arguments or discussions with the Assistant Keepers on any of the subjects which have been the cause of dissension on the station during the past.

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5. The matter of the charges recently preferred against the First and Second Assistant Keepers at your station will be held in abeyance pending developments in the near future.

H.W. Rhodes.

Received Dec. 12, 1930
Wm Mollering
Keeper

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

W. Sur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 6, 1930

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco
Calif.

Sir:-

Please be advised that on Dec. 5, 1930 after taking Mr. Otter to Monterey, I was informed by Chas. B. Rosendale who is an attorney for Mrs. Ethel Foster, the ex Sur School teacher that First Assistant Keeper Harry A. Miller and Second Assistant Keeper Herman A. Day have made out written statements against my wife and myself that we have made slanderous remarks about Mrs. Foster and that he intended to have us prosecuted. He also stated that he would get in touch with you. He also said that if my wife and I would retract the great wrong which we have done to Mrs. Foster he would prepare the necessary statements for us to sign which I refused to do.
Mr. Dani the foreman of Mr. Hunt's ranch is also against my wife and myself. Their charges are all falsehoods. Their actions prove to me that Mr. Miller, Mr. Day and Mr. Dani have formed a

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Ft. San Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 6, 1910

dejut to run me off the station. About a year ago Mr. Miller, Mr. Day and their families attended a picnic given by Mr. Hunt and on there return to the station they informed my wife and myself that they had seen Mrs. Foster drunk and in a disgraceful condition and would never permit their children to attend a school taught by Mrs. Foster. With this complaints and other complaints made against Mrs. Foster which my wife knew more facts. My wife decided it was her duty as a school trustee to take action toward not having Mrs. Foster employed again as teacher. The other trustee, Mrs. King, had also made complaints and was not in favor of reemploying her. Mr Davi the other trustee insisted on employing Mr. Foster but as long as there were two against one he did not have his way. Ever since he has been against my wife and myself. If Mrs. Foster would have been reemployed, she would have been a permanent teacher according to the law and knowing that

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

St. Sur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 6, 1910

the Sun School would be moved across the flat from the Station with Mrs. Foster as teacher it would work hardships on the Station because the Station children would have to attend this school. My wife was opposed to her and I backed her up in her actions because we had the Station welfare at heart.

First Assistant Keeper Harry R. Miller made the following remarks in the presence of my wife and I to Miss Elizabeth Hollis the supervisor of schools. Her address is Carmel Highlands, Carmel Calif. that he had seen Mrs, Foster, the ex Sun School teacher on two different occasions so drunk that she could not get up from the floor and that she was not fit to be a teacher. Miss Hollis will gladly inform you if she is asked to do so that Mr. Miller has made these remarks.

I realize that from the past actions of Mr Miller, Mr. Day and Mr. Dani that they are determined to run me of the station by a lot of falsehoods

and that they will not rest until they succeed. Mr. Miller and Mr. Day almost succeeded in turning Mr. Morton against me and my family, and they will try to do the same with any new assistants of this Station. Knowing that the assistants of this Station and Keepers of other Stations are against me because I was promoted as principal Keeper with only one year's service and trying to get and keep this Station in good condition with as little outside help as possible I decided to ask you for a transfer as assistant Keeper to a station where I can settle and make things homelike. If you will grant this request, I will prove to you by my work and my ability to get along with my fellow workmen that I appreciate it. I also respectfully request that I be granted an interview with you to prove to you that I or my family have never been the cause of trouble at this Station and that the charges brought against me by the assistants

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

St. Simons Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 6, 1930

or others are false. Please grant me a transfer as an assistant keeper to a two man station.

Respectfully

Wm Mallering

Keeper

FJO:PMM

December 5, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC -5 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

Point Sur: Report re investigation of differences between personnel at light station.

H. W. Rhodes,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1. In accordance with office instructions of December 3rd I proceeded to Point Sur Light Station for the purpose of inquiring into the charges preferred against each other by the Keepers of Light Station, involving Keeper Mollering, First Assistant Keeper Miller and Second Assistant Keeper Day. Third Assistant Keeper Morton is not involved in any way in the controversy as he has only recently been assigned to this station and did not enter into the controversy between the Keepers, with the exception of having knowledge of what the difficulties were between the Keepers.

2. In accordance with specific directions, I delivered a copy of the charges to Mr. Morton and secured from him a statement relative to the conduct of the three Keepers involved. There is attached for your information his written statement regarding each of the Keepers.

3. Keeper Mollering met me upon arriving at Southern Pacific Depot at Monterey at 11:48 A. M. Thursday, December 4th, with his automobile. Prior to driving to Point Sur Station we called on Ex-Keeper Astrom (retired) formerly of Point Sur Light Station, to ascertain from him somewhat of the disposition of Keeper Day, who served under Keeper Astrom for some time.

4. During the trip from Monterey to Point Sur Mr. Mollering gave me in full detail his version of the various difficulties, and upon arriving at the station, I had a private interview with Keeper Miller and Mrs. Miller, and also with Keeper Day and Mrs. Day, with reference to the matters, and in trying to find what was the underlying motive of the dissension at the station, it appears to me the difficulties and aspersions were created through the dismissal of a Mrs. Foster who, over a year ago, was dismissed from the position of teacher at the schoolhouse on the County road contiguous to the right-of-way leading to Point Sur Light Station. She was apparently dismissed for incompetence, although apparently other serious causes were underlying. Mrs. Mollering at that time was a member of the Board of Trustees for the school district of which Point Sur is a part. I did not allow, any more than was possible, the causes leading to the dismissal of Mrs. Foster to enter into our discussion, but I fear the Foster question has not been settled as Mr. and Mrs. Foster seem determined to take the matter into the courts.

5. After the private interview with Keepers Miller and Day and wives there was a conference held in Keeper Mollering's dining room, with Keepers Mollering, Miller, Day and myself present. Very quietly and calmly, with one or two exceptions, the whole matter was discussed very frankly between the Keepers and myself, especially between Mr. Mollering and Mr. Miller, as to the causes of the dissension. Mr. Day did not enter into the discussion only to a very limited extent.

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6. After approximately an hour's conference, I suggested to the Keepers that while it seemed to be rather a serious complication, yet the whole matter appeared to be essentially trivial when their positions, in all probability, were hinged upon an amicable settlement of the dissension, and it seemed to me that the conversations between Keepers and their wives had been repeated and carried back again to their source with a different interpretation and naturally resulted in differences of opinion and some disagreeable comments to say the least. I urged the Keepers to make up their minds to forget the past and endeavor to the best of their ability to live amicably and in harmony and to enjoin upon their wives and children to do the same thing, which would be better for themselves, for the morale of the station, and for the Lighthouse Service in particular.

7. After a considerable time, all of the Keepers calmly and without any comment rose and shook hands and agreed to work together in harmony and good fellowship.

8. It is recommended that the Keepers be advised that the ~~question~~ matter be closed and will not be reopened again in the future unless it is the result of some overt act on the part of one of the Keepers contrary to their pledged word of December 4th.

Otter.

FJO:PMM

December 5, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC -5 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

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Otter.

Point Sur Light Sta.
Dec. 4 - 1930

Mr. F. J. Otter,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir:-

Refering to the conduct of the first assistant Keepers of this station.

The first asst. Mr. Miller has refered to the Keeper, Mr. Mallering as being a dangerous man, that one can not reason with him, because he is always right, that he is a bully in his manner of handling men and many other remarks that might lead one to beleive the Keeper wasnt just man for his position.

The first asst. Keepers Wife Mrs Miller has also made many insulting remarks to my wife trying d beleave to discourage us.

Respectfully
Milo H. Morton
3rd. Asst. Keeper.

Point Sur Light Sta.
Dec. - 4 - 1930

Mr. F. J. Otter.
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir:-

Referring to the conduct of the Keeper, Mr. Mallering, in the five and one half months I have been at this station, he hasn't mistreated anyone or have I ever heard him use profane language in addressing anyone, or has he talked about any Keeper or Asst Keeper, until this trouble came up, Nov. 2-1930., since then he has told me of most of the trouble and the remarks that have been said of us and of the underhanded way the first asst. has been toward me.

The Keeper and Mrs Mallering, have been very loyal to myself and family.

In reference to the privilage that the Keeper granted me while my wife was ill and had to be in town to be

under the Doctors care, there seemed to be a doubt in the first asst keepers family, as to Mrs Mortons conditions.

Mrs Mortons conditions can be verified by Dr Martin Mc Auley, 320 Webster St. Monterey Calif.

These statements are the truth to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully

Milo H. Morton

3rd. Asst. Keeper.

Point Sur Light Sta.
Dec. 4 - 1930

Mr. K. J. Otter
asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir:-

Referring to the conduct of the second asst. Keeper Mr. Day, has talked a great deal to me about how conditions at other stations are so much better than hers, they didnt work so hard and had a great many more supplys than we, also remarked that Mr Mollering was disliked by other Keepers, because of the way he run this station. Mrs Day also has talked about the Keepers familys of other stations.

The Days youngest boy has been into my personal papers and belongings at times untill I locked every door in my quarters + put a lock on my oil.

On several occasions we have spoken to them about it and they

did not seam to have control over him.

Both first and second asst. keepers have been very nice to our faces but have passed many insulting remarks to the Keeper and Mrs Mollering.

Respectfully

Milo H. Morton

3rd. Asst Keeper.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

December 3rd, 1930.

Mr. F. J. Otter,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1. There is enclosed a copy of a letter from the Keeper of the Point Sur Light Station preferring charges against Assistant Keepers Miller and Day, together with a copy of formal charges furnished both of these keepers and their replies thereto. There are also attached two letters from the Keeper of the station dated December 1st relative to counter charges submitted by the two Assistant Keepers.

2. You should proceed to the Point Sur Station on Thursday morning, December 4th, for the purpose of investigating these charges and countercharges and submitting a report with recommendation regarding the proper action to be taken in this matter.

3. In conducting the examination you should not allow arguments and countercharges to be passed back and forth between the keepers, but you should obtain temperate statements from each keeper regarding these charges, and then cross-question them briefly, but sufficiently, to ascertain the truth.

4. Mr. Morton, 3rd Assistant Keeper at the station should be furnished a copy of all charges in this matter, and you should obtain from him a statement relative to the conduct of the two Assistant Keepers at the station, and also regarding the treatment of assistant keepers by the Keeper himself.

H. W. Rhodes.

Point Sur Light Station,
Monterey, Calif.,
Nov. 24, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Please be advised that First Assistant Keeper Harry R. Miller has been the cause of much discontent at the station. Third Assistant Keeper Milo Morton informed me that Mr. Miller has been doing a lot of talking which breeds discontent, and it is my belief that he has formed a clique to make conditions as unpleasant as possible for me and my family, and has tried to turn Third Assistant Keeper Morton against me.

He has been in the habit of complaining about the other keepers, and at the same time, I found that he was complaining to them in regard to me. He has caused hard feelings and discontent by spreading the false rumors that I received an increase in salary lately. His wife is also doing a lot of talking and causing discontent, and I believe with the full approval of Mr. Miller.

I have had to put up with this for a long time and it is getting so that I cannot stand it any longer.

Respectfully,

Wm Mollering
Keeper.

Point Sur Light Station,

November 24, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Please be advised that Second Assistant Keeper Herman A. Day is inattentive to his duties, and it is necessary for me to continually watch him as he does not perform his work properly. He is also very lazy. Also, his children have wasted Government supplies, taking coal oil from the Third Assistant Keeper. The Third Assistant Keeper also complained to me that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Day entered his house and went thru his private belongings, and when I called Mr. Day's attention to this, he said that his wife would not permit him to correct the children. Upon speaking to Mrs. Day about it, she became very insulting and repeatedly called me a s__ of a b____, and a bastard. I firmly believe that she says and does these things with the full approval of Mr. Day.

The conditions at the station are such that I respectfully request that action be taken as soon as possible, as it is impossible for me to put up with this any longer.

Respectfully,

Wm Mollering
Keeper.

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Sur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 5, 1930

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco
Calif.

Sir:-

Please be advised that second assistant keeper, Herman A. Day has been in the habit of saying some very nasty things about the keeper, his wife, and children of Point Arguello Light Station. He has on several occassions stated that the children were degenerates and that the keeper's wife was crazy. I warned him not to talk that way. On October 5, 1930, Mr. Vanzand, the district carpenter and I visited Mr. Williams the keeper at Point Pinas Light Station. He stated that he met the keeper's wife at Point Arguello and that she was a very nice woman and could not see why Mr. Day should talk about her. I told him this morning to quit that kind of talk. He then called me "a damned liar", I have been very patient with Mr. Day. He is lazy and inattentive to duty. There has been much trouble on account—

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Respectfully
Wm Mollering
Keeper

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

November 25th, 1930.

H. R. Miller,
First Assistant Keeper,
Point Sur Light Station.

Through the Keeper.

1. Based upon information filed in this office you are hereby charged with misconduct as follows:

(a) That you have attempted to undermine discipline at the Point Sur Light Station by attempting to establish combincations to undermine the authority of the Keeper.

(b) That you have attempted to breed discontent on the station by statements made to the other assistant keepers attempting to induce them to disregard the authority of the Keeper.

2. You are directed to submit, in writing, within three days, such reply as you desire to make to these charges.

3. In this connection your attention is directed to a letter addressed to you from this office on November 5th directing you to conduct yourself in a proper manner pending an investigationm of conditions at your station, and you are hereby warned that any further failure on your part to comply strictly with such instructions will result in your immediate dismissal from the Service.

H. W. RHODES

Received: November, 28th, 1930.
I deny the foregoing accusations.
H. R. Miller,
First Assistant Keeper.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

November 25th, 1930.

Harmon Day,
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Point Sur Light Station.

Through the Keeper.

1. Based on information filed in this office you are hereby charged with misconduct as follows:

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(a) That you are inattentive to your duties.
(b) That you are careless in your work and that you have failed to properly execute the work assigned to you.
(c) That your children have been permitted to appropriate and waste government supplies on the station and to enter the quarters and interfere with the property of other keepers on the station.
(d) That you have stated that you are unable to control the actions of your children, and that your wife has been permitted to insult the keeper of the station and to indulge in insulting and profane language without any objections to such conduct being made by you.

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3. Any failure on your part to comply explicitly with the above instructions, pending further investigation of the charges against you, will result in your immediate dismissal from the Service.

Received Nov. 28th 1930.
I deny the above charges; against my wife and myself.
H. A. Day
2nd asst. Keeper;

H. W. RHODES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Pt. Sur Light Station
Dec. 1, 1930

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

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Please be advised that Mr. Miller has on two different occasions since Nov. 5th tried to engage me in conversation in regards to the trouble. Every time I told him that I did not care to discuss it with him and at the investigation I would prove what type of man he was. I have never used foul and profane language in the presence of his wife and children or Mr. D'Andreas. Mr. Miller knows very well that Mr. D'Andreas is in Detroit, Michigan. I have never accused anyone of tampering with the machinery. Mr. Miller has tried to bring former First Assistant Fraser and former Second Assistant McMonigal into this trouble and also the former teacher Mr. Foster of the Sur School. It appears now that Mr. Miller has not been able to succeed to bring anyone outside the Service into the trouble and therefore has made up a lot of false charges against me.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. Mollering

Keeper.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Point Sur Light Station
November 29th, 1 9 3 0.

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

In regard to your letter of November 5th and Nov. 25th 1930 charging me with misconduct, I deny all charges placed against me.

I have always been attentive to my duties, and have never been careless in my work to my knowledge.

My wife has never insulted or used profane language to the Keeper to my knowledge.

In answer to charges in which my children are accused of wasting government property; upon one occasion only to the best of my knowledge, did my youngest child, who was 5-1/2 years old at the time get into my coal oil supply and run out about 1/2 gallon in a bucket of dirt and water; I have kept oil supply under lock and key since that time

Regarding the charge of my children interfering with other keepers' property, it was the same child unknowingly got into some auto road maps of Mr. Morton's, at the time Mr. Morton and I were changing quarters to make it more convenient for the Morton family; at that time Mrs. Morton said there was nothing destroyed.

Since I have been at this station all the dissatisfaction has been started by Mr. Mollering. My wife and I have never been trouble makers which you can see by my past record in the Lighthouse Service.

Also Mr. Mollering has threatened and insulted my family, also has used profane language in front of my wife and family a number of times.

Mr. Mollering has always had a disliking for me since I have been on this station, and has treated me in an unbearable manner, several times. He has also accused me of a number of things I have no knowledge of.

In my twelve years of government service I have never worked for a man so overbearing and domineering as Mr. Mollering has been.

I have done everything in my power to get along at this station, but it seems Mr. Mollering is always finding fault of some kind to try and start an argument so he can report me.

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Respectfully,
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Received and forwarded 9:00 AM December 1, 1930

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Lighthouse Service.

Point Sur
November 29, 1930

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Through the Keeper.

In reply to the letters of November 5th and November 25th in which I am charged with misconduct and disrespect, I deny being guilty of any of these charges. I cannot understand why I should receive the letter of November 25th as the Keeper and I have had no words or trouble since before the 5th of November. On two occasions the Keeper has tried to engage me in conversation concerning the trouble prior to November 5th. Both times I have refused to talk to him and have conducted myself in a proper manner pending an investigation, and it is my belief that he is maliciously accusing me of false charges.

As counter charges against the Keeper of this station, I wish to submit the following:

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2. That he is very domineering and abusive.
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Pt. Sur Light Station
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Lighthouse Service.

Point Sur
November 29, 1930

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Through the Keeper.

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Sur,
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Point Sur Light Station:
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November 29th, 1930

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Respectfully

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Keeper

Statements made by mr. mellering;

(1) told my wife to take her damn boy and to get to hell off the station the time woman hit Billie with a rock. also told my wife this would cost your husband his job.

(2) told me if I wished to stay in the service I would have to stick by him; who friendly with Manager. like time him and mr. Fraser had trouble.

(3) told me not to tell my wife about the accusions he was make of me each time he told me anything.

told me how to run my family affairs what cars to buy where to deal in town.

(4) told me what months I can take my leave and amount of days. after 5 mos time was up Mellers went to Pigeon Pt. to see Mrs. and Sent him his record was not good

(5) gets mad about Question all leave I have taken and threatens to cut them out every little thing and flies up if any thing breaks on machines. accuses asst Mgr of lukewarm

(6) told me if I worked on engines and could not fix them he would report me to the office.

(7) told me I had a bad record at other stations and that he did not know if he would recommend me or not. He looked up my record by going to pigeon point and seeing mrs. nixon. Renewed a short string. See note after Page 93

(1) call mr. miller a liar fire him and his wife both called mr. miller a liar. called us over to his house to settle the trouble and get mad and would not

(2) Commencement 2 months

Point Bon

LIGHT HOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
1930
SAN FRANCISCO

let my wife tell all what happened
showed her the
her out of his house. because he
subject and was talking about the school teacher
that he guess me thought he was making a lot
of money out of the school teachers Mrs Young & Mrs Mo.
board. and my
wife spoke up and said: "Who was saying any-
thing about the school teacher."

Mollenyo
Used profane language in front of my Bod damn thief had stole
wife and children about D.C. Andreas and also about
Mrs Foster. and dog tender Keeper 1st & 2d day. Couldn't stand
not notified by the office. called different Salmon
whores and prostitutes.

Told me that if I ever wrote the office or told
the dept. anything he could make me out a
liar any way.

Has told others several times I could not
stay here that he would never let me get another
raise if I stayed here a hundred years. if he
could keep it from me.

Mollenyo made his statement before
Told me I had been in to point Pinos telling the
Miller & his wife about
keeper there about how things were going on this
station said he had no Vincent Vaurant for a witness
to it the sunday he took Vincent Vaurant to Monterey to
get his wife. Day affirms that he wasn't at Pt Pinos
I had never seen or talked to
the keeper at point Pinos.

Does not visit the keepers to visit us at station

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 2 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Sur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 1, 1930

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco
Calif:

Sir:-

In answer to the enclosed charges made against me by Mr. Miller and Mr Day I respectfully request that an investigation be held as soon as possible as it is not possible for me to work with these men any longer under the present conditions.

Respectfully
Wm Wollering
Keeper

Morton

Point Sur Light Station,
Monterey, Calif.,
Nov. 24, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Please be advised that First Assistant Keeper Harry R. Miller has been the cause of much discontent at the station. Third Assistant Keeper Milo Morton informed me that Mr. Miller has been doing a lot of talking which breeds discontent, and it is my belief that he has formed a clique to make conditions as unpleasant as possible for me and my family, and has tried to turn Third Assistant Keeper Morton against me.

He has been in the habit of complaining about the other keepers, and at the same time, I found that he was complaining to them in regard to me. He has caused hard feelings and discontent by spreading the false rumors that I received an increase in salary lately. His wife is also doing a lot of talking and causing discontent, and I believe with the full approval of Mr. Miller.

I have had to put up with this for a long time and it is getting so that I cannot stand it any longer.

Respectfully,

Wm Wollering

Keeper.

Point Sur Light Station,

November 24, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Please be advised that Second Assistant Keeper Herman A. Day is inattentive to his duties, and it is necessary for me to continually watch him as he does not perform his work properly. He is also very lazy. Also, his children have wasted Government supplies, taking coal oil from the Third Assistant Keeper. The Third Assistant Keeper also complained to me that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Day entered his house and went thru his private belongings, and when I called Mr. Day's attention to this, he said that his wife would not permit him to correct the children. Upon speaking to Mrs. Day about it, she became very insulting and repeatedly called me a s__ of a b____, and a bastard. I firmly believe that she says and does these things with the full approval of Mr. Day.

The conditions at the station are such that I respectfully request that action be taken as soon as possible, as it is impossible for me to put up with this any longer.

Respectfully,

Wm Mollering

Keeper.

Greenall

HWR:SM

November 25th, 1930.

Harmon Day,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Point Sur Light Station.

Through the Keeper.

1. Based on information filed in this office you are hereby charged with misconduct as follows:

(a) That you are inattentive to your duties.
(b) That you are careless in your work and that you have failed to properly execute the work assigned to you.
(c) That your children have been permitted to appropriate and waste government supplies on the station and to enter the quarters and interfere with the property of other keepers on the station.
(d) That you have stated that you are unable to control the actions of your children, and that your wife has been permitted to insult the keeper of the station and to indulge in insulting and profane language without any objections to such conduct being made by you.

2. You are directed to submit, in writing, within three days, such reply as you desire to make to these charges, and, in the meantime, you are directed to carry out explicitly and in a zealous manner all instructions given you by the keeper of the station, and also to restrain your wife and children from interfering in any manner with other personnel on the station.

3. Any failure on your part to comply explicitly with the above instructions, pending further investigation of the charges against you, will result in your immediate dismissal from the Service.

H. W. RHODES

COPY for information of Keeper.

HWR:SM

November 25th, 1930.

H. R. Miller,
First Assistant Keeper,
Point Sur Light Station.

Through the Keeper.

1. Based upon information filed in this office you are hereby charged with misconduct as follows:

(a) That you have attempted to undermine discipline at the Point Sur Light Station by attempting to establish combincations to undermine the authority of the Keeper.

(b) That you have attempted to breed discontent on the station by statements made to the other assistant keepers attempting to induce them to disregard the authority of the Keeper.

2. You are directed to submit, in writing, within three days, such reply as you desire to make to these charges.

3. In this connection your attention is directed to a letter addressed to you from this office on November 5th directing you to conduct yourself in a proper manner pending an investigationx of conditions at your station, and you are hereby warned that any further failure on your part to comply strictly with such instructions will result in your immediate dismissal from the Service.

H. W. RHODES

COPY for information of Keeper.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Pt. Sur Light Station
Dec. 1, 1930

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Referring to First Assistant Keeper, Harry R. Miller's letter of November 29th in which he charges me falsely with misconduct. He states in his letter that he had no words or trouble with me since before the 5th of Nov. He then contradicts this statement by stating that on two occasions I tried to engage him in conversation concerning the trouble prior to November 5th.

Please be advised that Mr. Miller has on two different occasions since Nov. 5th tried to engage me in conversation in regards to the trouble. Every time I told him that I did not care to discuss it with him and at the investigation I would prove what type of man he was. I have never used foul and profane language in the presence of his wife and children or Mr. D'Andreas. Mr. Miller knows very well that Mr. D'Andreas is in Detroit, Michigan. I have never accused anyone of tampering with the machinery. Mr. Miller has tried to bring former First Assistant Fraser and former Second Assistant McMonigal into this trouble and also the former teacher Mr. Foster of the Sur School. It appears now that Mr. Miller has not been able to succeed to bring anyone outside the Service into the trouble and therefore has made up a lot of false charges against me.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. Mollering

Keeper.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Point Sur Light Station
November 29th, 1 9 3 0.

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

In regard to your letter of November 5th and Nov. 25th 1930 charging me with misconduct, I deny all charges placed against me.

I have always been attentive to my duties, and have never been careless in my work to my knowledge.

My wife has never insulted or used profane language to the Keeper to my knowledge.

In answer to charges in which my children are accused of wasting government property; upon one occasion only to the best of my knowledge, did my youngest child, who was 5-1/2 years old at the time get into my coal oil supply and run out about 1/2 gallon in a bucket of dirt and water; I have kept oil supply under lock and key since that time.

Regarding the charge of my children interfering with other keepers' property, it was the same child unknowingly got into some auto road maps of Mr. Morton's, at the time Mr. Morton and I were changing quarters to make it more convenient for the Morton family; at that time Mrs. Morton said there was nothing destroyed.

Since I have been at this station all the dissatisfaction has been started by Mr. Mollering. My wife and I have never been trouble makers which you can see by my past record in the Lighthouse Service.

Also Mr. Mollering has threatened and insulted my family, also has used profane language in front of my wife and family a number of times.

Mr. Mollering has always had a disliking for me since I have been on this station, and has treated me in an unbearable manner, several times. He has also accused me of a number of things I have no knowledge of.

In my twelve years of government service I have never worked for a man so overbearing and domineering as Mr. Mollering has been.

I have done everything in my power to get along at this station, but it seems Mr. Mollering is always finding fault of some kind to try and start an argument so he can report me.

There are numberous other statements he has made, I wish to be able to tell at the investigation.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. A. Day
2nd Asst. Keeper.

Received and forwarded 9:00 AM December 1, 1930

Respectfully
(Signed) Wm. Mollering
Keeper.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

Point Sur
November 29, 1930

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Through the Keeper.

In reply to the letters of November 5th and November 25th in which I am charged with misconduct and disrespect, I deny being guilty of any of these charges. I cannot understand why I should receive the letter of November 25th as the Keeper and I have had no words or trouble since before the 5th of November. On two occasions the Keeper has tried to engage me in conversation concerning the trouble prior to November 5th. Both times I have refused to talk to him and have conducted myself in a proper manner pending an investigation, and it is my belief that he is maliciously accusing me of false charges.

As counter charges against the Keeper of this station, I wish to submit the following:

1. That he is a very dangerous man.
2. That he is very domineering and abusive.
3. That he has used foul and profane language in the presence of my wife, children and Mr. D'Andreas.
4. That he has wrongfully accused the men at this station of tampering with the machinery.
5. That he tries to control, through fear and intimidation, the assistants of this station.

There are a good many other things too numerous to mention here which I hope to bring up at the investigation and for which I have proof.

I have really tried and wanted to get along here but from my own experience and from facts I know concerning others it seems to me to be almost impossible.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. R. Miller
First Assistant Keeper.

Received and forwarded at 9:00 AM December 1, 1930
Respectfully,
(Signed) Wm. Mollering
Keeper.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Pt. Sur Light Station
Dec. 1, 1930

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Referring to Second Assistant Keeper, H. A. Day's letter of November 29th. please be advised that all the accusations made are false. I have never been the cause of dissatisfaction at the station. If Mr. Day is dissatisfied, it is because I insisted on him doing his work properly which he has not done since he has been on the station. I never threatened or insulted his family, nor have I used profane language in the presence of them. The only reason I have put up with Mr. Day as long as this, is because I have taken pity on his family. Mr. Day is the type of man that thinks the world is against him and by right should be on the top. He is not willing, however, to work to get ahead. I am sure an investigation in any of the places he has worked, and where they expect a man to give an honest day's work will prove that he has failed to do so. If I was so insulting and abusive as he stated in his letter, why did he not make a complaint long ago.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. Mollering

Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Sur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 2, 1930

Supt. of Lighthouses
San Francisco
Calif.

Sir:-

Please be advised that First Asst. Keeper Harry R. Miller told second Asst. Day that he has seen my pay check and that it amounted to $140. This rumor caused hard feelings at the station. Mrs. Day told my wife that every station in the district got a raise and not the assistants at this station and could not see why I should get a raise and not the assistants.

Mr. Miller has on several occasions been very nasty to me. When former Second Asst. M. B. Kinyon came to the station, he got very insulting and blamed me because he was not promoted to second Asst. He even was not satisfied when he called you up on the phone and was given the reasons for not being promoted. He is very underhanded and has made it a practice to always try to point out the other assistants shortcomings thinking that I would be foolish enough to commit myself.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Sheet No. 2. Pt. Sur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 2, 1930

Mrs. Miller has also tried to turn my wife against the other assistants and their wifes. Since third assistant Morton came to the station she has been trying to turn my wife against Mr. and Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Morton has been in a delicate condition and had to be operated on. I felt that it was my duty to help them out all I could which I have done to every body that has been at the station. It was necessary to permit Mr. Morton to go to Monterey quite frequently during the Month of October on account of his wife being sick. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are of a very jealous disposition and did not seem to like the way my wife an I acted towards Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mr. and Mr. Miller have made some very nasty remarks about that. I can truthfully say that since I have been in the service that I have done my duty to the best of my ability and worked beyond the call of duty and treated everybody fair. Mr. Miller said that he has been waiting for a chance to see you as he has many things to tell you. He also threatened he would make

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Sur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 2, 1930

Sheet No. 3.

trouble for me outside the station. I am sorry that this has come up as I realize you have more than this station to contend with. I have tried very hard to prevent trouble but Mr. Miller has been carrying a chip on his shoulders for a long time.

I respectfully request that I be permitted to relieve Mr. Miller from duty until this matter is settled as I am sure you will find out that Mr. Miller has not acted right.

Respectfully
Wm Mollering
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William Mollering (Name) — Calif. (Legal Residence)

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STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	18th. BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1200	L.H. Point Sur L.S.	July 26, 1926.
"	Prom.	1260	" " " "	
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	Prom.	1380	" " " "	July 1, 1927
"	Prom.	1440	" " " "	Aug. 1, 1927.
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " " "	JAN 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1620	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1680	" " " "	JAN 1 1931
"	Transfer	1500	" Ballast Pt. L.S. 18th Dist.	Jan. 1, 1932
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1560	" "	FEB - 1 1937
		Died Jan. 5, 1938		

Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

LIGHTHOUSES JAN 24 8 40 AM '38 To Dept

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 28 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

m file

San Francisco, Calif., January 19th, 1938.

Name of ~~vessel,~~ station, ~~or other aid to navigation~~ involved: **Ballast Point Light Station**

Date of accident: **January 5, 1938.**

Nature and cause of accident: **William Mollering - Death from subarachnoid hemorrhage, caused by striking head against lens pedestal.**

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ **None**
to private property: $ **None**

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
William Mollering	**Keeper, Ballast Point Light Station**	**Death**	**--**

CARDED

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations: **C.A.1 and 2 forwarded to U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission.**

H.W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date JAN 26 1938

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted:

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

W. C. Harman

Administrative Assistant

11—11418

Form 98 EMA

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 10 9 02 AM 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

RECEIVED JAN 7, 1938 SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., January 5th, 1938.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is ~~transmitted the resignation~~ given the notice of death of the following-named employee:

In file

Name, WILLIAM MOLLERING Position, KEEPER

Legal residence, CALIFORNIA Station, BALLAST POINT LIGHT STATION

Salary, 1560.00 per annum

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

This employee has **not** taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: Mr. Mollering died on this date, January 5, 1938. His nearest of kin is his wife, Mrs. Jeanne C. Mollering, whose address is:- Ballast Point Light Station, Fort Rosecrans, Via Point Loma Post Office, California.

Mr. Mollering entered on duty in this District on July 26, 1926, and has served continuously at various stations in this District since that date.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ENTERED ON JOURNAL JAN 22 1938 SHEET NO. 38-20 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON January 10, 1938

11-1-38

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, **for information.**

11—4623

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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JUL 8 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

OLJ:EMA

Office of Superintendent,
18th District,
San Francisco, Calif.

June 30, 1937

In files

Wm. Mollering
Keeper, Ballast Point Light Station

1. District Electrician Jenevein has reported that in connection with the work of establishing the lights on North Island and installing the new fog signal at La Playa, both you and Assistant Keeper Franke were very helpful, and that he received splendid cooperation from you in the work.

2. This spirit of helpfulness and cooperation on the part of the Keepers is highly commendable and is appreciated by this office. This commendation will be made a part of the official records of the Keeper and Assistant Keeper.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent

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Copy for files and information of the Bureau of Lighthouses

It is considered that no further commendation is necessary.

H. W. Rhodes

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1937

Copy submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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CARDED

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Division of Personnel

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1937

Mr. W. Mollering

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1937

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,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED DEC 23 1936 IN FILE 1093/1.

EDW. J. GARDNER FEB - 3 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500

To: $1560

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 16 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To Dept

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

January 2, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of December 19th,1931, advising Mr. William Mollering that his compensation had been changed effective on entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. William Mollering entered on duty as Keeper, Ballast Point Light Station, with compensation at $1500.00 per annum effective on January 1,1932 - transferred from Point Sur Light Station.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 15 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Graves

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1931.

Mr. William Mollering,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1932, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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. DEC 23

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 DEC 14 AM 9 18

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 15 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

San Francisco (City), California, December 7th (Date), 1931.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and change in compensation. To fill existing vacancy (request)

Name, William Mollering — 5 yrs service

Position, Keeper

Location, Ballast Point Light Station

Effective, January 1, 1932

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, California.

Proposed salary, $1500.00 A. Equal

Proposed range, $1380-$1740

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Former position, Keeper

Location, Point Sur Light Station

Former salary, $1680 A.

Former range, $1560-$1920

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Herman Engel (Lt.#728) / Services terminated, Dec. 31, 1931, Effective 12/31/31

Reason, Retirement for disability ~~Done~~

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Oct. 20, 1869

Remarks: Mr. Mollering has signified his willingness to accept above transfer over the telephone. Letter from Mr. Mollering verifying his verbal statement will be mailed the Bureau as soon as received.

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

H. W. Rhodes
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

12-15-31

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The filling of this position is considered necessary for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 19 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. W. Mollering

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620

To: $1680

Service and grade: Range $1560-1920

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

18th District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William Mollering,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

From: $1500

To: $1620

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1927.

M. W. Mollering,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1928.

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

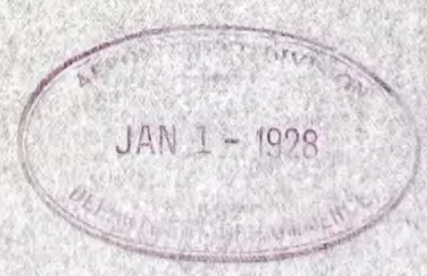
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):



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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1927.

Mr. William Mollering,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective August 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,

AUG 15 1927

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, August 3rd 1927.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in Compensation

Name, William Mollering (To min. new Range)

Position, Keeper (Prin.)

Location, Point Sur Light Station

Effective, August 1,1927.

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1440.00 Annum

Proposed range, $1440-$1800 Annum auth. 7/21/27

Appropriation, ~~Salaries of Keepers~~ Prin.

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty; ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper

Location, Point Sur Light Station

Former salary, $1380.00 Annum

Former range, $1380-$1740 Annum

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

Previous incumbent, Self

Reason, Increase in compensation

Services terminated, July 31,1927

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1891

Remarks: See Superintendent's telegram July 27th and Bureau's reply of August 3rd re increase to range minimum

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 11 19.. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

8/9/27

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

[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 28, 1927.

Mr. William Mollering,

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 July 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,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

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San Francisco, Calif., June 23, 1927., 19...
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 28 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion to fill vac.

Name, William Mollering

Position, Keeper

Location, Point Sur Light Station

Effective, July 1, 1927.

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, ✓$1380.00 Annum

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 Annum

Appropriation, ~~Salaries of Keepers~~ Junk

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Location, Point Sur Light Station

Former salary, $1320. Annum

Former range, $1140-$1500 Annum

Rank on eligible list, --

Rating,

Percentage,

, Other eligibles considered:

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Previous incumbent, John W. Astrom 1680

Services terminated, June 30, 1927.

Reason, Retired

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1891

Remarks: No Keeper or qualified First Assistant desires transfer to Keepership at Point Sur and Mr. Mollering is by far the best qualified second assistant for the position.

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

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 28 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

By direction of the Commissioner

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Chief Clerk

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

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 4 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT (Bureau or office) SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DECEMBER 29, 1926. (Place and date)

To COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on January 25th, 1926.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William Mollering

Position Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Salary $1260.00 Annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers

Station Point Sur Light Station

Date of entrance on duty July 26, 1926.

Remarks:

H. W. Rhodes
(Signature of officer making report)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted: JAN 3 1927

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of bureau or office)

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. William Mollering,

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: $1260

To: $1320

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 DEC 27

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LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 27 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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December 17, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of November 30th advising Mr. William Mollering that his salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $1200.00 per annum to $1260.00 per annum, effective on the date on which he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. William Mollering entered on duty as Second Assistant Keeper, Point Sur Light Station, with salary at the rate of $1260.00 per annum, effective on December 8, 1926.

H.W. Rhodes.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 24 1926
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

ff date

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1926.

Mr. William Mollering,

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 December 7, 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,

DEC 6 - 1926
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, November 24th, 1926
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion (Prob)

Name, William Mollering

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Location, Point Sur Light Station

Effective, Dec. 7,1926

Former position, Keeper (3rd Asst.)

Location, Point Sur Light Station

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1260.00 A. ✓ advance of 1 step for 1 yr. To 2nd.

Proposed range, $1140-$1500 A.

Appropriation, ~~Salaries of~~ Keepers Lucas

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1200.00 A.

Former range, $1080-$1440 A.

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

Previous incumbent, James A. Brown 1260

Reason, Promotion

Services terminated, Dec. 6,1926, or as soon thereafter as he is promoted.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1891

Remarks:

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

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 29 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

1. Name in full Wm Mollering

2. Legal (voting) residence Calif. 6 (State and Congressional District) Alameda (County) Oakland (City or town)

3. Where born? Hoboken Belgium (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? 7/30/1891 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien naturalized

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
(Male)	Female	Single	(Married)	Divorced	Widowed	(White)	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
none								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
	√						

Enlisted February 10 1913 Discharged May 11. 1919. Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization Motor Transport Corps Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Maskinist

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs Wm. Mollering (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Point Sur Light Station (Post office address)

CARDED

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

William Mollering
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 21 1926. (Date)

Present address 3125 Maple Ave. Oakland Calif.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK
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OATH OF OFFICE

I, William Mollering

do solemnly swear (Swear or affirm.) 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 Mollering
(Signature of appointee.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July, A. D. 1926.

W. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

CARDED

Bureau or office to which assigned: Eighteenth Lighthouse District, California

Position: Keeper (Third Assistant) Salary: $1200.00 A.

Where employed: Pt. Sur Light Station Date of entrance upon duty: July 26, 1926.

Nature of appointment { Probationary, temporary, excepted, by transfer, reinstatement, promotion, etc. }: Probationary

Appropriation to which charged: Salaries of Keepers

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1926.

Mr. William Mollering,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective July 26, 1926.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Field.
Vice: James A. Brown.
Legal Residence: California.

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Form 73 DUPLICATE

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Twelfth Civil Service District RECEIVED EMA JUL 28 1926 San Francisco, Cal.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, July 20th, 1926
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 4 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 6 26 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probational appointment

Legal residence, California

Name, William Mollering

Proposed salary, $1200.00 A. above

Necessary to pay above minimum salary in order to obtain & retain services of satisfactory employe.

Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.)

Proposed range, $1080-$1320.00 A.

Location, Point Sur Lt. Sta.

Appropriation, ~~Salaries of Keepers~~ Buoy Etc.

Effective, July 26, 1926

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, --

Former salary,

Location, --

Former range,

Assistant Lighthouse

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.2, Other eligibles considered:
Robert Smith - C
Emil C. Christensen - C

Previous incumbent, James A. Brown - 1260 Services terminated, July 25, 1926

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 30, 1891

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular #313. Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property. Necessary to take up regular watches at earliest possible date and relieve other keepers. No previous Lighthouse Service.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U.S. Civil Service Commission~~, JUL 29 1926 ~~, 19---~~

For & in the absence of the Superintendent

C. Dehnert
Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.

H. J. Otter
First Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 3 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NOMINATION PAPER ACTION TAKEN AUG 6 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED: J. W. Gilbert
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 27 July 1959

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

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2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Mollering, William		Unknown

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

7-26-1926 to 1-5-1938
Lighthouse Service
Point Loma, California

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

This Official Personnel Folder was sent from the Coast Guard Depository, Alexandria, Va.

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [✓] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED 7-30-59 JJ Loan
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

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U. S. Coast Guard
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