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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Parks, John, W.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1967 VA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (VA) 5th		
From: 1938	To: 1940	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-000705/1920

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Fifth

consolidated with Norfolk Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Norfolk, Virginia

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

John W. Parks (Name) — Va (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DATE OF BIRTH 5-9-1892

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION-DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1320	Prob.	L. H.	5th Dist At Large	Mar. 9, 1936
"	—	1440	Trans & Prom.	"	Pages Rock L.S.	May 11, 1936
"	—	1440	Trans (731)	"	The Marshes L.S.	6-1-38
"	—	1500	Transfer & Promotion	"	5th Dist. Great Wicomico L.S.	10-1-38

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 4 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

I o Dept

September 20, 1938.

M. John W. Parks,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties and in 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,

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
SEP 17 1938
SHEET NO. 39-454
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GARDNER
SEP 26 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

CARDED

From: $1440 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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RETURN THIS COPY
to the Dept showing in space below effective date of this change.

ENTERED ON DUTY October 1,1938

Chief of Personnel Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 14 8 48 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 16 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Norfolk, Va. (City), September 12 (Date), 19 38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 20 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and Promotion — Legal residence, Virginia

Name, John W. Parks — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Position, [redacted]. Keeper — Proposed range, $1500-1860 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Location, Great Wicomico Light Station, Va. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

Effective, October 1, 1938 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, [redacted] Keeper — Former salary, $1440 p.a. plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Location, Tue Marshes Light Station, Va. — Former range, $1440-1800 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

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

(LT. #1204)

Previous incumbent and his pay, W. L. Davidson $1500 p.a. — Services terminated, On or about Sept. 30, 1938

Reason, Transfer

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof? --

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks:

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

N. C. Manyon,

Manager, Civil Service District. — *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 15 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

9/16
Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form 73 a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 10 8 35 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 2 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Virginia, June 8, , 19 38

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about June 1, 1938
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, John W. Parks. Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

From Pages Rock Light Station, Va. To Tue Marshes Lt. Sta., Va.

Salary and range, $1440 (1440-1800)w Salary and range, $1440 (1440-1800)w

Previous incumbent and pay, --Himself (Lt. #1234)

Services terminated, -- Reason, Switching personnel and positions of the two stations in accordance with Bureau letter 6/7/38

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Norfolk, Va., June 8 , 19 38

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 1, 1938
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to the Department's approval on June 1 of the exchange in complements of the Tue Marshes and Pages Rock Light Stations, this form being submitted in the case of each employees, for record purposes.

CARDED

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

11—11251 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

Form 78

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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE AUG 27 SEP 4 1937 8 52 AM EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

In file

Norfolk, Va., August 26, 1937.

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:
Pages Rock Light Station, Va.

Date of accident:
August 16, 1937.

Nature and cause of accident:
Right hand lacarated and swollen. Lost footing on stairs.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1937 AUG 31 AM 11 04 CHIEF CLERK

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ / to private property: $

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
John W. Parks	Asst. Lighthouse Keeper	Right hand lacerated and swollen.	Since Aug. 16.

CARDED

Remarks or recommendations:
Necessary forms have been forwarded to U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission.

N. C. Manyon.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date August 30, 1937

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

Noted.

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 15 8 19 AM '36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 21 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

1936 AUG 20 PM 2:12

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)

Lighthouse Service, Fifth District
(Bureau or office)

Norfolk, Virginia, August 14, 1936
(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 September 8, 1936.

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

Name John Wesley Parks

Position 2d Assistant Keeper

Salary $1440 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Pages Rock Light Station

Date of entrance on duty March 9, 1936

Remarks:

CARDED

L. M. Hoppins
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted: AUG 20 1936

(Head of bureau or office)

Forwarded to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
For the Commissioner
Chief, Personnel Division

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 13 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

CHIEF CLERK

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce (Department or Establishment) — Lighthouses (Bureau or Office)

I, John Wesley Parks (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly 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.

John Wesley Parks
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, A. D. 1936

at Norfolk (City or place), Virginia (State)

[SEAL]

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
DATE 5/31/36

W. L. Reed
Chief Clerk

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

CARDED

Position to which appointed 2nd Asst. Keeper, Pages Rock Light Station

Date of entrance on duty May 11, 1936.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1936.

Mr. John W. Parks

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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,

T. A. DELONG APR 29 1936

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1440 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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CARDED

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 15 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Virginia, April 13, 1936
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion — Legal residence, Virginia

Name, John W. Parks — Proposed salary, $1440. p.a.

Position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper — Proposed range, $1440-1800.

Location, Pages Rock Light Station, Va. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective, May 1, 1936 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 22 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $1320. p.a.

Location, At large — Former range, $1320-1680.

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

(LT. #1234)

Previous incumbent and his pay, B. H. Parkes $1440. p.a. — **Services terminated,** April 30, 1936.

Reason, Promotion

1936 APR 15 AM 9:53 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

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Remarks: This promotion during probationary period is requested in order to avoid placing a new man in a higher position and at higher pay than Mr. Parks.

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

L. M. Hoppins

_____ *Secretary, Civil Service District.* — Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 14 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 29 1936 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Action U. S. C.

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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
MAR 12 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Light House

1. Name in full John Wesley Parks

2. Legal (voting) residence Va 2 (State and Congressional District) Norfolk (County) ~~City~~ Norfolk (City or town)

3. Where born? Tasharer Va (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? 1892 May 9 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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	none	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 ---- Discharged ----

Organization ----

Enlisted ---- Discharged ----

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 Mechanic

CARDED

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

Mrs Ramie Parks (Name) Wife (Relationship)

1011 w 35 St Norfolk Va (Post office address)

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

John W Parks
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

2/10/36 (Date) 10—1650 Present address 1011 w 35 St Norfolk Va

Dept.

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 12 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce (Department or Establishment) — Lighthouses (Bureau or Office)

I, John Wesley Parks (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly 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.

John Wesley Parks
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, A. D. 1936

at Norfolk, (City or place), Virginia (State)

[SEAL]

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
3/31/36

W. R. Webb

Chief Clerk

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Additional Keeper

Date of entrance on duty March 9, 1936.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

CARDED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1936.

Mr. John W. Parks,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Fourth Civil-Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

MAR -6 1936

Respectfully,

W. A. MELONE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: W. W. Baum.

Legal residence: Virginia.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES 1936 FEB 26 AM 8 31

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 27 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Norfolk (City), Virginia, February 19 (Date), 1936

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 3 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Thru District Manager, Fourth Civil Service District.

Action recommended, Probational Appointment — Legal residence, Virginia

Name, John W. Parks — Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, (Additional) Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-1680 p.a.

Location, At Large - Fifth District — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective, March 1, 1936 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New employee — Former salary, -

Location, - — Former range, -

Rank on eligible list, Asst.LH Kpr. Rating, First Percentage, 85.00, Other eligibles considered: 0

Previous incumbent and his pay, W. W. Baum (L.T. #898) $1320. p.a. — Services terminated, February 18, 1936

Reason, Termination of temporary employment

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks:

1936 FEB 26 PM 2:21 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, February 25, 19 36

Approved for probational appointment,

Farrar Smith
Secretary, 4th Civil Service District.

L. M. Hoffman
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

No Papers

2/27/36

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 26 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR -5 1936 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

ACTION O. K.

Adm Asst. to Secy.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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JOHN W. PARKS

JOHN W. PARKS

Form 73

HVS

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 936 Fifth 3 AM 8 31 DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Virginia (City), February 19 (Date), 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Thru District Manager,
Fourth Civil Service District.

Action recommended, Probational Appointment — Legal residence, Virginia

Name, John W. Parks — Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, Additional Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-1680 p.a.

Location, At Large - Fifth District — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective, March 1, 1936 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New employee — Former salary, -

Location, - — Former range, -

Rank on eligible list, Asst.LH Kpr. Rating, First Percentage, 85.00, Other eligibles considered: 0

(LT.#898)

Previous incumbent and his pay, W. W. Baum $1320. p.a. — Services terminated, February 18, 1936

Reason, Termination of temporary employment

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, February 25, 1936

Approved for probational appointment,

Farrar Smith
Secretary, 4th Civil Service District.

L. M. HOPKINS
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 26 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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W. P. HARMAN

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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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

March 3, 1936.

Mr. John W. Parks,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Fourth Civil-Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, W. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: W. W. Baum.

Legal residence: Virginia.

MAR -7 1936

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1935

11—8657

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Light House

1. Name in full John Wesley Parks

2. Legal (voting) residence 1st Va (State and Congressional District) Norfolk (County) ~~City~~ Norfolk (City or town)

3. Where born? Tangier Va (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? 1892 May 9 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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	none	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 ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

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 Machinist

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

Mrs Fannie Parks (Name) Wife (Relationship)

1011 w 35 St Norfolk Va (Post office address)

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

John. W. Parks
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

2/10/36 (Date)

Present address 1011 w 35 St. Norfolk Va

10—1659

Form 73

HVS

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
336 APR 14 AM 8 22

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Virginia (City), April 13 (Date), 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion — Legal residence, Virginia

Name, John W. Parks — Proposed salary, $1440. p.a.

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Proposed range, $1440-1800.

Location, Pages Rock Light Station, Va. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective, May 1, 1936 — ~~at the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $1320. p.a.

Location, At large — Former range, $1320-1680.

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

(LT. #1734)

Previous incumbent and his pay, B. H. Parkes $1440. p.a. — Services terminated, April 30, 1936.

Reason, Promotion

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks: This promotion during probationary period is requested in order to avoid placing a new man in a higher position and at higher pay than Mr. Parks.

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

L. M. HOPKINS

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 14 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1936.

Mr. John W. Parks

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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,

T. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1440 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES
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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)

Lighthouse Service, Fifth District
(Bureau or office)

Norfolk, Virginia, August 14, 1936
(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 September 8, 1936.

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

Name John Wesley Parks

Position 2d Assistant Keeper

Salary $1440 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Pages Rock Light Station

Date of entrance on duty March 9, 1936

Remarks:

L. M. HOPKINS
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted: AUG 20 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Head of bureau or office)

For the Commissioner,

Chief Personnel Division

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Virginia, June 8, , 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about June 1, 1938
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, John W. Parks

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

From Pages Rock Light Station, Va.

To Tue Marshes Lt. Sta., Va.

Salary and range, $1440 (1440-1800)

Salary and range, $1440 (1440-1800

Previous incumbent and pay, --Himself (LT. #1-34)

Services terminated,--

Reason, Switching personnel and positions of the two stations in accordance with Bureau letter 6/7/38

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Norfolk, Va., June 8 , 1938

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 1, 1938
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to the Department's approval on June 1 of the exchange in complements of the Tue Marshes and Pages Rock Light Stations, this form being submitted in the case of each employees, for record purposes.

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For the Commissioner:

R. J. GROSS
Chief of Personnel Division.

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NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Norfolk, Va. (City), September 12 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and Promotion

Legal residence, Virginia

Name, John W. Parks

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a. plus $60 pla. for quarters.

Position, Asst. Keeper

Proposed range, $1500-1860 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Location, Great Wicomico Light Station, Va.

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

Effective, October 1, 1938

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

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper

Former salary, $1440 p.a. plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Location, Tue Marshes Light Station, Va.

Former range, $1440-1800 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

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

(L.T. #1204)

Previous incumbent and his pay, W. L. Davidson / $1500 p.a.

Services terminated, On or about Sept. 30, 1938

Reason, Transfer

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof? ---

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks:

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

N. C. Manyon,

Manager, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 15 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. 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
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1938.

M. John W. Parks,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties and in 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. W. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1440 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service.

District Fifth

Date October 1, 1938

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name John W. Parks

Nature of Action Change in duties and station.

Effective Date October 1, 1938.

	FROM	TO
Position	2d Asst. Keeper	Asst. Keeper
Pay	$1440 p.a.	$1500 p.a.
Station	Tue Marshes Lt. Sta., Va.	Great Wicomico Lt. Sta., Va.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated September 20, 1938.

N. C. Manyon
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President [redacted]24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treasury Department Date 12. Sept

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Parks (Surname) Mr. John (Given name) Wesley (Middle name)
2. Present address (Number) (Street) Reedville. (City) Va. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Gloucester. (State and Congressional District) Gloucester (County) Va (City or town)
4. Where born Tangier Va (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born May. 9-1892 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 3dependents 46. 24. 3.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval: none

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	Great	1st asst	1250.00	Feb	17	1936			
	Wicomico	Keeper							
	Light								
	Station								
	Fleeton								
	Va.								

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: no

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) none (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service) No

12. 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 ..... Discharged	Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank	Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization	Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) none

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government: none

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Rannie Parks

Relationship Wife Post office address Reedsville Va.

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

J. W. Parks
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 9 1940

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
THE COMMANDER
NORFOLK DISTRICT

~~OFFICE OF~~
~~THE DIVISION COMMANDER~~
~~NORFOLK DIVISION~~

NORFOLK, VA.

7 May, 1940

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 9 1940 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

From: Commander, Norfolk District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Disability of John W. Parks, Assistant Keeper, Great Wicomico River Lights.

Reference: (a) Letter from Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 2 May, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith for the information of Headquarters, together with the following comment.

2. Parks has had but five years service, whereas the Lighthouse Retirement Act is not available until an employee has had 15 years' service.

3. Reference (a) indicates that only work involving no physical exertion should be performed by Parks. There is no such position in this district available. This is one of those pathetic cases where no remedy can be found. The only solution found is to furlough Parks until such time as the Public Health Service finds him sufficiently improved to return to duty. That arrangement would legally expire at the close of one year. His leave (sick and annual) will expire at the close of May.

T. G. CRAPSTER.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE

U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
May 2, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAY - 3 1940
NORFOLK DISTRICT

Lieutenant Commander M. G. Jory,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Post Office Building,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of May 1st, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper John W. Parks was admitted to this hospital on February 18, 1940 with a history of severe substernal pain of sudden onset the previous day. A diagnosis of coronary thrombosis was made and electrocardiogram findings confirmed this, showing a T_3 type (posterior) occlusion. He was given the usual treatment of morphine when needed, complete bed rest and the use of vasodilator drip and he has apparently made a good recovery. The elctrocardiograms have shown changes indicating healing and sedimentation rate has come down sufficiently to indicate that there is no longer any danger from the recent attack.

Patient was discharged from the hospital on April 15, 1940 with the advice to continue rest very much as in the hospital for the next three weeks.

If a position is available in which the patient will not have any physical exertion it would be satisfactory for him to continue on active duty after three weeks leave. Otherwise, retirement is recommended. Patient states that he has had only five years service and says that he must work. The actual amount of physical exertion he can do is hard to estimate.

Yours truly,

W. S. Bean

W. S. Bean, Senior Surgeon,
Medical Officer in Charge.

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20 May, 1940.

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Norfolk District

Subject: John W. Parks, keeper

Reference: (a) District letter 7 May, 1940
(b) Letter from Public Health Service of 2 May, 1940

1. It is understood from references (a) and (b) that Mr. Parks is temporarily disabled for active duty and that he can not be carried in a sick or annual leave status after the close of the present month.

2. Under the circumstances Mr. Parks should apply for leave without pay pending improvement in his condition, which will permit him to return to active duty. In the event he does not fully recover and is unable to return to duty after a period of one year, your office should endeavor to obtain his resignation or submit recommendation for the termination of his services, since he does not have sufficient service to be eligible for retirement on account of disability under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law. The effective date of the beginning of leave without pay should be reported to Headquarters at the proper time.

By direction,

W. N. DERBY,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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House of Representatives U. S.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Washington, D. C.

June 18, 1940

SUITE
217-219 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D COMDT'S OFFICE
JUN 19 1940

Rear Admiral R.R.Waesche,
Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Waesche:

I enclose for your information a copy of my letter to the Commander, Norfolk, Virginia, District, regarding the employment status of Mr.J. W.Parks, of Kilmarnock, Virginia, a lighthouse keeper, who has been ill for several months.

I shall appreciate your advice as to what may be done for Mr. Parks in the circumstances.

Yours very sincerely,

S. O. Maud

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Enclosure.

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June 18, 1940

Captain T.G.Crapster,
District Commander,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Norfolk, Virginia.

COPY

Dear Captain Crapster:

I am writing you in the interest of Mr.J. W. Parks, of Kilmarnock, Virginia, who has been employed as lighthouse keeper at the mouth of the Great Wicomico River for the past several years.. He has been ill since February 17, 1940, and he he has recently been requested to submit a letter asking for leave without pay. This he feels he cannot afford to do as he has a family of four dependent on him. I am informed that he now feels that he has improved to where he can resume his duties.

Please advise me what other alternatives are open to Mr.Parks since he feels he cannot afford to take a year's leave without pay, whether he may return to work now, and what, if any, evidence is required to establish his ability to perform his duties.

Yours very sincerely,

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June 21, 1940

Honorable Schuyler Otis Bland,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bland:

I have your letter of June 18, in the interest of Mr. John W. Parks of Kilmarnock, Virginia, who is employed as a keeper in the Norfolk District of this Service. The records indicate that Mr. Parks was admitted to the U. S. Marine Hospital at Norfolk, Virginia on February 18, 1940 and that he is so seriously ill on account of a heart condition that he cannot engage in any work involving physical exertion. His position of keeper is not of that character and there is no other position available to which he could be assigned which would be suited to his condition. His service totals only about 5 years and he therefore does not meet the requirements for retirement on account of disability under the terms of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law under which his position is classified for retirement purposes. The requirement in this regard is not less than 15 years of service. His leave carries him only to the close of May, and under the circumstances it was proposed to allow him leave without pay for not to exceed one year pending his recovery and return to duty. If he does not recover within this period his separation from the Service is contemplated. This office sympathizes with Mr. Parks in his misfortune but under the circumstances this office is without authority to continue Mr. Parks in a pay status during the period of his proposed furlough.

Very sincerely yours,

R. R. WAESCHE,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

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JUN 25 1940
MAIL DESK

COPY TO COMMANDER NORFOLK DISTRICT

Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt. Last Promotion	Location
PHILADELPHIA						
Magee, Orrie B.	$1500-1860	$1500	$1560	G	9-20-37 630	Brandywine
Warrington, Edw.F.	1740-2100	1740	1800	Ex	7-1-40 60	Brandywine
Wilson, Harry T.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-1-40 60	Brandywine
Dennis, Greensbury	1740-2100	1740	1800	VG	7-1-40 120	Fourteen Ft. Bank
Walker, George T.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-1-40 60	Fourteen Ft. Bank
Spencer, Harry E.	1320-1680	1560	1620	Ex	6-16-39 60	Listons Range Front
Davidson, Robert B.	1380-1740	1440	1500	VG	3-1-39 60	Mahon River
Smith, Lee R.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	10-1-37 60	Miah Maull Shoal
Mitchell, Felix H.	1320-1680	1620	1680	VG	2-2-38 60	OldReedy I.
Richter, George	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	9-1-40 60	ShipJohnSh.
NORFOLK						
White, Hiram T.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	5-1-40 180	Bloody Pt.Bar
Newton, James A.	1380-1740	1380	1440	G	1-1-34 300	C.Lookout
Somers, James T.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	2-1-39 60	Choptank R.
Sturgis, Zadock W.	1200-1560	1200	1260	G	3-13-39 120	Cove Pt.
Newcomb, James M.	1380-1740	1500	1560	G	3-13-37 EOD	Cove Pt.
Edwards, John R.	1620-1980	1680	1740	G	7-16-38 60	Deep Water Sh.
Cropper, Thomas J.	1440-1800	1560	1620	Ex	3-1-39 60	Deep Water Sh.
McDorman, Walter F.	1620-1980	1680	1740	G	6-16-39 60	Gr.Shoals
Parks, John W.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	10-1-38 60	Gr.Wicomico
Austin, Julian H.	1620-1980	1680	1740	VG	2-1-37 60	Holland I.Bar
Dickerson, Kendrick H.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	3-5-36 EOD	Hooper I.
Kelly, William J.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	3-1-37 60	Hooper St.
Messick, Harold M.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	3-11-37 EOD	Hooper St.
Dawson, Samuel C.	1560-1920	1560	1620	Ex	5-16-39 180	Love Pt.
Matthews, Henry L.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	6-30-39 60	Lower Cedar
Barnes, Franklin S.	1500-1860	1560	1620	VG	3-1-39 60	Lower Cedar
Hanberry, Henry R.	1620-1980	1620	1680	G	5-1-38 60	Maryland Pt.
Oliver, Joseph T.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	7-10-38 180	Mathias Pt.
Gaskill, Lloyd V.	1680-2040	1740	1800	VG	6-16-39 60	N.Landing R.
Rollinson, George S.	1620-1980	1740	1800	G	1-1-31 60	Old Plantation Flats
Johnson, George G.	1260-1620	1380	1440	Ex	3-1-39 60	OldPt.Comfort
Lewis, Frank R.	1560-1920	1740	1800	VG	6-16-39 60	Pages Rock
Midgett, John E.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	4-5-36 120	Pamlico Pt.
Fulcher, Robert W.	1560-1920	1680	1740	G	6-30-39 60	Pt.Lookout

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REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared: 1 October, 1943

Name: Parks, John H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 1304

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1943

	FROM 7396	TO 7396
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Range $1500-1860	Range $1500-1860
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 trs.	$1620 p.a. plus $60 trs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters Post of Duty		Norfolk, Virginia
Appropriation		Great Dismal Riv.Lt.Sta.,Va.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-7-1892

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Va.

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

DATE OF OATH

Remarks:

The action herein represents an administrative increase in salary effective as indicated above.

Justification:

Mr. Parks was last promoted 1 April, 1942, in the amount of $60. His service and conduct are satisfactory. The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Very Good - 3.

Charles Rozet
dcf

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

OCT 19 1943

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1 October, 1943
Date Prepared

TO: Parks, John A.

Name: U. S. Coast Guard

From: 1304
Bureau No.:

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1943

	FROM	TO
Position	Range $1500-1860	Range $1500-1860
Grade	$1620 p.a. plus $60 trs.	$1680 p.a. plus $60 trs.
Salary		
C. S. C. No.		U. S. Coast Guard
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Norfolk, Virginia
Post of Duty		Great Lakes Riv.Lt.Sta., [illegible]
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE

SEX

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

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C.S.C. NO.:

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H. L. NORDAN, Assistant Chief,
Civilian Personnel Division.

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NAVY

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

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TEXT

RECOMMENDATION PROMOTION JOHN W PARKS KEEPER GREAT WICOMICO RIVER LIGHT STATION VIRGINIA MISPLACED X PLEASE FORWARD COPY

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TOD— Sep 151852/DN42/GR OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP)

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TO:

Date Prepared: November 10, 1943

Name: Parks, John W. (Mr.)
(Nominating officer)

From: U. S. Coast Guard (Place)

Bureau No.: 1203

Effective: 12-1-43

Action recommended: Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Range $1500-1860	Range $1680-2040
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Clo.	$1680 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Clo.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Norfolk, Virginia	Norfolk, Virginia
Post of Duty	Great Wicomico Riv.Lt.Sta.Va.	Great Wicomico Riv.Lt.Sta.Va.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒

Remarks:

Justification:

This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the District.

The position of Keeper, Range $1500-1860 at Great Wicomico River Lt. Sta., Va., is to be discontinued coincident with Mr. Parks' promotion.

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst.
Civilian Personnel Division

Manager, Civil Service District.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 9 May, 1892

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Virginia

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE
	Goodwin

NAME: Elmer M. Goodwin

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
NOV 19 1943

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NAVY
BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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U. S. COAST GUARD

NOMINATION

From: DCGO, 5ND (Nominating officer) Norfolk, Va. (Place) 29 October (Date), 194

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Action recommended Promotion

Name PARKS, John W. (Last name, first name, and initial) Date of birth 9 May, 1892

Legal residence Virginia

	From—	To—
Position	Assistant Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1620 p.a., Range $1500-1860	$1680 p.a., Range $1680-2040
Valuation of quarters	$60 per annum	$60 per annum
Station	Great Wicomico River Lt. Sta., Va.	Great Wicomico River Lt. Sta., Va.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.

Effective 10 November, 1943 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice Goodwin, Elmer M. Pay $1680 p.a. plus $60 p.a. qtrs. / Services terminated Recommended to effective close of 9 Nov., 1943

Reason Transfer to Tue Marshes Light Station as Keeper.

REMARKS: Funds are available for the above purpose.

Selection regular, ____, 19____

/s/ C. C. Paden

C. C. PADEN
By direction (Title)

Manager, Civil Service District.

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

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK 1, VA.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT (pcp)
REFER TO FILE: 75

16 November, 1943

To: The Commandant

Subj: Parks, John W., Assistant Keeper, Great Wicomico Light Station; recommendation for promotion to Keeper

1. In compliance with Headquarters' dispatch 151852 November, there is transmitted herewith a copy of Form 2660 dated 29 October, 1943, in which this office recommended that John W. Parks, Assistant Keeper, Great Wicomico Light Station, be promoted to Keeper of that station vice Elmer M. Goodwin, who is to be transferred to Tue Marshes Light Station.

2. It is recommended that the position of Assistant Keeper, Great Wicomico Light Station, be abolished coincident with the promotion of Mr. Parks in view of the fact that it will be permanently filled by an enlisted man.

C. C. PADEN
By direction

Incl
Copy of Form 2660 for J. W. Parks

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C. C. PADEN
By direction

Incl
Copy of Form 2660 for J. W. Parks

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 15 NOVEMBER 1943

FROM

COMMANDANT

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TO (FOR ACTION)

DCGO
5 NAVDIST

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TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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	MAILGRAM
	ACKNOWLEDGE

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TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

TEXT

RECOMMENDATION PROMOTION JOHN W PARKS KEEPER GREAT WICOMICO RIVER LIGHT STATION VIRGINIA MISPLACED X PLEASE FORWARD COPY

TOD—

OPERATOR'S RECORD

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP)

INITIALS OF releasing OFFICER: CEH

TIME RELEASED:

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1943 16—23739-1

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Fifth Naval District
Post Office Box 540
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File - 75 (pcp)

DEC 7 - 1943

4 December, 1943

To: Commandant, Coast Guard Headquarters

Subj: Report of effective date of change in position or pay status of civilian employee

Name PARKS, John W.

Nature of Action Promotion

Effective date of change 1 December, 1943

	FROM	TO
Position	Assistant Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1620 per annum	$1680 per annum
Salary Range	$1500-1860	$1680-2040
Valuation of Quarters	$60 per annum	$60 per annum
Station	Great Wicomico River Lt. Sta.	Great Wicomico River Lt. Sta.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (perforated in Form 2249) 11-10-43.

C. C. PADEN
By direction

(This space for use of Headquarters)

File - 75 (pcp)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Fifth Naval District
Post Office Box 540
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C. C. PADEN
By direction

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

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UNITED STATES ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date October 31, 1944

Name: Parks, John W., Mr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Death

Effective: Close October 6, 1944

	FROM 1203	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1680-2040	
Salary	$1680 p.a.plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Norfolk, Va. Va.	
Post of Duty	Great Wicomico River Lt.Sta.,	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

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Remarks:

Justification: This action is to report the death of John W. Parks. Mr. Parks was last in a duty status on October 2, 1944.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-9-92

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Va.

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst.
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ~~TREASURY~~ NAVY DEPARTMENT)

NOV 1 1944

DATE APPROVED: ~~XXXXXXXXX~~

PATENTED

OCT 21 1944

NOTICE OF [redacted] DEATH

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Post Office Box 540
NORFOLK 1, VA.

District C. G. Officer
5th Naval District
File 75 (pcp)

20 October, 1944

#1203

To: The Commandant

Headquarters is advised of the death of the following-named employee:

Name, PARKS, John W. Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Virginia Station, Great Wicomico River Light Station, Fleeton, Va.

Salary, $1680 per annum plus $60 per annum quarters

$1680-2040

The acceptance of this death is recommended effective at the close of 6 October, 1944.

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

REMARKS: Mr. Parks died at 5:00 A.M. on 6 October, 1944. His active duty on board the light station was terminated at 1000 2 October, 1944. His next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Rannie S. Parks, who resides at 127 Hill Street, Hampton, Virginia.

C. C. PADEN
By direction

Vacancy made

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Post Office Box 540
NORFOLK 1, VA.

District C. G. Officer
5th Naval District
File 75 (pcp)

20 October, 1944

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C. C. PADEN
By direction

(FA-AE)
CG-75

File
3-2

18 October, 1944

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: John W. Parks, Keeper, Great Wicomico River Light Station, Fleeton, Virginia, civilian employee, deceased, final pay due

Gentlemen:

Your attention is invited to inclosed letter, 9 October, 1944, (fpd-521-75), from District Coast Guard Officer, 5th Naval District in support of final pay due in the case of John W. Parks, civilian employee, who died 6 October, 1944.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB
Chief, Audit and Examination Section
Office of Finance and Supply

Incl:
Letter 9 Oct. 1944 (fpd-521-75) DCGO 5ND

U. S. COAST GUARD
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(FA-AE)
CG-75

16 November, 1944

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: John W. Parks, Keeper,
Great Wicomico River Light Station
Fleeton, Virginia, civilian employee,
deceased, final pay due

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter 11 November, 1944, (Misc-1488327-JLB), with attached Form 1055, which is herewith returned.

You are advised that in connection with this case a letter from the District Coast Guard Officer, Fifth Naval District dated 9 October, 1944 (fpd 52-75), was forwarded to your office by Headquarters letter of transmittal, 18 October, 1944, (FA-AE, CG-75), certified copies inclosed.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB
Chief, Audit and Examination Section
Office of Finance and Supply

Incls
1. Form 1055.
2. Copies HQ letter 18 October, 1944
and DCGO 5ND 9 October, 1944.

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (2)
MAILED NOV 16 1944

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(FA-AE)
CC-75

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CG-75

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Office of Finance and Supply

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IS:dl Return to 6-1

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Post Office Box 540

Norfolk 1, Va.

Address Reply to the
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (fpd)
FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT
Refer to file: 521
75

9 October, 1944

To: General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C.

Via: The Commandant, CG Headquarters

Subj: Account of John W. Parks, deceased civilian employee

1. John W. Parks, Keeper, Great Wicomico River Light Station, Fleeton, Virginia, civilian employee, died at 5:00 A.M., 6 October, 1944. Next of kin is Mrs. Rannie S. Parks, 127 Hill Street, Hampton, Virginia. Form 1055 has been furnished Mrs. Parks.

2. Appropriation chargeable is 1750906, Civilian Expenses, Coast Guard, 1945. The net amount due him on date of his death is $33.00 as shown below:

Gross Salary	Qtrs.	Net Salary
$5.00 Overtime		
28.00 Basic		$34.00
1.00 Qtrs.	$1.00	-1.00
$34.00		$33.00

L. MAHER
By direction

EKR-DM

WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-1488327-JLB

November 9, 1944

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Commandant,
United States Coast Guards,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report the claim of Rannie S. Parks, 127 Hill Street, Hampton, Virginia, for an amount alleged to be due the estate of John W. Parks, deceased, for services rendered as Keeper, Great Wicomico River Light Station, Fleeton, Virginia.

With the return of the enclosure, it is requested that if any amount is found due there be submitted a short form pay roll, properly approved, showing rate of pay, period covered, and appropriation chargeable.

In the event a check has been issued, the report should include a complete description of the check, and if same is in your possession, it should be forwarded or a statement furnished as to the disposition made thereof.

Respectfully,

Leroy Thurtell

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

(FA-AE)
CG-75

File
3-2

6 December, 1944

To: DCGO, 5ND (fpd)

Subj: Account of John W. Parks, deceased civilian employee

1. Your attention is invited to inclosed copies of letters from the General Accounting Office requesting short form payroll in the case of John W. Parks, Keeper, Great Wicomico River Light Station, Fleeton, Virginia, civilian employee, who died 6 October, 1944.

2. In connection therewith you are advised that your letter, 9 October, 1944, (521-75) was forwarded to the General Accounting Office on 18 October, 1944.

W. H. WEBB
By direction

Incls
1. Copies GAO letters dated 9 and 24 November, 1944 (Misc-1488327-JLB) respectively.
2. Copy letter DCGO, 5ND, 9 October, 1944 (521-75)
3. Copies HQ letters 18 October, 1944, and 16 November, 1944 (FA-AE-CG-75)

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (2)
MAILED DEC 6 1944

LS:fm Return to 6-1

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

(VA-AE)
CG-75
CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
23 December, 1944
Misc-1488327-JLB

November 24, 1944.

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Commandant,
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Re: John W. Parks, Keeper, Great Wicomico River Light Station, Fleeton, Virginia, civilian employee, deceased, final pay due

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your letter 24 November, 1944, (Misc-1488327-JLB), there is transmitted herewith short form of payroll of John W. Parks, deceased, for the period for which pay is due his estate.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. D. FRITZ, Lieut.Comdr., USCG
Officer-in-Charge (acting)
Audit and Examination Section
Office of Finance and Supply

Incls
1. Letter DCGO, 5ND, 11 December, 1944 (fpd-75)
2. Payroll for Personal Services

Respectfully,

Leroy Thurtell
Chief of Section.

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
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CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-1488327-JLB

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November 24, 1944.

Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated November 16, 1944, in reply to letter of this office dated November 9, 1944, relative to the claim of Rannie S. Parks for an amount alleged to be due the estate of John W. Parks, deceased, for services rendered as Keeper, Great Wicomico River Light Station, Fleeton, Virginia.

It is noted you refer to letter dated October 9, 1944, from the District Coast Guard Officer, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, file 521-75, addressed to this office, wherein there is furnished a statement as to the amount due Mr. Parks at date of death, quarters deduction, and the appropriation chargeable.

Since short form payroll, showing decedent's rate of pay at date of death, was not furnished with letter of October 9, 1944, above referred to, it is again requested that same be transmitted to this office for use in settlement of the subject claim.

Respectfully,

Leroy Thurtell
Chief of Section.

(fpd)

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11 December, 1944

To: The Commandant

Subj: Account of John W. Parks, deceased civilian employee

In compliance with Headquarters' letter of 6 December, 1944, CG-75 there is transmitted herewith short form of payroll showing services of John W. Parks (deceased) for the period for which pay is due his estate.

/s/ W. C. BROCKLEHURST
By direction

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

MEMORANDUM

Department or Establishment: NAVY DEPARTMENT

Bureau, Division, or Office: COAST GUARD - FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT

Location: NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Period from: 1 OCTOBER, 1944 to 31 OCTOBER, 1944

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

For payment 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)	AMOUNT	NOTATIONS
	$ 33.00	
Differences	$	
Account verified; correct for 33.00	33.00	

(Signature or initials)

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER, FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

W. C. BROCKLEHURST, LT.COMDR., USCG
BY DIRECTION

W. L. KEBBEL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by Administrative Office)

APPROPRIATION, LIMITATION OR PROJECT SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE	LIMITATION OR PROJECT AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT
1750906	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard, 1945	$	$ 33.00

ENCUM.	COST ACCOUNT	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE

Standard Form No. 1074c—Revised
FORM APPROVED BY
COMPTROLLER GENERAL U. S.
May 19, 1937—Feb. 1939
Gen. Reg. No. 34, Sup. No. 8

SHORT FORM PAYROLL

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

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

CONTINUATION SHEET

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MEMOR

AUTHORITY OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

NAVY DEPARTMENT
(Department or Establishment)

COAST GUARD - FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT
(Bureau or Service)

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
(Location)

LAWRENCE MAHER, SPEC. DISB. AGENT, USN, SYMBOL 55-116-0
(Name and designation of disbursing officer)

Period from 1 OCTOBER, 1944 to 31 OCTOBER, 1944

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 means	Deductions: Tax	Deductions: Total	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	Payme... days, an... other fa... status to... explained... of absen... monthly ... annum e... this roll)... ment or... stated.
		Annum				Mo.		Overtime	Basic								
1	John W. Parks — Great Wicomico Lt. Station	1680.	6 days		Qtrs.	60.	6 days	5.00	1.00 28.00		1.00		0	34.00	33.00		
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5	Following notation made on Voucher 7008 in the accounts of Lawrence Maher, SDA, Symbol 55-116-0:																
6	"Employee died 6 October, 1944. Net amount due on Form 1055 is $33.00". Check was not issued.																
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(PM)
CG-703

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Ind-3
25 April, 1945

To: Surgeon General

Forwarded for consideration.

By direction of the Chief Medical Officer.

4/26/45

T. LE BLANC
Lt. Commander

BRIEF: Basic communication from DCGO 5ND, forwarding bill from Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News., for services rendered Keeper John W. Parks, who suffered from a heart attack while at home in Newport News, Va., and died on 6 Oct. 1944. In the emergency, he was rushed to the aforementioned hospital, altho there is a PHS physician in Newport News, Mr. Parks' family was unaware of advisability of requesting him to handle the case. Ind-1, HQ-PM-CG-703, 4-16-45, returned same for proper public voucher. Ind-2, DCGO 5ND, 4-24-45, ret. voucher prepared in accordance with HQ request. Voucher in the amount of $43.61.

T. LE BLANC:mao 1-6

file 3-2 MF

Form 38 A

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

No. 1488327 WASHINGTON 25, April 7, 1945 (Date)

O. O. Vou. No. 61605

PAID BY
O. F. McCloy
S. D. A.
(Navy)
Symbol No. 55-040

CERTIFICATE No.
1012447

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Parks, John W.
Ronnie S. Parks, widow, as representative of the estate of John W. Parks, deceased,
127 Hill Street,
Hampton, Virginia.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

THIRTY-THREE AND NO/100 Dollars ($ 33.00)

on account of,

salary due the estate of John W. Parks, deceased, for services rendered as a civilian employee of the United States Coast Guard, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, during the period October 1 to 6, 1944; regular salary $29.00, plus overtime compensation $5.00, total $34.00, less deduction for quarters $1.00. (U.S.C.G., file: CG-75 (PA-AE))

1750906 Civilian Employees, Coast Guard, 1945

To: Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters.

MEMORANDUM

281925 28 APR 1945 $33.00

Copy for Administrative Office

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CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

Navy (Department or establishment) ..... Coast Guard (Bureau or office) ..... 28 APR 1945 (Date paid)

By Disbursing Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Period April 1945 (Month or quarter ended) ..... Symbol No. 55-040

Bureau Schedule No. 228454 ..... Date April 14, 1945

DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	PAYEE	APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
ekj 61605	1012447	Ronnie S. Parks, etc.	1750906	33.00

The Certificates of Settlement listed hereon, payable from current appropriations, are transmitted herewith for payment to the payees named therein.

16—96-3 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 340
NORFOLK 1, VIRGINIA

(VA-AE)
CG-75 (fpd)

23 December, 1944

11 December, 1944
General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: John W. Parks, Keeper, Great Wicomico River Light Station, Fleeton, Virginia, civilian employee, deceased, final pay due

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your letter 24 November, 1944, (Misc-1488327-JLB), there is transmitted herewith short form of payroll of John W. Parks, deceased, for the period for which pay is due his estate.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. D. FRITZ, Lieut.Comdr., USCG
Officer-in-Charge (acting)
Audit and Examination Section
Office of Finance and Supply

Incls
1. Letter DCGO, 5ND, 11 December, 1944 (fpd-75)
2. Payroll for Personal Services

LS:jk Return to 6-1

NORFOLK 1, VIRGINIA

(fpd)

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11 December, 1944

To: The Commandant

Subj: Account of John W. Parks, deceased civilian employee

In compliance with Headquarters' letter of 6 December, 1944, CG-75 there is transmitted herewith short form of payroll showing services of John W. Parks (deceased) for the period for which pay is due his estate.

/s/ W. C. BROCKLEHURST
By direction

WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION

Misc-1488327-JLB

November 24, 1944.

Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated November 16, 1944, in reply to letter of this office dated November 9, 1944, relative to the claim of Rannie S. Parks for an amount alleged to be due the estate of John W. Parks, deceased, for services rendered as Keeper, Great Wicomico River Light Station, Fleeton, Virginia.

It is noted you refer to letter dated October 9, 1944, from the District Coast Guard Officer, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, file 521-75, addressed to this office, wherein there is furnished a statement as to the amount due Mr. Parks at date of death, quarters deduction, and the appropriation chargeable.

Since short form payroll, showing decedent's rate of pay at date of death, was not furnished with letter of October 9, 1944, above referred to, it is again requested that same be transmitted to this office for use in settlement of the subject claim.

Respectfully,

/s/ Leroy Thurtell
Chief of Section.

U. S. Voucher No. _____

Bureau No. [redacted]

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—INDUSTRIAL

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

MEMORANDUM

Department or Establishment: NAVY DEPARTMENT

Bureau, Division, or Office: COAST GUARD - FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT

Location: NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Period from: 1 OCTOBER, 1944 to 31 OCTOBER, 1944

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

For payment 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)	AMOUNT	NOTATIONS
	$ 33.00	
Differences	$	
Account verified; correct for	33.00	

of

(Signature or initials)

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER, FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT

33.00

MEMORANDUM

W. L. REBBEL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

W. C. BROCKLEHURST, LT.COMDR., USCG
BY DIRECTION

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, Limitation or Project Symbol	Appropriation Title	Limitation or Project Amount	Appropriation Amount
1750906	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard, 1945	$	$ 33.00

		ENCUM-	COST ACCOUNT	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE

Bureau No. [redacted]

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BY DIRECTION

W. L. REBBEL
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Appropriation, Limitation or Project Symbol	Appropriation Title	Limitation or Project Amount	Appropriation Amount
1750906	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard, 1945	$	$ 33.00

Allotment Symbol	Amount	Encumbrance Liquidated	Cost Account		Object of Expenditure	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount
05-92	$ 33.00		05-134	$	0104 0114	$ 5.00 28.00

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Standard Form No. 1074c—Revised
Form Approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
May 19, 1937—Feb. 1939
Gen. Reg. No. 34, Sup. No. 8

SHORT FORM PAYROLL

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

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

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COAST GUARD - FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT (Bureau or Service)

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA (Location)

LAWRENCE MAHER, SPEC. DISB. AGENT, USN, SYMBOL 55-116-0 (Name and designation of disbursing officer)

Period from 1 OCTOBER, 1944 to 31 OCTOBER, 1944

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 meals	Deductions: Tax	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
		Annum				No.		Overtime	Basic	Total						
1	John W. Parks Great Wicomico Lt. Station	1680.	6 days		Qtrs.	60.	6 days	5.00	28.00 1.00	34.00	1.00	0		33.00		
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5	Following notation made on Voucher 7008 in the accounts of Lawrence Maher, SDA, Symbol 55-116-0:															
6	"Employee died 6 October, 1944. Net amount due on Form 1055 is $33.00". Check was not issued.															
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(PM)
CG-703

Ind-2
19 May, 1945

To: DCGO, 5ND

Forwarded. Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

By direction of the Chief Medical Officer.

T. LE BLANC
Lt. Commander

BRIEF: PHS Ind-1 5-16-45 returning to DCGO, 5ND for more information on voucher in favor of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va. in amt. of $43.61 for Oct., 1944 for emergency services furnished the late John Wesley Parks, Keeper of Great Wicomico River Light Station, Va..

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MAIL SECTION (2)
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T. LE BLANC:vmj 1-6

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CG-703

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Ind-4
31 May, 1945

To: Surgeon General

Forwarded.

By direction of the Commandant.

T. LE BLANC
Lt. Commander

BRIEF: PHS Ind-1 5-16-45 returning to 5ND for completion voucher in favor of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va. in amt. of $43.61 for Oct., 1944 for services rendered John Wesley Parks, Lighthouse Keeper.

HQ Ind-2 5-19-45 to 5ND fwdg. and inviting attention to Ind-1.
5ND Ind-3 5-29-45 returning with instructions of Ind-1 complied with.

T. LE BLANC:vmj 1-6

(PHM)
CG-700

7 July, 1945

Hon. Schuyler Otis Bland
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bland:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 30 June, 1945, requesting that you be advised whether or not Mrs. John W. Parks, 127 Hill Street, Hampton, Virginia, widow of Mr. John W. Parks, is entitled to any pension benefits.

I have had a check made of Headquarters' records and it is revealed that Mr. Parks was appointed as second assistant keeper at Pages Rock Light Station, Virginia on 17 February, 1936. He stated at the time of his appointment that he had had no military service; neither did he enlist in the Coast Guard subsequent to July of 1939 when it was possible to do so. His service, therefore, was that of a civilian employee and a pension is not payable to his dependents.

In view of your interest in this case, I regret that favorable action cannot be taken.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. WAESCHE
Admiral, USCG
Commandant

U.S. COAST GUARD
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MAILED JUL 14 1945

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June 30, 1945

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D COMDT'S OFFICE
JUL 2 - 1945

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

Dear Admiral Waesche:

Mrs. John W. Parks, 127 Hill Street, Hampton, Virginia, is the widow of Capt. John W.Parks, formerly of the the Lighthouse Service. Mr.Parks died in October, 1944 from injuries sustained in line of duty.

Please let me know whether Mrs.Parks is entitled to any benefits as the widow of a former Lighthouse Service employee.

Yours very sincerely,

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S. O. Mard

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7-3-45
Chief, Personnel Division

(PCP-6)
CG-75

17 December, 1945

Mrs. John W. Parks
127 Hill Street
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Parks:

Reference is made to your letter dated 12 December, 1945, requesting information as to whether or not any retirement deductions were taken from the salary of Mr. John W. Parks. The records of this office indicate that during Mr. Parks' employment in this Service he was subject to the Lighthouse Retirement Act. Under the provisions of that Act no deductions are made from the salaries of employees for retirement purposes; therefore, there is no money to the credit of Mr. Parks in the retirement fund as a result of his employment in this Service.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN, Assistant Chief
Civilian Personnel Division

U.S. COAST GUARD
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Dec.12,1945
127 Hill St.
Hampton Va.

U.S. COAST GUARD,
NAVY DEPARTMENT, Washington ,D.C.

Dear Sir:
Please give me some information as to whether or not any deductions were taken from John W.Parks Capt. Keeper of the Great Wicomico River Light Station, for retirement purposes.

I understand that all Civil Service Employees come under this Civil Service Retirement Act.We have written to the Claim Dept. they have no record of John W.Parks Capt.They advised me to write you.

I feel sure that some deductions were taken from John W.Parks Capt. check each month. Please check on this for me,and let me know as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours,

Ronnie L. Parks.

PC
25 May 1951

Mrs. Rannie S. Parks
827 McLaughlin Street
Richmond 9, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of May 17, 1951, in which you request information as to any benefits to which you may be entitled as the widow of Mr. John Wesley Parks a former Keeper in this Service.

The record shows that Mr. Parks was employed as a Keeper from March 9, 1936, to October 6, 1944, the date of his death. During this employment he was covered by the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended. The widows of employees covered by that Act were recently granted certain widows benefits amounting to $50 per month under the provisions of Public Law 719, 81st Congress. Unfortunately, because of the comparatively short period of your husband's employment, you are ineligible for these benefits since one of the requirements is that the employee must have had fifteen or more years of employment in the Lighthouse Service.

During the entire period of employment, Mr. Parks was in a civilian status. Consequently, you are not eligible for any benefits from the Veterans Administration, on the basis of his Lighthouse Service employment.

We regret to inform you that this office knows of no existing law or regulation which would entitle you to benefits on the basis of your husband's employment with this Service.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

JJHiggins/ac JJH Return 3-2 Date Mailed: 5-28-51

Richmond, California
May 17, 1951

RE: John Wesley Parks

Commandant
U.S.Coast Guard Hdqt'rs.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

My husband, John Wesely Parks, was employed by the Lighthouse service, and the U.S.Coast Guard for a period of about(9)nine years prior to his death on October 6, 1944, at Newport News Virginia.

His last service was from the Norfolk, Virginia office of the U.S.C.G., and his last duty station was at the Great Wiconico Light Station, Fleeton, Va.

Since Mr. Parks death, I have received no Federal Government benefits, and as I am now nearly out of funds, I am wondering if there are any benefits to which I may be eligible. Would Mr. Parks service have been classed as Federal Military Service, thus qualifying me for a widow's pension from the Veterans Administration? If his service would not be classed as military, are there any benefits to which I may be entitled thru the Federal Security Agency?

I am seeking your assistance to clarify the status of his service, as I am at a loss to know which way to turn to seek assistance.

Would you please give me the information requested above, and also, please furnish the exact status of Mr. Parks service up to the time of his death, namely, was he a civil service employee, or in military service?

Your assistance will be deeply appreciated.

Yours very truly

Rannie S Parks

Mrs. Rannie S. Parks
827 McLaughlin Street
Richmond 9, California