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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 6/2/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
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
Perry, Hamilton, S.		1890 GA

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:	State of Residence (upon entry into service):
1950 GA	

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (FL)	
From: 1925	To: 1944
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:	Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No
CMRS Service Request Number: C-00581714	Attendant Signature:
CMRS Search Request Number(s):	Remarks: 2025 JUN 25 AM 9:14:14

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☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed	☐ Items Removed and User Informed
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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side	Screened Items:

Time Out:	Final Return:

STANDARD FORM No. 7
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

SERVICE RECORD CARD

NAME (Surname first): PERRY, Hamilton S.

LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE

State and Cong. District:	County:	City or town:
Fla. 4th	Dade	Coconut, Grove

(Place of birth.)	(Date of birth.)	Retirement age 62 65 70	M.	F.	Mar.	Sin.	Wid.	Div.	Wh.	C.	Other race:	Previous Government service
Dawson, Georgia	9/12/1890		/		/				/			

(Indicate by check.)

SERVICE RECORD

DATE OF ACTION	DATE E. O. D.	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION	SALARY	BUREAU, DIVISION, OR OFFICE	OFFICIAL STATION	APPROPRIATION	CIVIL SERVICE Status	CIVIL SERVICE Authority
12/20/27	1/1/28	Prob. Appt.	Keeper (2d Asst)	1260	Lighthouse	Hawkey Rocks	Salaries Keepers		
2/6/28	Commanded	by Bu. for assistance rendered yacht	Sculpin	II 1/4/28					
6/11/28	6/30/28	Term. Prob. Ap. Which Act.	Keeper (2d Asst)	1260	7th. Dist.	Hawkey Rocks	Salaries Keepers		
	7/1/28	one. Comp.	do	1380	do	do	do		
12/18/29	1/1/29	Promotion	do (1st Asst)	1440	do	do	do		
5/3/32	5/3/32	Do	Do	1500	Do	Do	Do		
5/25/32	6/1/32	Do	Keeper	1680	Do	Do	Do		

10—1658 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

P
13 February 1951
P6-2/LL

Mr. W. H. Davis
Director, Claims Service
Veterans Administration District Office
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated 19 December 1950, file AT8BA XC 16 515 600, please be advised that Mr. Hamilton S. Perry entered the employment of the old Lighthouse Service on 9 September 1927 and was employed continuously through 30 September 1943, when he was retired due to physical disability.

There is no record in this office of Mr. Perry having served in any of the military forces of the United States.

By direction of the District Commander.

Very truly yours,

G. I. HOLT
Commander, USCG
Chief, Personnel Division

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
District Office
Atlanta 3, Georgia

December 19, 1950

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: AT8BA

XC 16 515 600
PERRY, Hamilton S.

Commander
7th Coast Guard District
2610 Tiger Tail Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to letter from this office dated November 13, 1950.

We have an application for death benefits from the widow of Hamilton S. Perry based on his service in the United States Coast Guard or the Lighthouse Service.

The veteran's widow, Florence C. Perry, has been able to furnish very little information as to the veteran's service. She stated that the veteran was a civilian employee of the Coast Guard Fowey Rocks Lighthouse Station, Miami, Florida, and listed his rank and organization as Range 1680-2040, Keeper, United States Coast Guard. This information is so meager that we have been unable to identify this individual as having served in the United States Coast Guard or Lighthouse Service. Mr. Perry died in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Savannah, Georgia, on August 3, 1950, and the certificate of death shows that he was retired from the United States Coast Guard.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with any information you have of record relative to the veteran's enlistment and discharge dates, his serial number, and the name of the last organization to which he was assigned in either the Lighthouse Service or Coast Guard.

Your cooperation in furnishing such information will be indeed appreciated and for your convenience in replying, there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Davis
W. H. DAVIS
Director, Claims Service

Encl.

An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

p
13 February 1951
P6-2/LL

From: Commander, 7th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PC)

Subj: Hamilton S. Perry, former Keeper; death of

This office is in receipt of information that Mr. Perry died in the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Savannah, Georgia, on 3 August 1950.

G. I. HOLT
By direction

Standard Form No. 51
Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 302

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (X); INTERIM ( ) PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 31 March, 1942 based on performance during period from 16 August, 1941 to 31 March, 1942

Hamilton S. Perry	Keeper	U. S. Coast Guard
(Name of employee)	(Title of position)	(Bureau)

	Fowey Rock Light Station	Miami Air Station
(Division)	(Section)	(Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
√ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
   a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ..... ☐
All others ..... ☐ ✓

√ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
√ (2) Mechanical skill.
√ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
√ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
√ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
√ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
√ (7) Accuracy of operations.
√ (8) Accuracy of final results.
√ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
— (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
√ (11) Industry.
√ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
√ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? no) (Yes or no)
√ (14) Ability to organize his work.
— (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
√ (16) Cooperativeness.
√ (17) Initiative.
√ (18) Resourcefulness.
— (19) Dependability.
√ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

(21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
(22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
(23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
(24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
(25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
(26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
(27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
(28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
(29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
(30) *Ability to make decisions.*
(31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) .....
(B) .....
(C) .....

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	good	5
Reviewing official	G	5

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? yes (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by K. L. Maloy (Signature of rating official) Comdg. Ofcr. MAS (Title) 25 March 1942 (Date)

Reviewed by M. J. TRYAN, CAPTAIN, U.S.C.G. (Signature of reviewing official) SCGO 7 ND (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ..... (Date) Report to employee ..... (Adjective rating) ..... (Numerical rating)

16—26177-1

P. O. Box 378, Miami, Florida

Commander, 7th Coast Guard District
(pe)
CG-75

12 May 1948

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry
RFD #2, Box 153
Leary, Georgia

Dear Mr. Perry:

The attached letter is forwarded for your use in filing claim with the General Accounting Office, Washington, for the difference in retired pay due you from your date of retirement, 1 October 1943 through 30 June 1947.

As you were advised by Headquarters in letter dated 16 December 1947, (FA-P) CG-75-521, the additional retired pay due you from July 1, 1947, will be computed and paid you by Headquarters. Therefore, the claim should cover the period of your retirement prior to that date. This computation has been made and the letter forwarded for your signature and filing with General Accounting Office, if you so desire.

The envelop should be addressed to Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D. C.

By direction of Commander, 7th Coast Guard District.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
Personnel Assistant
Chief, Civilian Personnel Section

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

Gentlemen:

In view of the Comptroller General's Decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029), I hereby claim the difference due me for retirement pay based on gross salary over that paid me based on net salary from 1 October 1943 through 30 June 1947.

Since under the above decision, my retired pay should be $705.34 and I have been receiving $681.26 a year, it appears that I am due a difference of $24.08 per year from 1 October 1943 through 30 June 1947.

It is my understanding that Coast Guard Headquarters had adjusted my retirement record to give me the difference from 1 July 1947.

It seems to me that for the three years and nine months from 1 October 1943 through 30 June 1947, I have been underpaid $90.30, for which I respectfully request that you consider this letter my original claim.

Very truly yours,

HAMILTON S. PERRY

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 10

TO:

Date Prepared 9-3-48

Name: Perry, Hamilton S. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

[illegible]
Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close 9-30-43

	FROM 7231	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1680-$2040 Plus	
Salary	$1740 per annum $860 pa Ctrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Miami, Florida	
Post of Duty	Pomey Rocks Lt. Sta., Florida	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-75029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $[illegible] to $705.3[illegible], and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 16 years, 18 days.

Computation: ($1757.86 x 16.0500 ÷ 40) = $705.34

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-12-1890

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Florida

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?: Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

ACCOUNTS AND COLLECTIONS, EXAMINING

(pcp)

CG-75

26 January, 1944

To: Hamilton S. Perry, R.F.D.2, Box 153, Leary, Ga.

Subj: Corrected Statement of Tax Withheld from Wages

Attached hereto is corrected statement of tax withheld from your wages by the United States Coast Guard during the calendar year 1943.

ROBBIE V. HARRISON
By direction

Incl
Subj.Statement

CG-75

15 November, 1943

To: Commandant

Subj: Retirement of Hamilton S. Perry, former Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida

1. In accordance with the request contained in HQ' letter 12 November, 1943 (PCP CG-75), HQ is advised subject employee was last paid for period 16 September up to and including 6 hours 45 minutes on 27 September, 1943, on D. O. Voucher No. 8685, in the accounts of A. A. Strain, S.D.A. 55-131-1, in the amonnt of $67.11.

2. Mr. Perry's total taxable income for the current calendar year up to and including 27 September, 1943, was $1472.11.

3. Mr. Perry's address as last furnished this office is R. F. D. 2, Box 153, Leary, Ga.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DIST. COAST GUARD OFFICE
7TH NAVAL DIST., MIAMI, FLA.
Nov 14 3 23 PM '43

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

WASHINGTON

12 November, 1943

To: DCGO, 7th Naval District

Subj: Retirement of Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable by letter, in duplicate, as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay. Also furnish address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.

Carl E. Herrick

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

4085

(pcp)
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Miami, Florida

21 October, 1943

To: Commandant

Subj: Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper; retirement of

As stated in DCGO 7ND dispatch 202045, a search was made through old records and previous service for subject man dating back to September 9, 1927 was discovered. Mr. Perry was employed as substitute keeper to stand watches at Fowey Rocks Light Station, from September 9, 1927 to December 31, 1927, at the rate of $1260 per annum. During this period he was paid in the amount of $392.00. On January 1, 1928 he was given a probationary appointment as keeper at Fowey Rocks Light Station, at a salary of $1260 per annum. This information was obtained from the logs maintained at Fowey Rocks Light Station and the pay records maintained in the office of the SCGO-COTP Key West. No personnel records to substantiate this service can be found.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

(pcp)

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Miami, Florida

14 October, 1943

To: Commandant

Subj: Hamilton S. Perry, former Keeper

The inclosure is forwarded for HQ records.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

Incl
Form 2806 for subj empl

Date of Birth			Sex	Race	Retirement Age	Date of Waiting Residence		
Month	Day	Year	M.	W.		Florida - 4th	Dade	Coconut Grove
9	12	1890						

Hamilton Sharpp

Position and Grade	Salary: Pay Less Allowances	Salary: Basic Pay	Effective Date	Department or Establishment Official Station	Total Service: Mos.	Days	Yrs.
Keeper (2nd Assist.)	$1260. A		9-9-27				
Keeper (2nd Assist.)			1-1-28	Fowey Rocks			
Compiled by Bu. for assistance rendered yacht			Sculpin II - - 11-6-27.				
Keeper (2nd Assist.)	1380. A		7-1-28	Fowey Rocks			
Keeper (1st Assist.)	1440. A		1-1-29	do			
do	1500. A		5-3-32	do			
Keeper	1680. A	$1740*A	6-1-32	do			
do	1680. A	1740. A	7-1-39	Treas. C.G., Fowey Rocks	3	0	12
do			11-1-41	Navy-CG- do			
(CP-75)	1740	1800. A	4-1-42	do			
			4-1-43	do			
			9-3-43	do			
			9-3-43	do			

Service to 3-31-40

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

Special Qualifications Carpenter and boatmen

* Allowance for quarters - $67.00 A.

No. _____

PERRY, Hamilton Sharpp
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
9	12	1890	Florida - 4th	Dade	Coconut Grove

SEX M. RACE W.
RETIREMENT AGE
MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO _____
MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	* Temp Appt.	Keeper (Substitute)	1260		9-9-27				
	Prob. Appt.	Keeper (2nd Assist.)	$1260. A		1-1-28	Fowey Rocks			
	2-6-28 Commended by Bu. for assistance rendered yacht Sculpin II - - 11-6-27.								
	Pro.Welch Act.	Keeper (2nd Assist.)	1380. A		7-1-28	Fowey Rocks			
	Chg.in status.	Keeper (1st Assist.)	1440. A		1-1-29	do			
	Promoted	do	1500. A		5-3-32	do			
	Chg.in status	Keeper	1680. A	$1740*A	6-1-32	do			
	A.Trans Reor						Service to 3-31-40		
	Plan II 5-9-39	do	1680. A	1740.A	7-1-39	Treas. C.G., Fowey Rocks	3	0	12
	A. Trans.	E. O. #8929			11-1-41	Navy-CG- do			
	Pro (Sec of Nav ltr 4/1/42 (CP-75)		1740 A	1800 A	4-1-42	do			
	Chg in Hdqtrs to Key West				4-1-42	do			
	Chg in Hdqtrs to Miami				6-3-42	do			
	Ret. (Disability)				9-30-43cob	do			
	* See letter to Comdt. 10/21/43 amending this form.								

COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8) HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____
OF YEARS)
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS Carpenter and boatman

* Allowance for quarters - $60.00 A.

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(pcp)

CG-75

29 January, 1944

Hamilton S. Perry
R.F.D. 2
Box 153
Leary, Georgia

Dear Mr. Perry:

In answer to your letter of 15 January, 1944, as to why you have not received checks for the past three months, HQ advises that these checks have been held up pending receipt of Form 9671-B. We are also advised that they were mailed to you 22 January.

By direction of the District Coast Guard Officer.

Very truly yours,

ROBBIE V. HARRISON
Ensign, USCGR(W)
Civilian Personnel Officer

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

MIAMI, FLA.

DATE 28 JAN 44

FROM.	TO
COMDT CG WASHN DC	DCGO 7TH ND
	INFORMATION

PRECEDENCE	CLASSIFICATION
MAILGRAM	UNCLASSIFIED

HEADING:

MAILGRAM 24Ø428 MAILGRAM

RE YOUR LETTER 17 JANUARY 1944 (PCP-CG75) RETIRED PAY CHECKS COVERING PERIOD 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 1943 FOR HAMILTON S PERRY KPR RETIRED 1 OCTOBER 1943 HELD PENDING RECEIPT OF FORM 9671-B X CHECKS MAILED 22 JANUARY

TOR 1611 GCT EG

DISTRIBUTION	SPECIAL ROUTING	ACTION OF
A.		DCG[illegible] PAY
B.		
C.	6-28	

THIS IS COMDT CG WASHN JAN 44

(pcp)

CG-75

17 January, 1944

To: Commandant

Subj: Hemilton S. Perry, Sr.; retirement of

The inclosure is forwarded requesting information upon which to base a reply.

ROBBIE V. HARRISON
By direction

Incl.
Letter dated 1/15/44
written by Hamilton S.
Perry, Sr.

Leary Ga
R.F.D.#2 Box 153
1/15/44

From Hamilton S. Perry Sr.
To Civilian Personnel Officer.
Dupont Bldg. Miami Fla.
Subject. Pension checks.
Sir. Would state to date. I have not received checks for Oct.Nov. & Dec 1943 Would you please advise. When I can expect checks for the past three months.

Respectfully

Hamilton S. Perry Sr.
U.S.C.G.Retired

N.C.G. No. 2599
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

PERRY,	Hamilton	S., Sr.		Civilian
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

07-105-35.	FOWEY ROCK LIGHT STATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA	31 December, 1943
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

CORRECTION TO COTP, MIAMI, FLA., MUSTER ROLL FOR MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER, ~~1942~~ 1943 IN CASE OF SUBJECT NAMED MAN:

30 September, 1943, Retired from U. S. Civil Service.
Detached from this unit as of 30 September, 1943.

(30)
AUTHORITY:
DCGO/Verbal orders.

M. D. JESTER
(Commanding)

Lieut. Comdr., USCG
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

(pcp)

CG-75

17 November, 1943

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry
R.F.D.2 - Box 153
Leary, Georgia

Dear Mr. Perry:

Attached hereto is form 2249 approving your retirement at the close of 30 September, 1943 due to physical disability and allowing an annual retired pay of $681.26.

By direction of the District Coast Guard Officer.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
Civilian Personnel Officer

Incl
Form 2249

Dept. Stock Form 2249
Rev. 12-41

UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO:

Date Prepared November 6, 1943

Name: Perry, Hamilton S., Mr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 672

Civil Service Or Other Legal Authority

Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close September 30, 1943

	FROM 7231	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1680-2040	
Salary	$1740 p.a. plus $60 p.a.qtrs.	
Bureau or Div.	U.S.Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Miami, Florida	
Post of Duty	Fowey Rocks Lt.Sta.,Florida	
Appropriation Allotment	Civilian Employees, C.G.	

Appropriation: Regular

Date of Birth: 9-12-1890

Legal Residence: Florida

Sex: M

NATURE OF POSITION

New	Addt'l Ident

Field [x] Deprtml. [ ] Field [ ] Deprtml. [ ]

Vice Vacancy	Vice

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $681.26

Has C. S. Comm. Allowed Veteran's Preference?

Justification:

Subject to Retirement Act: Lighthouse Act

Date of Oath: 2-4-25

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
William J. Barfield
WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
Principal Clerk, USCG

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Date Approved by the Secretary: 11-6-43

No. _____

PERRY, Hamilton S.
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
9	12	1890	Florida 4th	Dade	Coconut, Grove

SEX Male RACE White

RETIREMENT AGE

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Prob.Appt.	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	1260 A		1/1/28	Fowey Rocks			
	2/4/28 Commended by Bu. for assistance rendered yacht Sculpin II - - 11/6/27								
	Pro.Reinstat	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	1560 A		7/1/28	Fowey Rocks			
	~~Chg in Status~~	Keeper (1st Asst.)	1440 A		1/1/29	do			
	~~do~~ Pro.	do	1500 A		5/5/32	do			
	~~Chg in Status~~	Keeper	1680 A	1740 A*	6/1/32	do			
	A. Trans Reor Plan II 5/4/09	do	do	do	7/1/39	Treasury to C.G. do	3		12
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H/L4-1-42(CP75)Pro.		Keeper	1740.00	1800.00	4/1/42	Navy-CG- Fowey Rocks			
	Chg in Hdqtrs	to Miami	do	do	6/3/42	do do			

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8) HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS Carpenter and boatman

NOTE * : Allowance for quarters - $60.00 A

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—183

UNCLASSIFIED

AFFIRE HAMILTON S PERRY KEEPERSDISABILITY
RETIREMENT X RECORDS AT HDQTRS SHOW APPOINTMENT
1 JANUARY 1928 X OR PERRYS PERSONAL HISTORY
STATEMENT HE CLAIMS SERVICE BEGAN ING 1 OCT
1927

RELEASED BY:
O M ANDERSON
PERSONNEL

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE
MIAMI, FLA.

FROM: COMDT CG WASHN DC

TO: DCGO 7ND

DATE 25 OCT 1943

INFORMATION

PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

HEADING: NSO V NSS NR 23

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RE HAMILTON S PERRY KEEPER DISABILITY RETIREMENT X RECORDS AT HDQTRS SHOW APPOINTMENT 1 JANUARY 1928 X ON PERRYS PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT HE CLAIMS SERVICE BEGINNING 1 OCTOBER 1927 AND COMMENDATION IN FILE REFERS TO ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY HIM AS ADDITIONAL KEEPER 6 NOV 1927 X VERIFY BY DISPATCH ANY SERVICE PRIOR TO 1 JAN 1928

Return to Civilian Personnel for file

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Miami, Florida

19 October, 1943

To: Hamilton S. Perry, R.F.D. 2, Box 153, Leary, Ga.

Subj: Statement of Tax Withheld from Wages

Attached hereto is statement of tax withheld from your wages by the United States Coast Guard during the calendar year 1943.

William J. Barfield.
WILLIAM J. BARFIELD,
By direction.

Incl
Subj statement - see pay card

(pcp)
75

Miami, Florida

28 September, 1943

To: Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper,
R.F.D.#2, Box 153, Leary, Georgia

Subj: Pay Check for period ending 15 September, 1943.

In accordance with the request contained in your undated letter mailed from Milford, Georgia, on September 24, 1943, and received in this office this date, a search was made and the inclosure was found in the files and is forwarded herewith.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

Incl.
1. Treasury Check No. 35,642 dated 15 September, 1943 in favor of Hamilton S. Perry in the amount of $72.50.

Mailed Sept. 24, 1943
Received Sept. 28, 1943

Leary Ga
R.F.D. #2. Box 153

Hello Friend Barfield.
I had a fine trip, up to Ga
no Bad Luck at all. just
a dandy trip. I am hauling
with my Ford Truck. I get
regular work. hauling hogs
cows horses mules & peanuts
I hope you all the Fellows are
ok. also the Girls. Give my
regards to all of them. I thank
you. for the attached note
wishing me a happy retired
life. I have had more real
joy and pleasure. since I
left the Station, than I had
in five years before.
Mr. Barfield would you

be so kind, as to advise me. why I have not received my 15th - Sept. Check and when. can I expect it. I have purchased a few chickens Two cows, and a few hogs. my wife got her a Buggy here the 20th of this month. you should come up, and go for a Buggy ride.

as ever your Friend.

Hamilton L. Perry Sr.

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

District Coast Guard Officer,
~~Commander~~, Seventh Naval *District,*

Miami, Florida
(City)

Date 7 September, 1943

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 October, 1943 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Hamilton S. Perry

HAMILTON S. PERRY (Name)

Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ~~COMMANDER~~ Coast Guard Officer,
Seventh Naval District, Miami, Florida

City Miami, Florida *Date* 7 September, 1943

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $646.83 per annum, effective at the close of 30 September, 1943

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. E. WHITBECK, Capt. USCG *District* ~~Commander~~ CG Officer

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COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

Name PERRY, Hamilton S. Date of birth September 12, 1890

Designation Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be l[illegible] separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Fowey Rocks Light Sta.	Jany.	1	1928	Sept.	27	1943	LWOP 1 hr.15 Min. on Sept. 27, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943
Total service		15 years 8 months 26 days					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	Sept.	27	1938	June	30	1939	9Mo.4da.	$1680 pa	$1278.66
do	July	1	1939	June	30	1940	1 Year	do	1680.00
do	July	1	1940	June	30	1941	1 Year	do	1680.00
do	July	1	1941	March	31	1942	9 Months	do	1260.00
do	April	1	1942	June	30	1942	3 Months	$1740 pa	435.00
do	July	1	1942	June	30	1943	1 Year	do	1740.00
do	July	1	1943	Sept.	26	1943	2Mo.26da.	do	415.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8489.32

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1697.86

Annual rate of retired pay ($1697.86 × years 15.2389 ÷ 40) = $646.83
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

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(In Fed Hamilt[illegible]
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(m)

Miami, Florida

11 September, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO DCGO, 7th Naval District

(In re: Hamilton S. Perry)

From review of the certificate of medical examination and from personal knowledge of this case, it is my opinion that Hamilton S. Perry is physically unable to satisfactorily perform his duties and should therefore be retired for physical disability.

T. R. DAWBER, Surgeon, USPHS,
DCGMO, 7th Naval District.

Relief Station
Miami 3, Florida

September 8, 1943

District Coast Guard Officer
7th Naval District
DuPont Building
Miami, Florida

Sir: In re: Hamilton S. Perry

It is felt that this patient should be retired on the basis of recurrent inguinal herniae, bilateral. The patient has had his left inguinal hernia operated on three times, the last time being on June 26th, 1943, and in spite of this, again has a recurrance.

In his duty it is necessary for him to board various ships and climb ladders and other things which would make it difficult for him to continue without use of a truss or other means of retaining his herniae.

It is therefore recommended that he be discharged.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Donald W. McNaughton
Donald W. McNaughton
P. A. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.

DMc/RES

APPROVED:

/s/ Calvin B. Spencer
Calvin B. Spencer, Senior Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Hamilton S. Perry DESIGNATION Light House Keeper

Height 67" Weight 139½ pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Failing sight - sight
Stomach Trouble
Curved spine
Rheumatism

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 100 L. E. 20/ 100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 7 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection

Pupils Pupillary reaction

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ft., L. E. at ft.

Appearance of right drum , left drum

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? If so, specify

[OVER]

16—17606

Condition of nose and sinuses Deviation, nasal septum to left.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Edentulous, with pla

Tonsils atrophic.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Abnormality of lumbar spine with limit bending in all directions.

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint invo

Respiratory system Clear

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal size and position

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 84 (2) After exercise 110 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 84

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 144 Diast. 92 (2) After ex.—Syst. 150 Diast. 92

(d) Condition of blood vessels Normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Recurrent inguinal herniae, bilateral; left reoperated June 26, 1943

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. Reaction Albumin Sugar

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Slight (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Active (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol None Drugs None Syphilis None Epilepsy None

Other neurological findings No abnormalities

General impression Unable to carry on activity of keeper

Here describe fully nature of disability: Patient has vision of 20/100 in both eyes, a deviation of the nasal septum, bilateral recurrent inguinal herniae, slight hypertension.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Miami, Florida
(Place of examination)

September 8th, 1943
(Date)

Donald W. McNaughton
(Examining surgeon)

Donald W. McNaughton
P. A. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

...al Officer-in-Charge,
...& Public Health Office,
...rd Floor New Postoffice Bu
...mi, Florida

Dear Sir:

Medical Officer-in-Charge,
U. S. Public Health Office,
Third Floor New Postoffice Building,
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is Form 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel) in quintuplicate. It is requested that Mr. Hamilton S. Perry, Sr. be given a physical examination to determine his eligibility for retirement under the Lighthouse Retirement Act for which he has applied. Four copies should be returned to this office, with your recommendation, thereon. If possible, please return them by the bearer, Mr. Perry.

By direction of the District Coast Guard Officer.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD,
Civilian Personnel Officer

No. _____ Date of birth Month 9 day 12 year 1890 | Legal voting residence State and cong. District Florida 4th | County Dade | City or Town Coconut Grove

PERRY, Hamilton S. Sex M. Race W. Military service Yes & No.
Retirement age Military pension or war risk compensation Yes No

Reference	Nature of action	Position and grade	Pay less allowances	Basic pay	Effective date	Department or Establishment official sta.	Total service mos. days yrs.
	Prob. Appt.	Keeper (2nd Asst)	1260 A		1-1-28	Fowey Rocks	
	2-6-28 Commended	by Bu. for assistance	rendered yacht Sculpin II		- - 11-6-27		
	Pro.Welch Act	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	1380 A		7-1-28	Fowey Rocks	
	Chg. in status	Keeper (1st asst)	1440 A		1-1-29	do	
	Promoted	do	1500 A		5-3-32	do	
	Chg. in status	Keeper	1680 A	1740 A*	6-1-32	do	
	A. Trans Rear						
	Plan II 5-9-39	do	do	do	7-1-39	Treas.CG do	Service to 3-31-40 3 0 12

U. S. COAST GUARD

Certified to be a true copy:
W. L. HANCOCK, Jr. Lieutenant USCG.

Education (Indicate number of years) Common School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8) High School 1 2 3 4 College 1 2 3 4 Degrees, if any _____

Special qualifications Carpenter and boatman

Note * : Allowance for quarters - $60.00 A.

PP-780.

22 October, 1942.

DIST. COAST GUARD OFF.
7TH NAVAL DIST., MIAMI, FL
OCT 26 3 16 AM '42

From: Commandant.
To: Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper, Fowey Rock Lighthouse.

Via: 1. District Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District.
2. Captain of the Port, Miami, Florida.

Subject: Application for Reserve commission.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 10 September, 1942, (75) bearing First Indorsement of Captain of the Port, Miami, 11 September, 1942, (75), and bearing Second Indorsement of District Coast Guard Officer, 7th Naval District, 23 September, 1942, (75).
(b) Personnel Bulletin No. 100, 7 August, 1942.

1. Your request for appointment in the Coast Guard Reserve has been received at Headquarters. The matter of commissioning civilian employees of the Coast Guard in the Reserve is now being studied. You will be advised at a later date as to the decision made in your case.

A. G. MORRILL,
By direction.

780-75 1st Indorsement Office, District CG Officer,
Seventh Naval District,
Miami, Florida
26 October, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Seventh Naval District
To: Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper, Fowey Rock Lighthouse

Via: Captain of the Port, Miami, Florida

1. Forwarded.

G. M. SCHELLENGER,
By direction.

PP-780 1st Indorsement CAPTAIN OF THE PORT
Miami, Florida
27 October, 1942

Shoemaker - Room 313 Forwarded.

R H HUNT

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
FEDERAL BUILDING
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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COAST GUARD AIR STATION
MIAMI, FLORIDA

District OFFICE OF
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Seventh Naval District
To: Commanding Officer, Miami Air Station

Subject: Administrative promotions for certain lighthouse keepers.

Inclosure: (A) Headquarters letter 1 April, 1942 (CP-75)

1. The inclosure is forwarded for your information and filing in the personal folder of Hamilton S. Perry, keeper.

C. H. HILTON,
Chief of Staff.

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

CP-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

1 April, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Seventh Naval District, Key West.

Subject: Administrative promotions for certain lighthouse keepers.

1. The Secretary of the Navy, under date of 1 April, 1942, has approved within-grade administrative promotions of the lighthouse keepers listed below under your jurisdiction, effective 1 April, 1942. These promotions are not made under the provisions of Public Law No. 200, approved 1 August, 1941.

2. It will not be necessary to give these employees an official notification of this promotion, but this data should be typed on their Form 2806.

3. In the event that any of the employees named herein have received salary increases subsequent to 1 April, 1942, they are not entitled to and should not receive this promotion. They are, however, entitled to receive this additional compensation from 1 April, 1942 up to and including the day before they received a promotion.

Name	Range	Present Salary	Increase	Location
Pervis, Jones A.	$1620-1980	$1620	$60	Alligator Reef
Duncan, James O.	1620-1980	1620	60	Amelia Island
Bierer, Wallace L.	1440-1800	1440	60	Carysfort Reef
Albury, Andrew M.	1560-1920	1800	60	Dry Tortugas
Canalejo, Antonio	1380-1740	1380	60	Dry Tortugas
Perry, Hamilton S.	1680-2040	1680	60	Fowey Rocks
McKeithen, Cody W.	1380-1740	1440	60	Gasparilla I.
Varnam, Wesley B.	1260-1620	1260	60	Ponce de Leon
Lowe, Benjamin H.	1200-1560	1260	60	Sanibel I.
Palmer, Richard	1380-1740	1560	60	Sanibel I.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

SUPT. OF LTHS
DEC
1939
KEY WEST, FLA.

Jacksonville District
~~SEVENTH DISTRICT~~

Fowey Rocks Light, Fla.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 12, 193...

From: Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper.
To: Commandant, (Via Commander Jacksonville District).
Via: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

Subject: Lighthouse Service personnel; appointment and enlistment.

References:
(a) Personal Bulletin No. 16-39 dated 5 October 1939.
(b) Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291 76 Congress).
(c) Regulations to carry into effect Section 4 (a) and (b) of reference (a).

1. I hereby respectfully request that I be inducted into the U. S. Coast Guard, in accordance with above references.

Hamilton S Perry
Hamilton S. Perry.

75 Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses. 1st Indorsement Key West, Fla.

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
To: Commandant, (Via Commander Jacksonville District).

1. Forwarded.

Wm. J. Demeritte

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATED COAST GUARD
Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Florida, 8 December 1939.

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
To: ALL EMPLOYEES CONCERNED

Subject: Lighthouse Service personnel; appointment and enlistment.

Inclosure: 1. Revised letter of application for induction into the Coast Guard.

1. The revised form as inclosed for induction into the Coast Guard should be signed immediately over the name exactly as shown and no titles, affidavits or anything else shown thereon.

2. As very lettle time is left in order to have these applications in Washington not later than January 1, 1940 you are directed to expedite their return as much as possible.

Wm. W. Demeritt.
FHP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses **1st Indorsement** **Key West, Fla. 19 December 1939.**

From: **Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.**
To: **Hamilton, S. Perry, Keeper, Fowey Rocks L. H.**

1.5 You are directed to get these papers to Mr. Edward E. Riles for his signature, sign the 1st Indorsement and forward all copies to this office. As these applications must be submitted before January 1, 1940 you are requested to give this your immediate attention.

Wm. W. Demeritt.
FHP

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT. HS.
JUL 12 1939
KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
Fowey Rocks Lighthouse
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10 1939, 193

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Superentendent Of Lighthouses 7th, Dist -
Key West Fla. through the Keeper -

Sir.

Respectfully request that i be considered for atransfer should any vacances occur in the future.

Respectfully
E. E. Riles
First assistant keeper

H. S. Perry Keeper.

See his letter of 7/12/39
Does not desire transfer

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT. HS. JUL 13 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Fowey-Rocks, L.H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 12 1939, 19

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.
7th, Dist. Key West Florida.
Through the Keeper.

Sir.
In answer to Your letter Dated July 10 1939

1. I wish to state, that after carefully considering transfering to an other Station.

2. I find that My financial conditions will not warrent Me transfering, within the next six Months.

3. As I would not be able to take care of My obligations. and stand the expense of moving.

Respectufly.

E. E. Niles First Assistant Ke

H. S. Berry Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSES
1932 JUN - 2 - AM 9 - 01

May 28, 1932.

SUPT. OF LT. HS. JUN 4 1932 KEY WEST, FLA.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1680 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida (City), May 11, 1932 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion — Legal residence, Florida

Name, Hamilton S. Perry — Proposed salary, $1680.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1680 - $2040

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, June 1, 1932 — [1] [redacted], or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st. Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $ 1500.

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida — Former range, $1500-$1860

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

Previous incumbent, Richard Palmer — Services terminated, May 31, 1932

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 12, 1890

Remarks:

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

8-6-2

May 3, 1932.

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 MAY - 5 - PM 3:30

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

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 73
Ed. April, 1929

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida (City) April 25, 1932 (Date), 19__

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Legal residence, Florida

Name, Hamilton S. Perry

Proposed salary, $1500.

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Location, Fowey Rocks L. H. Florida

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, May 1, 1932

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

Former position, 1st. Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $1440

Location, Fowey Rocks L. H. Florida

Former range, $1440-1800

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

Previous incumbent, Himself

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 12, 1890

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

H B Haskins
Assistant Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

RJA.

January 16, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is advised that the change in status shown below became effective, January 1, 1929.

Hamilton S. Perry 1st Asst. Keeper Fowey Rocks L. H. $1440.00 p.a.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 26, 1928.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JAN 2 AM 11 08

Sir:

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

SUPT. OF LT. HS. JAN 71 1929 KEY WEST, FLA.

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,

ADW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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Put this notation on Perry's copy.

(The position referred to above is First Asst. of Fowey Rocks L.H. the date of entrance on duty being January 1, 1929)

RJA.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida, December 18, 1928
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Legal residence, Florida.

Name, Hamilton J. Perry.

Proposed salary, $1440.00 P. A.

Position, Keeper.

Proposed range, $1440.00 - $1740.00

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida.

Appropriation, S. of K. of L.H.S.

Effective, January 1, 1929

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

Former position, Keeper, Fowey Rocks L. H., Fla.

Former salary, $1380.00 P.A.

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida.

Former range, $1380.00 - $1680.00

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

Previous incumbent, Raymond L. Wright,

Services terminated, December 3, 1928.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, September 12, 1890.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Wm. W. Emeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT. HS. DEC 18 1928 KEY WEST, FLA

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Fowey Rocks L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

12/16, 1928

Superintendent of Light Houses 7th Dist.
Key-west Fla.

Sir.

In answer to your letter of Dec 12th 1928.
Through the Keeper.
I would like to State, that I would like to be
Considered for the position as First assist Keeper
at Fowey Rocks.

Yours
Respectfully

H. S. Perry 2nd Keeper
Fowey Rocks L. S.

3172 2nd St.
Coconut Grove Fla.

O.K. nominate also
Transfer 3rd asst Keeper
Dry Tortugas. and ~~to~~ assign ~~additional Keeper at Tortugas after approval by Bureau~~, D

LHP-RJA.

December 12, 1928.

Mr. H. S. Perry, 2d Asst. Keeper, Fowey Rocks L. H.,Box 585, Coconut Grove,Fla.
(Through Keeper)

1. Advise this office as soon as practicable if you desire to be considered for nomination to the position of First Asst. Keeper of Fowey Rocks L. H., with an entrance salary of $1440. per annum and a range of $1440-$1740. per annum.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 4
1928
KEY WEST, FLA.

July 1, 1928.

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F. Hamilton S. Perry.
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.

From: $1260
To: $1380

11—9564

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)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District, Key West, Fla. June 11, 1928
(Bureau or office) (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 June 30, 1928.

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

Name Hamilton S. Perry.

Position 2d Asst. Keeper

Salary $1200. per annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Dry Rocks L. H., Fla.

Date of entrance on duty January 1, 1928.

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

H. H. Haskins

Assistant Superintendent

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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February 6, 1928.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry, Additional Keeper,
Fowey Rocks Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report submitted by the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you on November 6, 1927, in connection with the rescue of four persons from the yacht SCULPIN II, which struck a submerged obstruction near the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion, which will be recorded as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 7th Supt.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

File

I, Hamilton S. Perry

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

☞ Hamilton S. Perry.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 17th day of January, A. D. 1928
(Affix official seal here)

[4](*Name*) [signature]

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk.

My commission expires

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present Keeper	$1260.00 P.A.	Fowey Rocks Lightstation.
Former[5] None.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT

Key West, Florida. (Address), January 17, 1928. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1928. (Date)

[signature]
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature of Officer)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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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)

Bureau, division, or office .....

1. Name in full Hamilton Sharpe Perry.

2. Legal (voting) residence Coconut Grove 1st Miami Fla Dade Co.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Dawson Georgia ..... When born? Sept 12 1890
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien No.

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
Forest Rocks L. S.	2nd assist	$1260.	Jan	15th	1928			

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 Carpenter and Boatsman

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

Mrs L. B. Perry (Name) ..... Wife (Relationship)

3172 2nd St. Coconut Grove Fla. (Post office address)

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

H. S. Perry.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Jan 16th 1928. (Date)

Present address 3172 2nd St Coconut Grove Fla

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

File

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida. December 20, 1927
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, probationary appointment

Legal residence, Florida.

Name, Hamilton S. Perry

Proposed salary, $1260. p.a.

Position, 2d Asst. Keeper

Proposed range, $1260-1620.

Location, Fowey Rocks L. H., Fla.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, January 1, 1928.

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

Former position, None

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 90, Other eligibles considered:

Joseph Leeds. C

Previous incumbent, Robert J. Moore

Services terminated, Dec. 31, 1927.

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 12, 1890

Remarks:

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Wm. W. Wimmerth
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. 6TH LT. HS. DEC 27 1927 KEY WEST, FLA.

December 17, 1927.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 DEC 23 AM 9 58

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective January 1, 1928, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Robert J. Moore.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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$☆88DOLLARS 77CENTS ☆☆ $☆88.77
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HAMILTON S PERRY, KPR
RTE 2
NEWTON GA

HAMILTON S PERRY, KPR

, 19

NEW PLATE (X)

CHANGE AS INDICATED: ( )

Name: PERRY, Hamilton S. Keeper, Retired

Rank or Service Number:

Gross Pay: $88.77

Tax Withholding:

Insurance:

Net Pay: $88.77

Address: Rte 2
Newton Ga

B 3601

I. If you are SINGLE, write the figure "1" here 1

II. If you are MARRIED, one exemption is allowed for the husband and one exemption for the wife.

(a) If you claim *both* of these exemptions, write the figure "2" here 2

(b) If you claim *one* of these exemptions, write the figure "1" here . . . . . ---

(c) If you claim *neither* of these exemptions, write "0" here . . . . . ---

III. If during the year you will provide more than one-half of the support of persons closely related to you, write the number of such dependents here. (See Instruction 3 on other side.) 1

IV. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total here . . . . . 3 ✓

I certify that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.

Dated Nov 20, 1944 (Signature) Hamilton S. Perry

COPY

Form W-2b
U. S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

WITHHOLDING STATEMENT—1950
Wages Paid and Income Tax Withheld

COPY

EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID (Print name, full address, and Social Security Number)

HAMILTON S. PERRY, KEEPER, RETIRED, DECEASED
RTE. #2
NEWTON, GEORGIA

Total wages (before pay-roll deductions) paid in 1950	Federal income tax withheld, if any
$ 630.27	$ None

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name, address, and Social Security Identification Number)

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER
U. S. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDER
7TH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
2610 TIGER TAIL AVE.
MIAMI 33, FLA.

p
13 February 1951
P6-2/LL

From: Commander, 7th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PC)

Subj: Hamilton S. Perry, former Keeper; death of

This office is in receipt of information that Mr. Perry died in the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Savannah, Georgia, on 3 August 1950.

G. I. Holt

G. I. HOLT
By direction

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-3125b (2-50)

PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP

Slip No. 22
Block No. 02

NAME AND RANK Hamilton S. Perry, Kpr. RETIRED PAY

PAY ROLL PERIOD 1-31 August, 1950

ADDRESS Rte. #2 Newton, Georgia

SERVICE NO. 666

	NET PAY	TAX-----	GOVT. INS.	NSL INS.	ALLOT	SUNDRY	GROSS PAY
1. PREVIOUS NORMAL PAY	88.77						88.77
2. NEW NORMAL PAY	—						—
3. PAY THIS PERIOD	—						—

REMARKS Died: 8-3-50

Authorized Certifying Officer

GPO DSO 3-208

MACH. ROOM COPY

retirement pay for the period August 1 to 3, 1950, due Hamilton S. Perry, deceased, retired keeper of the former Lighthouse Service, (Treasury: U. S. Coast Guard, Wash. 25, D.C.: file PMH)

2011241 Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951

(99-72 500990-1234)

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

MEMORANDUM

Copy for Administrative Office

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DEPARTMENT
ST GUARD
(Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

hief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 21 August 1950

ERRY, Hamilton Sharpp	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING Keeper (LHS) Retired
RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH 3 August 1950	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH 3 August 1950	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

B. M. CHISWELL, LCDR, USCG
Acting Chief, Military Morale Division

Chief, Military Morale Division

File

FC
3 May 1951

Honorable E. E. Cox
House of Representatives - Room 1104
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cox:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1951 in behalf of Mrs. Florence Collins Perry, widow of Mr. Hamilton S. Perry retired employee of this Service. You requested information as to whether Mrs. Perry was entitled to retirement or other benefits by reason of her late husband's service as a Keeper in the former Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard.

You are advised that Public Law 719 - 81st Congress approved August 19, 1950, provides benefits of $50 per month for the widows of certain persons who were retired or are eligible for retirement under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended.

Since Mr. Perry was retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, his widow is eligible to receive the $50 per month benefits. In this connection you are advised that Mrs. Perry has already made application for these benefits. Her application duly certified by this Service as to her husband's status, was forwarded to the Civil Service Commission on April 9, 1951. Final action on such claims are taken by that Agency.

Very truly yours,

W. W. KENNER
Captain, U.S.C.G.
Executive Vice President
Coast Guard Welfare

JJHiggins/ac JJH HLM Return 3-2

Date Mailed: 5-7-51

E. COX
2D DIST., GEORGIA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 28, 1951

Capt. William W. Kenner,
Executive Vice President,
Coast Guard Welfare,
Department of the Treasury,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Captain Kenner:

Friends of Mrs. Florence Collins Perry, of Baker County, Georgia, the widow of Hamilton S. Perry, have appealed to me to make inquiry in her behalf as to her entitlement to retirement or other benefits by reason of her late husband's service as a Light House Keeper with the U. S. Coast Guard.

I am informed that Hamilton S. Perry, who died last year, retired from the Light House Service of the U. S. Coast Guard on September 30, 1943, after having served the required number of years for retirement.

Any information you may be able to give me as to Mrs. Perry's entitlement to benefits will be appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

E. E. Cox, M.C.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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E. E. Cox
M. C.

Capt. William W. Kenner
Executive Vice President,
Coast Guard Welfare
Department of the Treasury
Washington 25, D. C.

PC
6 February 1951

Mr. W. H. Davis
Director, Claims Service
Veterans Administration District Office
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Davis:

Reference is made to your Form 3102 dated 13 December 1950 in which you requested information concerning Mr. Hamilton S. Perry.

The record in this office shows that Mr. Perry served continuously as Keeper at Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida, in the former Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce from 9 September 1927 until the close of 30 September 1943 when he retired due to physical disability. His entire employment was in civil status, and he was not on a ship or station transferred to the jurisdiction of the Army or Navy.

Your Form 3102 is returned and your attention is invited to the indorsement in the block under "Chief Medical Officer of the United States Coast Guard" and the attached medical papers.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

BAleb JJH Return 3-2 Date Mailed:

FOR INFORMATION FROM

☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☒

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED		1. C-No.
553	78	MEDICAL	SERVICE	XC 16 515 600
☐	☐	☒	☒	

2. ORIGINATING UNIT: Claims Service

3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE: VA District Office, Atlanta 3, Ga.

4. TYPE OF CLAIM: DEATH

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED): PERRY, Hamilton S.

6. SERIAL OR FILE No.: Unknown

7. DATE: 12/13/50

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE): Route No. 2, Newton, Georgia

9. DATE OF BIRTH: 9/12/1890

10. PLACE OF BIRTH: Terrell Co., Ga.

11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No.: K-

12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No.: N-

13. DATE OF DEATH: 8/3/50

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S): Unknown

15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: Unknown

16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE: Unknown

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY

18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE: Unknown

19. LAST RANK OR RATING: Range 1680-2040, Keeper U. S. Coast Guard

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL

BY W. H. DAVIS, Director, Claims Service
(NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

(DATE FORWARDED) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☒ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED.

2. There are enclosed herewith photostatic copies of Form 2523 - 9-8-43; letter from PHS Relief Station, Miami, Fla. dated 9-8-43; memorandum from 7th District Medical Officer, dated 9-11-43; and memorandum from Chief Medical Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, dated 10-11-43 which comprises all the medical history on file in this case.

1-3-51 (DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY T. LeBLANC, LCDR., USCG. (NAME AND TITLE)

VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104. PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

16—47305-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PC
21 December 1950

Mr. W. H. Davis
Director, Claims Service
Veterans Administration District Office
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter dated 13 November 1950 concerning Mr. Hamilton S. Perry, which you addressed to the Commander, 7th Coast Guard District, Miami, Florida, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

The record in this office shows that Mr. Perry served continuously as Keeper at Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida, in the former Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce from 9 September 1927 until the close of 30 September 1943 when he retired due to physical disability. His entire employment was in civil status, and he was not on a ship or station transferred to the jurisdiction of the Army or Navy By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

BA:eb

Return 3-2

Date Mailed: 1-5-51 LEW

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDER
7TH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
2610 TIGER TAIL AVE.
MIAMI 33, FLA.

p
17 November, 1950
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From: Commander, 7th CG District
To: Commandant (PE)

Subj: Mr. Perry; correspondence concerning

The inclosed correspondence dated November 13, 1950, from W. H. Davis, Director, Claims Service, Veterans Administration, District Office, Atlanta 3, Georgia, is forwarded herewith for Headquarters action, inasmuch as the records of this office fail to disclose any information of a Mr. Perry, either in a civilian or military capacity.

G. I. HOLT
By direction

Incl:
Ltr dtd 11/13/50
fm W. H. Davis,
Dir., Claims Service,
Veterans Administration,
District Office,
Atlanta 3, Ga.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
District Office
Atlanta 3, Georgia

November 13, 1950

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: AT8BA

XC 16 515 600
PERRY, Hamilton S.

Commander
7th Coast Guard District
2610 Tiger Tail Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

We have an application for death benefits from the widow of Hamilton S. Perry based on his service in the United States Coast Guard or the Lighthouse Service.

The veteran's widow, Florence C. Perry, has been unable to furnish very little information as to the veteran's service. She stated that the veteran was a civilian employee of the Coast Guard Fowey Rocks Lighthouse Station, Miami, Florida, and listed his rank and organization as Range 1680-2040, Keeper, United States Coast Guard. This information is so meager that we have been unable to identify this individual as having served in the United States Coast Guard or Lighthouse Service. Mr. Perry died in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Savannah, Georgia, on August 3, 1950, and the certificate of death shows that he was retired from the United States Coast Guard.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Office with any information you have of record relative to the veteran's enlistment and discharge dates, his serial number, and the name of the last organization to which he was assigned in either the Lighthouse Service or Coast Guard.

Your cooperation in furnishing such information will be indeed appreciated and for your convenience in replying, there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Davis
W. H. DAVIS
Director, Claims Service

Encl.

Chas. Perry

An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
DISTRICT OFFICE
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE,

Director, Claims Service
VA District Office
Atlanta 3, Georgia

XC 16 515 600
PERRY, Hamilton S.

File 3-13
3-2 BD.

PMM
11 September 1950

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Florence C. Perry for the final pay due the estate of her husband, Hamilton Sharpp Perry, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 3 August, 1950.

This claim in the amount of $8.88 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951.

Funeral expenses incident to the burial of the deceased in the amount of $486.00 incurred by the claimant have not been paid as evidenced by the inclosed waiver.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, USCG
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1. Form No. 1055
2. Form No. 2661
3. Waiver

SEP 12 1950

mjm:bd Room 2002 ste 2-4

Authorized Certifying Officer

PMM
11 September 1950

Mrs. Florence C. Perry
Route #2
Newton, Georgia

My dear Mrs. Perry:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Hamilton Sharpp Perry, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that in the event of undue delay, you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, USCG
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
Form W-2

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Authorized [illegible]ifying Officer

NCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

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DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Headquarters

Appropriation: 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951 — *Unit* Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Mrs. Florence C. Perry, Widow
Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper, Deceased Retired
(Name)

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

Route #2, Newton, Georgia
(Address)

Total years of service ____

Pay period, duty, or grade ____

Monthly rate of pay $88.77
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 8/1, 1950, *to* 8/3, 1950
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	8.88	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	8.88	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	8.88	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	8.88	

REMARKS: Died: 3 August, 1950. Last paid for the period 1-31 July, 1950 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-263, settled in the July, 1950 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

99-72
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(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences ____

Account verified; correct for $ 8.88

(Signature or initials) ZEN WH mm3

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of ____
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated ____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for ____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except

(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

____ (Date), 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ____ (Name), ____ (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 8.88

Date 22 August, 19 50

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ____
Commanding, District Commander.

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

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29 August 1950
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File
E.M.O.

Mrs. Florence C. Perry
Route #2,
Newton, Georgia

My dear Mrs. Perry:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising Headquarters of the death of your husband, Hamilton Sharpp Perry, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 3 August 1950. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with your claim for the retired pay due on date of death.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

AUG 29 1950

Incls:
1. Form No. 1055
2. Waiver
3. Envelope

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

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22 August 1950
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper, FLHS, Retired
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	3 August, 1950
Gross pay to date of death:	$8.88
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$8.88

Last paid for the period 1-31 July 1950 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-263, settled in the July 1950 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

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REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 21 August 1950

NAME PERRY, Hamilton Sharpp	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING Keeper (LHS) Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH 16 August 1950	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH 3 August 1950	

AUG 21 1950

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

B. M. CHISWELL, LCDR, USCG
Acting Chief, Military Morale Division

Chief, Military Morale Division

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

(FA-PA)

18 May, 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2877821. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Hamilton S. Perry, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period October 1, 1943, to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $705.34 per annum, whereas, for the period October 1, 1943, to June 30, 1947, Mr. Perry was paid at the rate of $681.26 per annum - an underpayment of $24.08 per year, or $2.00 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2041255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, CG, 1944	-$18.00
2051255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, CG, 1945	24.08
2061255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, CG, 1946	24.08
2071255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, CG, 1947	24.08
Total	-$90.24

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Perry claims three exemptions.

Mr. Perry's mailing address is General Delivery, Elmodel, Ga., and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

19 MAY 1948

A. F. MCKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls
1. Claimant's ltr of 12/22/47
2. Treasury Form 2249

CC: Claimant

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...RAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

...VISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-2877821-HAC

February 20, 1948

The Commandant
United States Coast Guard
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Hamilton Sharpp Perry, Elmodel, Georgia, for the difference alleged to be due for retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid based on net salary, as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service, for the period through June 30, 1947.

The administrative report should include copies of the appointment during the last 5 years of service rendered on which the retirement pay was based, indicating the effective date of retirement and whether subsistence or quarters were in addition to or deducted from his gross pay. The amount of subsistence or quarters involved should be furnished.

The report should clearly show the amount of retirement pay currently being received and the basis on which it was computed. In the event a supplemental amount is due, the amount which should be paid and the basis on which it should be computed should be furnished, indicating the period over which an adjustment is due.

If any amount is found due for the period claimed a short form pay roll should also be furnished indicating thereon the appropriation, symbol, and account number chargeable.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

PT. STOCK FORM 2249
EV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 5-3-48

Name: Perry, Hamilton S. (Mr.)

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

Nature of Recommendation AMENDMENT
Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close 9-30-43

	FROM 7231	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1680-$2040)Plus	
Salary	$1740 per annum)$60 pa Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Miami, Florida	
Post of Duty	Fowey Rocks Lt. Sta., Florida	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

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Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $681.26 to $705.34, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 16 years, 18 days.

Computation: ($1757.86 x 16.0500 ÷ 40) = $705.34

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

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

DATE APPROVED MAY 4-1948

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-12-1890

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Florida

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

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OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

PATENTED

MORE THAN 15 YRS OF SERVICE

Form 2523
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

[redacted] 9-12-90

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Hamilton S. Perry DESIGNATION Light House Keeper

Height 67" Weight 139½ pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Failing eyes - sight
Stomach trouble
Curved spine
Hemroids

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 100 L. E. 20/ 100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 7 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection

Pupils Pupillary reaction

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ft., L. E. at ft.

Appearance of right drum , left drum

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses Deviation, nasal septum to left

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Edentulous, with plates. Tonsils atrophic.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Abnormality of lumbar spine with limitation of bending in all directions.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Clear

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Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal size and position

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 84 (2) After exercise 110 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 84

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 144 Diast. 92 (2) After ex.—Syst. 150 Diast. 92

(d) Condition of blood vessels Normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Recurrent inguinal herniae, bilateral; left reoperated June 26, 1943

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. Reaction Albumin Sugar

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Slight (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Active (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol None Drugs None Syphilis None Epilepsy None

Other neurological findings No abnormalities

General impression Unable to carry on activity of keeper.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Patient has vision of 20/100 in both eyes, a deviation of the nasal septum, bilateral recurrent inguinal herniae, slight hypertension.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Miami, Florida
(Place of examination)

Donald W. McNaughton
(Examining surgeon)

September 8th, 1943
(Date)

Donald W. McNaughton
P. A. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Relief Station
Miami 3, Florida

September 8, 1943

District Coast Guard Officer
7th Naval District
DuPont Building
Miami, Florida

Sir: In re: Hamilton S. Perry

It is felt that this patient should be retired on the basis of recurrent inguinal herniae, bilateral. The patient has had his left inguinal hernia operated on three times, the last time being on June 26th, 1943, and in spite of this, again has a recurrence.

In his duty it is necessary for him to board various ships and climb ladders and other things which would make it difficult for him to continue without use of a truss or other means of retaining his herniae.

It is therefore recommended that he be discharged.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McNaughton

Donald W. McNaughton
P. A. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.

DMc/RES

APPROVED:

Calvin B. Spencer

Calvin B. Spencer, Senior Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (m)
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
DU PONT BUILDING
MIAMI, FLA., AND REFER TO FILE No.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Miami, Florida

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

11 September, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO DCGO, 7th Naval District

(In re: Hamilton S. Perry)

From review of the certificate of medical examination and from personal knowledge of this case, it is my opinion that Hamilton S. Perry is physically unable to satisfactorily perform his duties and should therefore be retired for physical disability.

T. R. DAWBER, Surgeon, USPHS,
DCGMO, 7th Naval District.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

DATE 11 October, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR - Chief Personnel Officer

Subj: PERRY, Hamilton S., Lighthouse Keeper; retirement, recommendation

The medical evidence contained in Form 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel), dated 8 September, 1943, has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired by reason of physical disability.

Carl Michel

CARL MICHEL
Medical Director

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Ret.

FORM 9671-B

This card must NOT be signed or mailed before the LAST DAY OF THE MONTH and when received by ALLOTMENT DISBURSING OFFICER your check will be mailed.

Date 5/31/47

ALLOTMENT DISBURSING OFFICER:

Request is hereby made that my Pay check be mailed to me at the following new address:

* Hamilton S. Perry
Elmodel Rd., Glen Del.

SIGNED Hamilton S. Perry Ret.
(Name) (Designation)

*Fill in only when address is changed.

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Dawson Ga.
#212 7th Ave.
11/30/46

Sir
Please send my Salary-
check. As I have no card

Hamilton S. Perry
L. H. Retd.

Dawson Ga
#217 7th Ave

Signed
Hamilton S. Perry
L. H. Retd

ans. by form letter
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U. S. COAST GUARD

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	ACKNOWLEDGE

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

MAILGRAM 240428

TEXT

RE YOUR LETTER 17 JANUARY 1944 (PCP-CG75) RETIRED PAY CHECKS COVERING PERIOD 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 1943 FOR HAMILTON S PERRY KPR RETIRED 1 OCTOBER 1943 HELD PENDING RECEIPT OF FORM 9671-B X CHECKS MAILED 22 JANUARY

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ERATOR'S RECORD TIME RELEASED: IKZ:jk

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DISPATCH

REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
DU PONT BUILDING
MIAMI, FLORIDA
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

TRANSMIT

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

17 January, 1944

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To: Commandant

Subj: Hamilton S. Perry, Sr.; retirement of

The inclosure is forwarded requesting information upon which to base a reply.

Robbie V. Harrison
ROBBIE V. HARRISON
By direction

Incl.
Letter dated 1/15/44
written by Hamilton S.
Perry, Sr.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE: (PCP)
CG-75

WASHINGTON

FILE
I.K.Z.

12 November, 1943

To: DCGO, 7th Naval District

Subj: Retirement of Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida

10-1-43

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable by letter, in duplicate, as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

Also furnish address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.

Carl E. Herrick
CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

CC: Lt. Herndon

Mailing address

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F.E.
I.K.Z.

20 November, 1943

From: Commandant.
To: **Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper, Retired.**
R.F.D. 2, Box 153, Leary, Georgia.

Subject: Retired pay; payment of.

Reference: (a) Navy Department letter, **6 November, 1943**

Inclosures: (A) Form N.C.G. 9671-B.
(B) Standard Form 1099 - Signature Card.
(C) Form W-4

1. Having been transferred to the retired list of the Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, effective, **1 October, 1943** , your pay accounts will henceforth be carried at Headquarters.

2. Checks in settlement of your retired pay will be forwarded to you after the close of each month upon the receipt of dated and signed Form 9671-B, one of which is inclosed for use at the end of the current month. Since this form is submitted as evidence of your existence and right to retired pay, it must not be signed prior to the last day of the month and should not be predated. If address is changed, the new address for mailing your pay check should be submitted on this card at the end of the month in which the change occurs.

3. Inclosure (B) must be signed in the space provided therefor and returned to the Allotment Disbursing Officer for transmittal to the General Accounting Office. The name appearing on your pay checks will be identical to that appearing in the upper left corner of this card. The card must be signed in the same manner, using first name and middle initial.

C. L. HERNDON,
By direction.

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DU PONT BUILDING
MIAMI, FLORIDA

ADDRESS REPLY TO (pcp)
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

File 83

15 November, 1943

To: Commandant

Subj: Retirement of Hamilton S. Perry, former Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida

1. In accordance with the request contained in HQ' letter 12 November, 1943 (PCP CG-75), HQ is advised subject employee was last paid for period 16 September up to and including 6 hours 45 minutes on 27 September, 1943, on D. O. Voucher No. 8685, in the accounts of A. A. Strain, S.D.A. 55-131-1, in the amount of $67.11.

2. Mr. Perry's total taxable income for the current calendar year up to and including 27 September, 1943, was $1472.11.

3. Mr. Perry's address as last furnished this office is R. F. D. 2, Box 153, Leary, Ga.

William J. Barfield
WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

Copy to Lt. Hendon 11/18/43

(PCP)
CG-75

12 November, 1943

To: DCGO, 7th Naval District

Subj: Retirement of Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida

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Carl E. Herrick
CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

CC: Lt. Herndon

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared November 6, 1943

Name: Perry, Hamilton S., Mr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 672

Effective: Retirement (Disability)
Close September 30, 1943

	FROM 7231	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1680-2040	
Salary	$1740 p.a. plus 360 p.a. hrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Miami, Florida	
Post of Duty	Fowey Rocks Lt. Sta., Florida	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

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Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $681.36.

Justification:

Total Services: 16 years, 18 days.

Computation: ($2097.60 x 16.0500 ÷ 40) $681.36.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-12-1890

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Florida

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? Lighthouse Act 1-1-25

DATE OF OATH

E. L. KAMES, Admin. Asst.
Civilian [illegible] Division

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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672 (7231) 1680 .2040 60 CC

Name PERRY, Hamilton S. Date of birth September 12, 1890

Designation Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Fowey Rocks Light Sta.	Jany.	1	1928	Sept.	~~27~~ 26	1943	LWOP 1 hr. 15 Min. on Sept. 27, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943
	Sept.	9	1927	Dec.	31	1927	
Total service		~~15 years 8 months 26 days~~ 16 years 18 days					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

amended to include quarters as Result Comptroller General Decision B70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Sept	27	1938	Sept	26	1943	5 years	1697.86	average
quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60.00	"
								1757.86	

Total compensation for last five years of active service 8789.32

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1757.86

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1757.86 × years 16.0500 ÷ 40) = 705.34 BR

(Not exceeding 30)

JJH

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Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

District Coast Guard Officer,
[redacted], Seventh Naval District,

Miami, Florida
(City)

Date 7 September, 1943

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 October, 1943 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Hamilton S. Perry
HAMILTON S. PERRY (Name)
Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT [redacted] Coast Guard Officer,
Seventh Naval District, Miami, Florida

City Miami, Florida *Date* 7 September, 1943

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ 646.83 per annum, effective at the close of 30 September, 1943

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. E. WHITBECK, Capt. USCG
District [redacted] CG Officer

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

.....
Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

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TO:
GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
NAVAL DISTRICT
BUILDING
FLA., AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Miami, Florida

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

21 October, 1943

To: Commandant

Subj: Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper; retirement of

As stated in DCGO 7ND dispatch 202045, a search was made through old records and previous service for subject man dating back to September 9, 1927 was discovered. Mr. Perry was employed as substitute keeper to stand watches at Fowey Rocks Light Station, from September 9, 1927 to December 31, 1927, at the rate of $1260 per annum. During this period he was paid in the amount of $392.00. On January 1, 1928 he was given a probationary appointment as keeper at Fowey Rocks Light Station, at a salary of $1260 per annum. This information was obtained from the logs maintained at Fowey Rocks Light Station and the pay records maintained in the office of the SCGO-COTP Key West. No personnel records to substantiate this service can be found.

William J. Barfield
WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

1927-12-31
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ok to allow credit for service. Records of payment for services are recognized, and G.A.O. frequently checks pay rolls to determine service where there is no personnel record.
HLM

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TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

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FROM DCGO 7TH NAVDIST

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YOUR 192322 OLD RECORDS REVEAL PREVIOUS SERVICE DATING BACK TO SEPT 9 1927 LETTER CONTAINING COMPLETE DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY BT 2Ø2Ø45

REF:

RE HAMILTON S PERRY KEEPER DISABILITY RETIREMENT X RECORDS AT HQ SHOW APPOINTMENT 1 JAN 1928 X ON PERRYS PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT HE CLAIMS SERVICE BEGINNING 1 OCT 1927 AND COMMENDATION IN FILE REFERS TO ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY HIM AS ADDITIONAL KEEPER 6 NOV 1927 X VERIFY BY DISPATCH ANY SERVICE PRIOR TO 1 JAN 1928

TOT 2324 MG 2Ø OCT

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

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OPERATOR'S RECORD

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: CEH RSM:ils

TIME RELEASED:

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER:
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TIME RELEASED:

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ACTION: COMDT CG

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U. S. COAST GUARD

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DATE 19 OCTOBER 1943

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TEXT

RE HAMILTON S PERRY KEEPER DISABILITY RETIREMENT X RECORDS AT HEADQUARTERS SHOW APPOINTMENT 1 JANUARY 1928 X ON PERRY'S PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT HE CLAIMS SERVICE BEGINNING 1 OCTOBER 1927 AND COMMENDATION IN FILE REFERS TO ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY HIM AS ADDITIONAL KEEPER 6 NOVEMBER 1927 X VERIFY BY DISPATCH ANY SERVICE PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY 1928

TOD—

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (PCP)

Condition of nose and sinuses: Deviation, nasal septum to left

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth: Edentulous, with plates. Tonsils atrophic.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies: Abnormality of lumbar spine with limitation of bending in all directions.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system: Clear

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart: Normal size and position

(1) Murmurs: None (2) Arrhythmias: None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting: 84 (2) After exercise: 110 (3) 2 minutes after exercise: 84

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 144 Diast. 92 (2) After ex.—Syst. 150 Diast. 92

(d) Condition of blood vessels: Normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance: None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia: Recurrent inguinal hernias, bilateral; left reoperated June 26, 1943

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ..... Reaction ..... Albumin ..... Sugar .....

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) .....

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station: Normal (c) Gait: Normal

(b) Tremor: Slight (f) Coordination: Normal

(e) Patellar reflexes: Active (g) Peripheral circulation: Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances: None

Alcohol: None Drugs: None Syphilis: None Epilepsy: None

Other neurological findings: No abnormalities

General impression: Unable to carry on activity of keeper.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Patient has vision of 20/100 in both eyes, a deviation of the nasal septum, bilateral recurrent inguinal hernias, slight hypertension.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Miami, Florida
(Place of examination)

Donald W. McNaughton
(Examining surgeon)

September 8th, 1943
(Date)

Donald W. McNaughton
P. A. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

Form 2523
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Hamilton S. Perry DESIGNATION Light House Keeper

Height 67" Weight 139½ pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Failing eye - sight
Stomach Trouble
Current - Spine
Rheumatism

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 100 L. E. 20/ 100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 7 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection

Pupils Pupillary reaction

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ft., L. E. at ft.

Appearance of right drum , left drum

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? If so, specify

[OVER]

16—17606

Name PERRY, Hamilton S. Date of birth September 12, 1890

Designation Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station

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Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Fowey Rocks Light Sta.	Jany.	1	1928	Sept.	27	1943	LWOP 1 hr.15 Min. on Sept. 27, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943
Total service		15 years 8 months 26 days					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

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Keeper	Sept.	27	1938	June	30	1939	9Mo.4da.	$1680 pa	$1278.66
do	July	1	1939	June	30	1940	1 Year	do	1680.00
do	July	1	1940	June	30	1941	1 Year	do	1680.00
do	July	1	1941	March	31	1942	9 Months	do	1260.00
do	April	1	1942	June	30	1942	3 Months	$1740 pa	435.00
do	July	1	1942	June	30	1943	1 Year	do	1740.00
do	July	1	1943	Sept.	26	1943	2Mo.26da.	do	415.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8489.32

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1697.86

Annual rate of retired pay ($1697.86 × years 15.2389 ÷ 40) = $646.83

(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

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District Coast Guard Officer,
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(City)

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HAMILTON S. PERRY (Name)

Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER
Coast Guard Officer,
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City Miami, Florida *Date* 7 September, 1943

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J. E. Whitbeck
J. E. WHITBECK, Capt. USCG *District Commander* CG Officer

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD

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DATE 19 OCTOBER 1943

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RE HAMILTON S PERRY KEEPER DISABILITY RETIREMENT X
RECORDS AT HEADQUARTERS SHOW APPOINTMENT 1 JANUARY
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VERIFY BY DISPATCH ANY SERVICE PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY
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INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: CEH RSM:ils

TIME RELEASED:

OPERATOR'S RECORD

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Miami, Florida.
2 September, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Air Station, Miami, Florida.
To: H. S. Perry, Sr., KEEPER, Fowey Rocks Light Station.

Subject: Organization of Units, Seventh Naval District.

Reference: (a) D.C.G.O. 7th Naval District letter, 1 September, 1942 (020-601).

1. In accordance with reference (a), you, with the below named light attendants and coastal lookouts are hereby assigned to the jurisdiction of the Captain of the Port, Miami, Florida, effective immediately.

RILES, Edward E. (140-217) B.M. 1c
FULCHER, Maxwell (201-573) Cox (Pro)
PRICE, Ralph J. (226-870) Sea. 1c
PERRY, Hamilton S. Jr. (500-563) Sea. 1c (R)
JONES, Cecil A. Jr. (241-066) Sea. 2c

K. P. MALEY

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Headquarters ✓
DCGO,7ND
COP, Miami

Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt. Last Promotion	Location
NORFOLK (cont.)						
Metivier, Herman F.	$1380-1740	$1380	$1440	VG	6-30-39 60	Pt. Lookout
Jennette, Unaka B.	1680-2040	1800	1860	G	7-1-40 60	Roanoke Mar.
Quidley, Dallas E.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	10-1-38 60	Roanoke Mar.
Carman, Lewis R.	1800-2160	1800	1860	Ex	7-1-40 240	Sandy Point
Rawls, Wilson D.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	4-1-39 180	Sandy Point
Peters, Raymond C.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	3-14-37 180	Sharkfin Sh.
Wallace, Thomas L.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	12-7-37 300	Sharps I.
Farrow, Clyde M.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	5-1-40 240	Solomons L.
Thomas, Barney	1680-2040	1740	1800	VG	3-1-39 60	Tangier Snd.
King, Earl B.	1500-1860	1560	1620	G	6-16-39 60	Tangier Snd.
Cattee, Gatha F.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	3-24-38 240	Tangier Snd.
Clark, William J.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	2-24-36 EOD	Thimble Sh.
Wilkinson, George G.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	3-11-37 EOD	Thimble Sh.
Harris, Earl C.	1500-1860	1620	1680	VG	6-16-39 60	Thomas Pt. Sh.
Mills, Flavel J.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	5-19-39 EOD	Tue Marshes
Salter, Fannie M.	1260-1620	1440	1500	VG	6-16-39 60	Turkey Pt.
Harper, Edgar J.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	5-1-40 60	Turkey Pt.
Barnes, Thomas H.	1380-1740	1500	1560	G	7-1-28 180	Up. Cedar Pt.
Tillett, Stephen B.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	9-10-36 180	Wade Pt.
Midgett, Dosson D.	1440-1800	1440	1500	Ex	4-1-35 60	Wade Pt.
Preston, Benjamin D.	1560-1920	1740	1800	VG	6-16-39 60	Windmill Pt.
Lewis, Nelson H.	1680-2040	1680	1740	Ex	5-16-39 120	Wolf Trap
Goodwin, Elmer M.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	6-30-39 60	Wolf Trap
CHARLESTON						
Owens, Lemuel G.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	3-1-39 60	At Large, Jacksonville
Munn, Ludie R.	1440-1800	1560	1620	VG	6-16-39 60	Cape Fear
Goodwin, Christopher, Jr.	1620-1980	1620	1680	G	9-4-37 300	Chas. Hbr. & Cooper Lts.
Gullette, James H.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	2-16-39 60	Ft. Sumter R.
Meyer, August W.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	7-1-40 180	Georgetown
Fahey, Edward J.	1380-1740	1500	1560	Ex	6-16-39 60	Tybee Knoll
Gaillard, Theodore T.	1380-1740	1560	1620	VG	6-16-39 60	Upper & Lower Flats Range
JACKSONVILLE						
Pervis, Jones A.	1620-1980	1620	1680	G	7-3-33 60	Alligator Rf.
Duncan, James O.	1620-1980	1620	1680	G	7-1-40 120	Amelia I.
Bierer, Wallace L.	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	7-1-40 60	Carysfort Rf.
Albury, Andrew M.	1560-1920	1800	1860	VG	6-16-39 60	Dry Tortugas
Canalejo, Antonio	1380-1740	1380	1440	VG	6-30-39 60	Dry Tortugas
Perry, Hamilton S.	1680-2040	1680	1740	G	6-1-32 180	Fowey Rocks
McKeithen, Cody W.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	7-16-38 60	Gasparilla I.
Varnam, Wesley B.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	6-30-39 EOD	Ponce de Leon
Lowe, Benjamin H.	1200-1560	1260	1320	G	6-16-39 60	Sanibel I.
Palmer, Richard	1380-1740	1560	1620	VG	3-1-39 60	Sanibel I.

U. S. COAST GUARD
Field Service

1 April, 1942

TO: THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The following changes in compensation, involving 328 keepers and a total salary increase of $19680.are recommended to become effective 1 April, 1942.

The promotions herein are in accordance with the established practice of many years past and will not result in a deficit. Such personnel are not covered by Public Law No. 200, approved 1 August, 1941. These promotions are chargeable to the appropriation "17-2021208 Civilian Employees, Coast Guard (Navy), 1942."

T. O. Robertson

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt.	Last Location
			BOSTON			
Carr, Earl E.	$1440-1800	$1560	$1620	Ex	7-1-38 $60	Block I.
Hallett,Osborne E.	1200-1560	1200	1260	VG	9-4-37 EOD	Boston L.St.
Talbot, Ernest V.	1260-1620	1380	1440	VG	6-16-39 60	Browns Hd.
Seavey, George W.	1440-1800	1500	1560	G	6-16-39 60	Cape Ann
Dawes, William F.	1140-1500	1260	1320	G	6-16-39 60	C.Elizabeth
Coleman, Eugene L.	1380-1740	1500	1560	Ex	6-16-39 60	C.Neddick
Dubois, Joseph H.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	6-16-39 60	Cape Poge
Powell, Nelson H.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	3-1-39 60	Conimicut
Morrison, Myrick R.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	12-16-30 120	Curtis I.
Crie, Simeon A.	1380-1740	1440	1500	Ex	6-16-39 60	Guttyhunk
Mathie, Ernest H.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-28-37 60	Egg Rock
Grieder, Frank A.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	6-16-39 60	Gay Head
Hill, Arthur G.	1380-1740	1380	1440	G	3-1-38 60	Goose Rock
Kilton, Harold L.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	3-1-38 240	Goose Rock
Davis, Phillip A.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	4-3-37 60	Gr. Duck I.
Freeman, James H.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	6-30-39 60	Gr. Duck I.
Mann, Darrell L.	1320-1680	1320	1380	G	3-1-39 60	Gr. Duck I.
Cheney, Hoyt W.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-1-40 60	Halfway Rock
Osgood, Albert F.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	7-1-40 180	Halfway Rock
Strout, Arthur S.	1740-2100	1800	1860	VG	6-16-39 60	Halfway Rock
Cheney, Jasper L.	1260-1620	1320	1380	G	6-16-39 60	Libby I.
Day, Henley C.	1200-1560	1200	1260	G	6-13-30 EOD	Manna I.
Haskins,Archford V.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	9-1-37 120	Nantucket
Vidler, Fred S.	1320-1680	1320	1380	VG	11-16-38 60	Nauset B.
Dobbins, Harry B.	1380-1740	1680	1740	Ex	3-1-39 60	Newburyport
Scharff, John M.	1320-1680	1440	1500	Ex	3-1-39 60	Nobska Pt.
Foss, Morris J.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	6-30-39 60	Petit Manan
York, Javan D.	1440-1800	1440	1500	Ex	1-5-38 180	Race Pt.
Stockbridge, Benjamin	1320-1680	1380	1440	Ex	6-16-39 60	Ram I.
Clark, Wm. A., Jr.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	7-1-40 60	Ram I.Ledge

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment (Treasury - Coast Guard Lighthouse Date 9/29/39

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Berry (Surname) Hamilton (Given name) Sharp. (Middle name)
2. Present address 3172 (Number) Indiana (Street) Coconut Grove (City) Florida. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Florida 4th (State and Congressional District) Dade (County) Coconut Grove (City or town)
4. Where born Georgia (State or foreign country) Lower-ell (City or town) When born 9 12 1890 (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 (4) 11 15 19 48
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House Dept Commerce	Fowey Rock L.H.	Keeper	$1400	Oct	1	1927	Employed Now		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

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: None

(Title) (Location) (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? No

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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 beneficiery

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:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
None		

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)	None 1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs H. S. Perry

Relationship Wife Post office address 3172 Indiana St Coconut Grove Fla

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

X Hamilton Sharpe Perry

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 3 8 35 AM '38

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Fowey-Rocks L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 20, 1938

Noted & file - Does not appear to call for commdn
WPH 3/3

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
7th, Dist.
Key West, Florida.

Sir.

1. I wish to state, that Sunday February 20 1938 The Party Boat Sea-Spirit, came to the Station at 3.16 PM. with a Man; that was thought to have fainted,

2. The Keeper was asked to give aid, to the stricken Man but it was apperant that the Man was dead.

3. The Keeper called, the Dinner Key Coast-Guard Air Station. and a plane, was sent out to take the body ashore.

4. The Coast Guard plane, arrieved at 3.40 pm. and left the Light Station at 4 PM.

5. The Keeper and the First Assistant Keeper. lowered the small station boat, and made the transfer, of the Body from the Sea-Spirut to the Plane.

6. The Name of the dead Man. O. G. Schwartz. Address 822 Macon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. And was stoping at the Poncedeleon Hotel Miami Florida.

Respectfuly.

Perry ?

/s/ H. S. Perez, Keeper.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Florida. February 28, 1938

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Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, for information contained.

Wm. W. Demerritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses
FHR

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida (City) May 11, 1932 (Date), 19__

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Legal residence, Florida

Name, Hamilton S. Perry

Proposed salary, $1680.

Position, Keeper

Proposed range, $1680 - $2040

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, June 1, 1932

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

Former position, 1st. Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $ 1500.

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida

Former range, $1500-$1860

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

Previous incumbent, Richard Palmer (Lt.#672) Services terminated, May 31, 1932

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 12, 1890

Remarks:

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

now held in Bu pending receipt of answer to Bu's letter of 5/11 re Palmer's transfer. HLM

Wm. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses
EVP

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, the filling of this position being necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

W. P. HARMAN

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

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1932.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN-2-AM 9:51

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1680 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1932.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

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 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida (City) April 25, 1932 (Date), 19__

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Hamilton S. Perry

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Fowey Rocks L. H. Florida

Effective, May 1, 1932

Legal residence, Florida

Proposed salary, $1500.

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, 1st. Assistant Keeper

Location, Fowey Rocks L. H. Florida

Former salary, $1440

Former range, $1440-1800

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

Previous incumbent, Himself (Lt.#673)

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 12, 1890

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

H B Haskins
Assistant Superintendent

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. attention being invited to Department letter of April 5 approving the reallocation of this station.

W. P. HA[illegible]

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

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JAN 21 AM 9:36

Inclosure

SUPT. OF LT. HS.
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KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Fowey Rocks L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 6, 1929

Superintendent Of Light Houses Key West Fla

Sir:

On January 2nd 1929 Yacht Linda Lou #V13864. Struck submerged wreck N.E. of Station knocking hole in bottom came to Station for assistance was unable to make repairs on account of heavy seas. Transfered Capt. Crew and Passangers to Station, getting on Yatch and secureing her to Station and saveing as much of equipment as possible then she sank at Station called by Telephone to shore for aid Coast Guard #108 came to Station to assist but could not take Passangers from Station on account of heavy seas was told by Coast Guard Capt. to turn Yatch losse from Station so the patrol Boat could pick her up in deep water Coast Guard towed her to Cape Florida for safty. Taking

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEVENTH DISTRICT

_____
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

_____, 19

Care of Passangers at Station from Noon January 2nd 1929. to 4 P.M January 3rd 1929. giveing them dry clothes and food. on January 3rd 1929 Coast Guard #249 made atempts to take Passangers but was unable to do so until sea became more calm At 4 P. M. Coast Guard #249 returned to Station takeing Passangers Capt. and Crew ashore to Miami Florida also the names of the Passangers Capt. and Crew. Boat V 13864 Linda Lou Capt. N. W. Howd Crew Clifford Cross - 2280 N.W. 4th St Miami Fla Passangers Everett S. Noble - 3760 Leafy Way Coconut Grove Fla. Charles Norris - 3897 Leafy Way Coconut Grove Fla. Vincent Norris - 3897 Leafy Way Coconut Grove Fla. H. D. Norris - 3897 Leafy Way Coconut Grove Fla.

Yours Respectfully
R. Palmer. Keeper

P. O. Box 5-80 Coconut Grove Fla

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KEY WEST, FLA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
Inclosure Received
1929 JAN 21 AM 9 35

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
January 18, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter of November 20, 1928, from the Keeper of Fowey Rocks L. H. to 7th Supt. re assistance rendered to Yacht Manatee # V 13961, 7th Dist. indorsement of Nov. 23, 1928, thereon forwarding copy to Bureau for its information and mention in the bulletin, and to 7th Dist. indorsement thereon of Jan. 8, 1929, forwarding another copy and clippings to the Bureau relative to assistance rendered yacht Linda Lou # V 13864, stating that report from the Keeper of Fowey Rocks L. H. had not been received yet.

2. There is inclosed herewith report from Mr. R. Palmer, Keeper of Fowey Rocks L. H., covering assistance rendered to this yacht. It is recommended that note of this assistance rendered be made in the bulletin.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

H B Haskins.

Assistant Superintendent.

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Chief Engr.
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Radio
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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

SEVEN INJURED BY MIAMI FIRE TRUCK IN CRASH

Speeding To Blaze, It Strikes Rear of Motor Car of Visitors.

STEERING WHEEL CONTROL IS LOST

Two More Are Hurt In Second Accident Which Follows Alarm.

A fire alarm from S. W. Fifth street and Red road last night was the indirect cause of two automobile accidents in which nine persons were injured, five seriously.

In one of the accidents the fire truck from the S. Miami avenue station crashed into the rear of an automobile which was parked at an

Coming and Going

All Skies Rosy

1,000 Universes, and More

Everything Bigger

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

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HERBERT HOOVER is on his way back to America and work, arriving next week. He will plan his cabinet, consulting many, and doing exactly as he pleases. And two months from tomorrow he will take charge of the situation.

Mr. Coolidge did exactly the right thing after the war, when the country needed two things, first, to save money; second, to be let alone, free from dangerous experimenting.

Mr. Hoover will find a different situation, a different job. The "coasting" period is over, the time has come to supply power to take the engine up hill.

Mr. Hoover's reputation as president will depend on the things that he himself actually does.

Fortunately for him, he is trained as an engineer, trained in government work, and he knows from careful study what the country needs.

WALL STREET started the new year cheerfully, as was to be expected.

With a first-class president going out and a first-class president coming in, and all the skies rosy, why should Wall Street be sad? The interest on call money was only 10 per cent. Even the solemn, quiet old Pennsylvania railroad got excited, going up to a new high price.

WHAT we call the universe, with its milky way, in which our sun is a tiny speck, and its thousand million stars, each a sun with planets revolving around it, turns out to be only one little corner of the universe.

Scientists tell you that 1,000 universes surround us, some as far away as the distance that light could travel in 1,000,000 years, going 186,000 miles a second.

Space is said to be "transparent" and with improving telescopes and stellar photography, scientists hope to penetrate and measure the universe.

What science calls the 1,000 universes are probably only 1,000 little ant hills, with millions like them scattered through infinite space.

The scheme is too big even for a scientific mind. Fortunately, it does not prevent the little man attending to business close at hand.

OSBORN, head of the American

The Miami Herald 1/3/29

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

4 BOYS AND 2 MEN RESCUED AS BOAT SINKS

Miamians In Fishing Craft When It Strikes Submerged Wreck.

SPENT THE NIGHT ON FOWEY ROCK

Coast Guard Unable To Approach Lighthouse Because of High Seas.

Two men and four boys were rescued and taken to the Fowey Rock lighthouse shortly after noon yesterday when their charter fishing boat Lindy Lou struck a submerged wreck northeast of the lighthouse and sank soon after they were taken off by lighthouse attendants. The lighthouse is about 14 miles southeast of Miami.

Those rescued were Everett Noble, son of Mrs. Kirk Munroe, 3760 Leafy Way, Coconut Grove, teacher at Lawrence school, Lawrence, N. J., who is visiting his mother for the holidays; Henry Norris, 16; Vincent Norris, 12, and Charles Norris, 13, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Norris, 3897 Leafy Way, Coconut Grove; Clifford Cross, 15, mate, of 2280 N. W. Fourth street, and Capt. W. W. Howd, commander of the Lindy Lou.

Coast guard patrol boat 108 from the Fort Lauderdale base was fighting high seas last night in an effort to tow the partly submerged boat into Miami, and Commander R. L. Jack of Fort Lauderdale said that the rescued men and boys would be taken from the lighthouse as soon as the patrol boat could return to

The Miami Herald

FLORIDA'S MOST IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1929. TWEN

LAWYERS SEEK TO SAVE 2 ON DEATH BRINK

...clare Pair Sentenced ...o Be Hanged Tomorrow Are Insane.

RING GRANTED BY TRIAL JUDGE

Ask Louisiana Su-

HOMESTEAD SLEEPER COMPLETES 240 HOURS

Homestead, Fla., Jan. 3.

Completing 240 hours of unbroken sleep, Mrs. S. S. Shuler, who fell asleep Christmas eve and has since failed to wake up, tonight remained in the same stupor. All efforts on the part of the family and physicians to waken her bring no sign of consciousness. Meanwhile the patient is growing steadily weaker as it becomes more difficult to give her nourishment. Only a few spoonsful of milk have been given her during her sleep, and for long periods she has been unable to swallow. The doctor believes her condition is caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. Mrs. Shuler's daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Morris of Homestead and Mrs. G. W. Snyder of Miami, and her three sons, W. A., J. J. and W. C. Shuler, of Homestead, are in constant attendance upon her.

PEACE TREATY GOES AHEAD OF WARSHIP BILL

Applause By Women In Galleries When Borah Brings Up Pact.

CROWD GATHERS TO HEAR DEBATE

Friends of Kellogg Mea-

OKLAHOMA S... FLORIDA M...

Baptist Church Board In State ... Send Western Tribesmen Into ... Brothers To Religion; Johnsto...

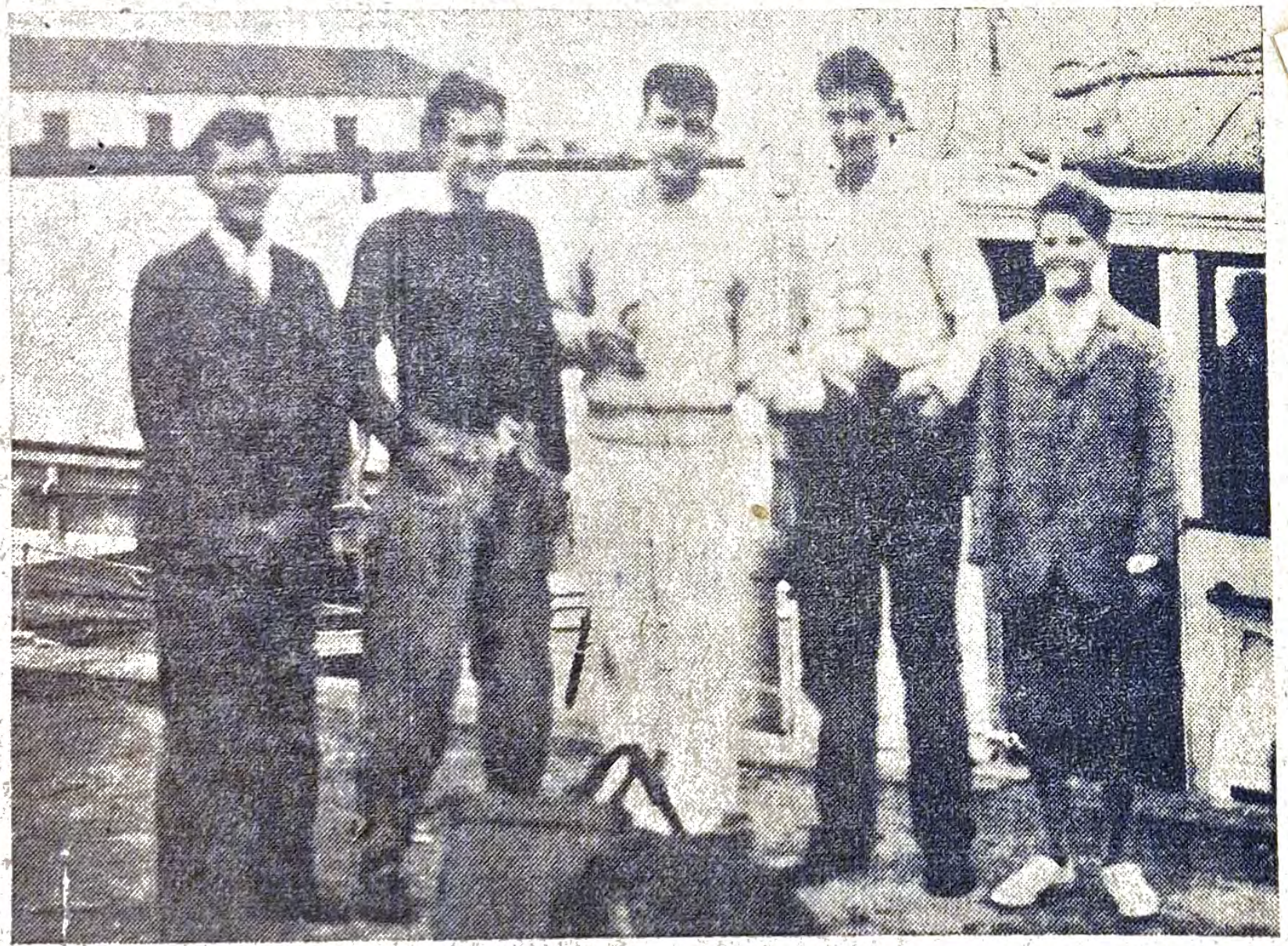
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 3.—Members of the mission board of the Florida Baptist convention concluded their two-day meeting here today as they approved a plan to send Oklahoma Seminole Indians as missionaries among the Seminoles of Florida's Everglades.

The plan was presented to the board by the Oklahoma Indians through an Okmulgee, Okla., minister, who advised the state group that the project is being fostered by the Creek and Seminole B ptist Association of Oklahoma. e board.

HEADQUARTERS HOTE...

MEMBERS OF PARTY MAROONED 27 HOURS AT LIGHTHOUSE



This "shipwrecked" group was happy to reach shore late yesterday afternoon after being marooned 27 hours at Fowey Rock lighthouse, 14 miles southeast of Miami when their fishing boat struck a submerged wreck and went down. Left to right in the above picture, which was taken as the boys landed at the city docks, includes: Charles Norris, Henry Norris, Everett Noble, Clifford Cross and Vincent Norris.—Photo-aph by Herald Studio.

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...s and Two Men — From Fowey Rock Light-house By Coast Guard.

Stranded for more than 24 hours ... Fowey Rock lighthouse, four boy... and two men, survivors of a sunke... fishing boat were taken aboard Coa... Guard patrol boat 249 yesterday a... landed in Miami.

The party, little worse for thei... perience, included Everett Noble, ... of Mrs. Kirk Munroe, 3760 Leafy W... Coconut Grove, teacher at Lawrem... ville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., ... is visiting his mother; Henry No... 16, Vincent Norris, 11, and Cha... Norris, 13, sons of Mr. and Mrs. ... A. Norris, 3897 Leafy Way, Coco... Grove; Clifford Cross, 15, of 2280 ... W. Fourth street, and Capt. W. ... Howd, commander of the fishi... boat Linda Lou, which struck a su... merged wreck shortly after no... near the lighthouse and filled wi... water.

The coast guard vessel, comman... by Boatswain H. E. Stutter, draw... four and a helf feet of water ... few inches to spare when it ... near enough to the lighthouse f... boys, Noble and Captain How... swing from a rope to the hea... deck.

The party left Miami Wedn... morning for a fishing trip. ... was taken along by Captain How... mate.

The 27-hour enforced visit t... lighthouse depleted the store of ... visions kept on hand by Ca... Palmer, in charge of the light...

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1929 JAN 11 PM 3 50

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Fowey Rocks L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 20, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

Sir:

I would like to state on November 4, 1928, 2nd Asst. H. S. Perry and substitute Theodore Palmer rendered assistance to Yacht Manatee # V 13961 by putting Yacht Manatee on Power Boat # 8 falls, patching hole in bottom with canvas. Manatee struck wreck off from Station knocking hole in bottom; after patching hole was towed in shore by Mr. Mathewson work boat Elsworth.

Name of Captain of Yacht Manatee #V 13961, Charles Brookfield; name of Passengers: Mr. Worth M. Monroe, Mr. L. D. Benton.

Yours respectfully,

/S/ R. Palmer
Keeper.

- OK for Bull:
- Ask Engr Dept if they can remove
HM
Jan 12/28

Office of Superintendent, 7th District.
Key West, Fla. Nov. 23, 1928.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner for information contained and for mention in the Bulletin. The assistance rendered does not appear to be such as to justify commendation.

/S/ Wm. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure Received

WWD-RJA.

Office of Superintendent, 7th District.
Key West, Fla. Jan. 8, 1929.

Clippings forwarded to the Commissioner for information contained. Report thereon has not been received from the Keeper yet. A number of yachts fishing around Fowey Rocks Light have been damaged by this wreckage about 100 yards from the tower and eventually it will be the cause of loss of life. The wreck consists of a piece of an old boiler or of an iron hull and is just awash at low tide. It can be removed with a few sticks of dynamite and such action should be taken as soon as possible by the Service having jurisdiction over such matters.

Wm. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 DEC 20 PM 4 04

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida, December 18, 1928
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Legal residence, Florida.

Name, Hamilton J. Perry.

Proposed salary, $1440.00 P. A.

Position, Keeper.

Proposed range, $1440.00 - $1740.00

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida.

Appropriation, S. of K. of L.H.S.

Effective, January 1, 1929

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

Former position, Keeper, Fowey Rocks L. H., Fla.

Former salary, $1380.00 P.A.

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida.

Former range, $1380.00 - $1680.00

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

Previous incumbent, Raymond L. Wright,

Services terminated, December 3, 1928.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, September 12, 1890.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Wm. W. Emerith
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM N[illegible]IELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the i[illegible]tions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and[illegible])

Bureau No. 674 Lt. Sheet No. 7(b) 19

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Perry, Hamilton S.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Fowey Rocks Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town Coconut Grove State Fla.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1500
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1500.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ .00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☒ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☒ Heat ☒ Light ☒ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind
Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform, $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 6:00 a. m. to Midnight; Midnight to 6:00 a. m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 70 Winter 70 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day 7;
number of days per { week / month / year }
type of such duty While on the station is practically on duty all hours day or night.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many? 0

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, of his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Has regular work and special tasks assigned, in detail of work as laid down by regulations, and all such work is supervised and inspected.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Richard J. Palmer, Keeper
Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, 7(b) 17

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
15 years experience in small boats.

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in d[illegible]he work you d[illegible]t each distinct duty, task, or process i[illegible]ate paragraph. Explain first those that most of your time. Explain occasiona[illegible]es last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph e[illegible]he approximate percentage of your time to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
35%	The duties of my position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Davey Rocks Lightstation are as follow: If I have the first watch of the light from sundown to midnight I usually go to the watch room about one half hour before time to,light up. This is necessary in order to prepare the light. First the alcohol torch is lighted and placed underneath the vaporizer which is connected to a tube from which the oil pipe extends to the tank below. The torch is allowed to burn for about ten minutes and while waiting for this the lens curtain are taken down. When the vaporizer has become thoroughly heated the torch is swung out and the heat retainer is removed. The oil is gradually turned on from the valve and the pressure from the air tank forces it through the pipe to the vaporizer where it becomes vapor and extends through the tube and to the mantle. When the mantle is lighted it is swung in place of the alcohol torch which is then removed. Now that the light is ready the clockwork or revolving apparatus is wound and at sunset the light begins on the night duty. Now I must remain on watch and be constantly on the alert to remedy any defect or meet any emergency that might prevent the proper functioning of this aid to navigation. During my watch I must wind the clockwork every two hours and also be ready to make any necessary repairs or adjustments to this. At midnight I call the other keeper, sign the watch book and take my rest until sunup. If I have the last watch or from midnight

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Hamilton S. Perry
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above. This is an important seacoast light and upon its proper functioning, depends the safety of thousands of persons and property valued at thousands of dollars, which pass this section every year. This position is therefore of the greatest importance, and great responsibility is placed upon the Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 9 months.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 19, 1928 (Date) — L. K. Plummer (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1200.00 to $1680.00

September 19, 1928 (Date) — W. W. Warner (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380, to $1680

SEP 25 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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until sunrise, my duty is to remain on watch, wind the clockwork regularly and be ready to meet any emergency to keep the light properly functioning during the hours of this watch. In addition I also extinguish the light at sunrise, fill the oil tank, pump the required pressure, clean up the watch room, replace lens curtains and make ready for the lighting of the light at sunset. At the end of this watch also the book is signed.

I assist in all scraping, chipping and painting done at the station. When the outside is scraped and painted, the dome or top is begun with and then we work down to the water line. A ladder is used for the dome, watch room walls and storm pane panels together with a boatswain chair. Just under the watch room is the skeleton structure and this is composed of iron rods, braces and columns and iron cylinder extends up through this to the watch room. It is necessary to rig staging to give this attention and the staging is lowered by de-
30% grees until the entire iron work to the roof of the dwelling is scraped and painted. Then the roof of the dwelling and the walls thereof are painted by means of ladders. More iron work as described above begins under the dwelling and extends down to the lower platformand this is scraped and painted by means of staging. Under the lower platform the ironwork goes down to the water and the rigging of the staging is again necessary to cover this area to the water line. The keepers also scrape and paint the inside of the station from the inside of the dome to the lower platform and this includes the watch room, the stairs, cylinder, living quarters and all other scraping and painting that may be necessary.

I also assist in the caring for the two motor boats which are attached to this station as part of the equipment. The larger of the boats is used by the keepers in going on their regular leave periods and all other official trips. Each quarter the boat is hauled out to the lower platform and the bottom is thoroughly scrubbed cleaned, repaired if necessary and painted. In performing this work it is necessary to rig staging around the boat, extending out from
15% the structure and the lower platform. The top side is cleaned and painted and all necessary and possible repairs are made. I assist also in overhauling the engine, in making minor repairs and painting it and assisting in doing any other work necessary to maintaining the boat in proper condition. The other boat is a small motor dinghy and it is my duty to assist in the repair and general upkeep of this also. The repairing of the engine, hull, etc. is performed by the keepers and the work also of scrubbing, cleaning and painting.

My duties also include cooking. The keepers divide this work between them, that is, they take a week's cooking at a time and change at the end of the week. During the kitchen duty week the man
7% on duty must plan, prepare and serve the meals, must take care of the stove by cleaning and polishing it, must clean and wash all utensils, dishes, etc., must scrub the kitchen floor and see that all dishes, utensils, etc. are kept in their proper places.

in the work of dusting, cleaning and washing of
These are wiped every night and washed ev-
ery week. The lens itself is dusted every night and given a tho-
3% rough polishing every quarter. In this work is also included the
washing of all window panes and door glasses on the station. It is
also my duty to aid in the scrubbing of the floors of the kitchen,
living quarters and watch room and the cleaning of all of the wood-
work at the station.

I assist in the making of minor repairs to station equipment
such as hand winches, soldering brass pipe and oil carriers, re-
7% placing broken window and storm pane glasses and the cleaning out
of the water tanks whenever necessary. I assist in the reaving of
boat falls and in making any other necessary repairs that are pos-
sible to the station or equipment.

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)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District, Key West, Fla. June 11, 1928
(Bureau or office) (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 June 30, 1928.

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

Name Hamilton S. Perry.

Position 2d Asst. Keeper

Salary $1260. per annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Fowey Rocks L. H., Fla.

Date of entrance on duty January 1, 1928.

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

H B Hackins
(Signature of immediate superior)
Assistant Superintendent.

JUN 14 1928

Submitted:

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

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HLC:KMF

February 6, 1928.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry, Additional Keeper,
Fowey Rocks Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report submitted by the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you on November 6, 1927, in connection with the rescue of four persons from the yacht SCULPIN II, which struck a submerged obstruction near the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion, which will be recorded as a part of your official record.

H. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 7th Supt.

See Supt's. report of Jan. 23, 1928, re above in file of John G. Albury.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

SUPT. OF LT. HS. NOV 9 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

Name (in full) HAMILTON SHARPP PERRY Sex MALE

Present address 3172 INDIANA ST. COCONUT GROVE FLA Date of birth SEPT 12 [illegible]

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
APRIL 25-	NOW-PRESENT-	3172 INDIANA ST	COCONUT GROVE FLA

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? Yes (Yes or no)
If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
MARCH 1921	31	TRAFFIC VIOLATION	CITY MIAMI	CITY JUDGE	DISCHARGED
MAY 1928	38	HELD AS WITNESS	LEARY-GR. CALHURN, Co.	CHESTER (AFTER TRIAL)	RELEASED -
(HELD AS WITNESS IN CASE OF FARROW, KILLED MAY 0					

No Reply Received From F.B.I. Apparently No Criminal Record

Have you ever been fingerprinted? NO Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Hamilton S. Perry.
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November 1939.

Notary Public, State of Florida at large, My commission expires July 16, 1942.

J. H. Anderson
Notary Public

My commission expires July 16th 1942

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Sixth - Seventh

consolidated with Jacksonville Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Jacksonville, Florida

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

Hamilton S. Perry (Name) Fla. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION 7th L.H. Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1260	L.H. Jowey Rocks L.S.	1/1/28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1380	" " "	JUL 1928 / 1928 JUL
"	Prom.	1440	L.H. - Jowey Rocks L.S.	Jan. 1, 1929.
"	Prom.	1500	" "	May 1, 1932
"	"	1680	" "	June 1, 1932

SS REFERENCE

Hamilton S. Perry, Keeper, Fowey Rocks L. H. $1680.

Entered on duty June 1, 1932.,, See file for Richard Palmer for letter from the Bureau of L. H. dated June 4, 1932.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1932.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1680 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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SHEET NO. 4105
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 25 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1932 MAY 14 AM 9:27

Key West, Florida (City) May 11, 1932 (Date), 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 28 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion - To fill Pending Vac.

Legal residence, Florida

Name, Hamilton S. Perry

Proposed salary, $1680.

Eod. 1/1/28.

Position, Keeper

Proposed range, $1680 - $2040

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, June 1, 1932

[1] ~~[illegible]~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (1st. Assistant) Keeper

Former salary, $ 1500.

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida

Former range, $1500-$1860

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

Previous incumbent, Richard Palmer (Lt.#672) -1800 Services terminated, May 31, 1932

Reason, Transfer Pending - [illegible]

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 12, 1890

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Wm. W. Emerith
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, the filling of this position being necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT NECESSARY ACTION FILE
MAY 31
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. A. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1932.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance 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,

MAY - 5 1932

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 28 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1932 APR -27- AM 9:10

Key West, Florida April 25, 1932, 19
(City) (Date)

1932 APR -28- AM 9:58

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY - 1 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion to min. of new range

Legal residence, Florida

Name, Hamilton S. Perry

Proposed salary, $1500.

Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper Eval. 1/1/28

Proposed range, $1500-1860
New range - authorized Dept. letter 4/5/32

Location, Fowey Rocks L. H. Florida

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, May 1, 1932

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

Former position, (1st. Assistant) Keeper

Former salary, $1440

Location, Fowey Rocks L. H. Florida

Former range, $1440-1800

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

Previous incumbent, Himself (Lt.#673)

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 12, 1890

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

H B Haskins
Assistant Superintendent

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to Department letter of April 5 approving the reallocation of this station.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
May 4 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 19 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

CHIEF CLERK

January 16, 1929.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is advised that the change in status shown below became effective, January 1, 1929.

Hamilton S. Perry 1st Asst. Keeper Fowey Rocks L. H. $1440.00 p.a.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

L. H. Plummer
Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 19 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

N. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 26, 1928.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida, December 18, 1928
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 28 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Legal residence, Florida.

Name, Hamilton J. Perry.

Proposed salary, $1440.00 P. A.

Position, Keeper.

Proposed range, $1440.00 - $1740.00

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida.

Appropriation, S. of K. of L.H.S.

Effective, January 1, 1929

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

Former position, Keeper, Fowey Rocks L. H., Fla.

Former salary, $1380.00 P.A.

Location, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida.

Former range, $1380.00 - $1680.00

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

Previous incumbent, Raymond L. Wright,

Services terminated, December 3, 1928.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, September 12, 1890.

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
DEC 27 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

12/26/28

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Wm. W. Emerson
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1925

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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)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District, Key West, Fla. June 11, 1928
(Bureau or office) (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 June 30, 1928.

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

Name Hamilton S. Perry.

Position 2d Asst. Keeper

Salary $1260. per annum

Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Fowey Rocks L. H., Fla.

Date of entrance on duty January 1, 1928.

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

H. B. Hackins
(Signature of immediate superior)
Assistant Superintendent.

JUN 14 1928

Submitted:
H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of bureau or office)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M
r. Hamilton S. Perry.
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.

From: $1260
To: $1380

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RLC:EMF

February 6, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 9 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry, Additional Keeper,
Fowey Rocks Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report submitted by the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you on November 6, 1927, in connection with the rescue of four persons from the yacht SCULPIN II, which struck a submerged obstruction near the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion, which will be recorded as a part of your official record.

CARDED

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appointment [illegible]
Dept

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

LIGHTHOUSES
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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 7th

1. Name in full Hamilton Sharp Perry

2. Legal (voting) residence Fla Coconut Grove 4 Dade Coconut Grove
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Georgia Dawson When born? Sept 12 1890
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien No

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
~~Fenny Rocks L. S.~~	~~2nd asst~~	~~$1,260~~	~~Jan~~	~~1st~~	~~1928~~			

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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 Carpenter and Boatman

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

Mrs L. B. Perry (Name) Wife (Relationship)

(Post office address)

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

H. S. Perry
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Jan 15th 1928 (Date)

Present address 3172 2nd St. Coconut Grove Fla

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES JAN 21 1928

1928 JAN 20 AM 9 CHIEF CLERK

1928 JAN 20 PM 3 45

I, Hamilton S. Perry

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

Hamilton S. Perry.
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 17th day of January, A. D. 192 8

(Affix official seal here)

CARDED

[4](Name) L. N. Hammer

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$1260.00 P.A.	Fowey Rocks Lightstation.
Former[5] None.		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District

Key West, Florida. (Address), January 17, 1928. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1928. (Date)

Wm. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form A-30

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1927.

Mr. Hamilton S. Perry,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective January 1, 1928, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Robert J. Moore.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 17 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Key West, Fla. (City) December 12 (Date), 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 21 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, probationary appointment.

Legal residence, Florida.

Name, Hamilton S. Perry.

Proposed salary, $1260. p.a.

Position, (2d Asst.) Keeper.

Proposed range, $1260-1620.

Location, Fowey Rocks L. H., Fla.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses. Such

Effective, January 1, 1928.

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

Former position, None.

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 90, Other eligibles considered: Joseph Leeds C.

Previous incumbent, Robert J. Moore 1320

Services terminated, December 31, 1927.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, September 12, 1890.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, December 14, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOTARY AUTHENTICATION DIVISION 21 1927

L. A. Moyer
Secretary, 5th *Civil Service District.*

W. M. Wimerett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action C. K.

Chief Clerk

S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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