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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Pounds, John, R.		1893 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: 1940 MS

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MS)		
From: 1924	To: 1940	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

3 folders

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-0000161614

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: '25 SEP 2 AM 9:36

Rqst Sent 8/21/25 mj

SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed MH

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

POUNDS, JOHN R.,

DATE	LOANED TO	DATE	LOANED TO

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APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) John Rufus Pounds Sex Male

Present address Pascagoula Miss Date of birth 3/3/1893

RECEIVED
OCT 21 1939
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

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
1930	1939	358 Herrick St	Pascagoula Miss

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? no

If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

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

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Mobile Ala

When? 1916 or 1917 If for the Civil Service, what position? No

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

John R Pounds
John Rufus Pounds.
Customary payroll signature of employee

U.S. COAST GUARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1939.

M. Peterson
M. Peterson, Boatswain, USCG.
Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

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

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

5-7-40

HEADQUARTERS

Appropriation: 2001255 Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940.

Unit Lighthouse Retired Roll

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To John R. Pounds, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Name)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $ 52.49
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 3/1 *19* 40 *to* 3/26 *19* 40
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	45.48	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	45.48	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	45.48	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	45.48	

REMARKS: Died 3-26-40. Last paid for the peri 1-29 February, 1940, on Vou. No. 1,306,062. Tr. U. S. Ck. No. 4,040,443 covering retired pay for the month of March, 1940, on Vou. No. 1,477,901 settled in the March, 1940, account of C. F. Allen, 101-100, cancelled. See Schedule of Cancellations No. 504 dated 4-17-40.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 45.48

(Signature or initials)

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) John R. Pounds, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(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 $

Date , 19

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 2—805a

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File

18 June, 1940.

Mrs. John R. Pounds,
358 Herrick Street,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, referring to your claim for final retired pay of $45.48, due the estate of Keeper (Retired) John R. Pounds, Lighthouse Service (now U. S. Coast Guard), you are advised that your claim for this final retired pay was approved by this office and referred to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C., on 6 May, 1940.

It is hoped that settlement of your claim will be made by the above mentioned General Accounting Office within a short time. Should you desire any further information in this connection, you should address the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D.C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

MAILED
JUN 19 1940
MAIL DIV.

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Pascagoula, Miss.

June 10th 40

U. S. COAST GUARD (5
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Treasure Department.
U.S. Coast Guard

It has been near 2 months Since I sent John R. Poundis Record with Death Certificate for his last pay Check which arranged from the 1st to the 26th of this Month would be glad to hear from you as possible as I am in need of it.

Sincerely

Mrs John R. Poundis
358 Derrick St.
Pascagoula
Miss

$45.48 to GAD
May 6 : 1940

DEPT. STOCK FORM

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PAGE:

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 26 April, 1940

Name: Pounds, John R.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (retired)	
Grade		
Salary	Retired Pay $629.94	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	Retired Pay	
Appropriation		
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Died on 26 March, 1940 FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-15-1870 XXXXXXXXXX 3-3-93

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mississippi *

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: XXX Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

Justification:

*The latest information available shows his legal residence as Mississippi.

MAY - 8 1940

DATE APPROVED 4-27-40

DATE

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2245

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: ~~[illegible]~~ 3-3-1893

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mississippi *

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

[illegible] Highthorne Act 6-20-18

Justification:

*The latest information available shows his legal residence as Missi-sippi.

DATE APPROVED

DATE

GILMAN PANFOLD CORP.

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

File

FA5-75

17 April, 1940.

Mrs. John R. Pounds,
358 Herrick Street,
Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, advising of the death on 26 March, 1940, of Keeper (retired) John R. Pounds, Lighthouse Service (now U. S. Coast Guard), you are informed that at the time of his death, there was due his estate the sum of $45.48, covering retired pay for the period 1 to 26 March, 1940. This retired pay ceases on the date of death and there is no provision of law for the continuance of payments thereof to any dependents. The inclosed papers are forwarded with the request that they be completed as below indicated, and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with a certified copy of the death certificate.

If letters of administration or letters testamentary have been or will be issued, payment of voucher covering money due the estate of the decedent will be made to the duly appointed administrator or administratrix or executor or executrix, who should execute paragraphs 1 and 5 of the inclosed Standard Form 1055, and swear to same in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths generally. The voucher should be signed by the claimant and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with the completed Standard Form 1055, and a certified copy of the letters of administration.

Should there be no legal representative appointed to settle the estate, the next of kin should complete the inclosed forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters. If the funeral expenses have been paid, an itemized bill, properly receipted, should be forwarded with the claim; otherwise, the undertaker who conducted the funeral should sign the inclosed waiver, which should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in lieu of the receipted bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

MAILED
APR 18 1940
MAIL DESK

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

Three inclosures.

Margin Reserved For Binding

Write plainly with UNFADING BLACK INK. This is a PERMANENT Record. EVERY ITEM of information CAREFULLY supplied. Physicians: please write causes of death LEGIBLY and in terms which may be PROPERLY FIED under the International Classification of Causes of Death.

City or Town Mobile
(If outside corporate limits of city or town write RURAL)

Street address U. S. Marine Hospital
(If in hospital or institution, give name only)

Length of stay in place of death 29 days
(Specify in years, months and days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED
(For newborn infants give residence of mother)

State Mississippi

County _____ Beat No. _____

City or Town Pascagoula
(If outside corporate limits of city or town, write RURAL)

Street address 358 Herrick Street
(If rural, give R. F. D. and Box No.)

3. FULL NAME OF DECEASED
JOHN R. POUNDS Keeper (retired) L H Service

4. Sex: Male
5. White or colored race? White
6. Social Security Number
7. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced? Married
7. (b) If married, widowed or divorced, give name and age of husband or wife Jesse Powell Pounds (Name) _____ Yrs. Age if alive
8. Date of birth of deceased March (Month by name) 31 (Day) 1893 (Year)
9. AGE: Years 46 | Months 11 | Days 25 | If less than one day ____ hrs. ____ min.
10. Birthplace Fort Gaines, Ga. (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)
11. Usual occupation Retired Lighthouse Keeper
12. Industry or business

FATHER
13. Full Name William E. Pounds
14. Birthplace Georgia (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

MOTHER
15. Full Maiden Name Pallie Land
16. Birthplace Georgia (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

Date of death March 26 (Month by name) (Day), 1940 (Year)

	Duration Yrs.	Mo	Da
Immediate cause of death Embolism, cerebral	3 minutes		
Due to			
Due to			
Other important conditions not causally related to immediate cause Aneurys, aortic	1	0	0

Name of operation _____
Date of operation _____
Major findings of operation: _____
of autopsy Aneurysm, aortic

Attention Physician Please underline the primary cause to which you believe this death should be charged

If woman, indicate pregnancy within 3 months of death _____ (Yes or No)

I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from February 26, 1940, to March 26, 1940; that I last saw him alive on March 26, 1940; and that death occurred at 8:44 A M. on the date stated above from causes given.

Attendant's own signature D. J. Prather, M. D.
D.J. Prather, Sr. Surg., Coroner

Date signed Mar. 26, 1940 Address U.S.Marine Hosp Mobile, Ala.

18. VIOLENCE: If death was due to external causes, fill in following:
Accident, suicide or homicide (specify) _____
Date of occurrence _____ (Month by name) (Day) (Year)
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county and state)
Describe how injury occurred _____

CERTIFICATION OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF BODY

Burial, removal, cremation	Date thereof			Place of burial or cremation		
Pascagoula, Miss	Mar. (Month by name)	26 Day	1940 Year	Pascagoula City or Town	Jackson County	Miss State

I certify that I am the person who was in charge of the body of the above decedent. The information was given by John R.Pounds (Deceased) said to be related to the decedent as _____ whose address is Pascagoula, Miss.

Person's own signature Higgins Mortuary Inc. J. Ford Date signed March (Month by name) 26 (Day), 1940 (Year)

STATEMENT OF REGISTRAR

20. Filed MAR 26 1940, 19__, Permit Issued MAR 26 1940, 19__, Registrar's own signature W. W. Scales

This certificate must be filed with local registrar within 72 hours after death

U. S. COAST GUARD (2)
RECD APR 15 1940 By
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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

Commander
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ New Orleans DISTRICT.

From: Commander, New Orleans District
To: Commandant

New Orleans, La., April 12 1940

~~The Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

Notice of Death

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

Name, John R. Pounds

Position, Lighthouse Keeper (retired)

Legal residence, Mississippi

Station, - - - - - -

Retired pay
~~Salary~~ $629.94 per annum

Date of death: March 26, 1940

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

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

Remarks:

At the time of his retirement, November 28, 1939, Mr. Pounds had had 17 years, 7 months, and 9 days service.

He is survived by his wife, who resides at 358 Herrick Street, Pascagoula, Miss.

monthly Rate Pay $52.49.

noted
REB
4-16-40

F. J. BIRKETT,
Acting

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Pascagoula, Miss.
April 10th 40

Treasury Department

Reason (not) LH Service

The report of Mr. John R. Pounds is true. Passed away on Tuesday morn at 8 A.M. o'clock March the 26th 1940 at the Marine Hospital in Mobile, Ala.

No one in family except myself. No children.

Sincerely Wife & Writer

Mrs. John R. Pounds,
358 Herrick St.,
Pascagoula, Miss.

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Pascagoula Miss
April 10th 40

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Treasury Department

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Sincerely Wife & Writer

Mrs John R. Pounds
358 Herrick St.
Pascagoula
Miss

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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DIST. COMM. CH. OF STAFF OPERAT. MAINT. RESERVE PERSONNEL COMMUN.
INTELL. P&S ORDNANCE
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FILE

February 21, 1940.

Mr. John R. Pounds,
358 Herrick Street,
Pascagoula, Mississippi.

S i r:

Referring to your letter, February 15, 1940, you are advised that your wife is not entitled to medical treatment or hospitalization from the U. S. Public Health Service.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. R. STILES,
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

MAILED
FEB 21 1940
MAIL DIV.

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U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
REC'D FEB 17 1940 By
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Pascagoula Miss
Feb 15th 40

The Commandant U.S.C.G.,

I am writing for my retirement Card as I did not get one with my retirement papers. Also would like to know if my wife is entitled to Hospitalization?

Respt
John R. Pounds.
358 Herrick St.
Pascagoula Miss

Refer to Mr LeBlanc

or

Sighthouse Retir

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 21 1940 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

Form 9671
mailed
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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date October 25, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective December 1, 1939 on the basis of service shown hereon.

John R Pounds
(Name)

Address: Pascagoula, Miss.

Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
(Designation)

(1st Asst. Pascagoula River Ent. Lts. etc.)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* November 4, 1939

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $629.95~~6~~ 4

per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1939

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.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name John R. Pounds Date of birth March 3, 1893

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (1st Asst., Pascagoula River Ent.Lts., etc)

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	

Record of service with U.S.Engineer Dept., Mobile, Ala.

Position	Pay	From	To	Y	M	D
Cook	$70.00	12-13-20	2-12-21	0	2	0
"	80.00	6-24-21	9-30-21	0	3	7
"	75.00	10- 1-21	10-31-21	0	1	0
Deckhand	45.00	7-27-22	8-31-22	0	1	4
"	65.00	9- 1-22	12-18-22	0	3	18
Stoker	70.00	12-19-22	2- 3-23	0	1	15
Deckhand	65.00	4- 1-23	4-25-23	0	0	25
Stoker	90.00	4-26-23	5-10-23	0	0	15
"	90.00	6- 1-23	6-30-23	0	1	0
"	80.00	7- 1-23	3-15-24	0	8	15

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3 40
23 9
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Above verified by letter from Engineer Office, Mobile, Ala., dated February 1, 1938.

Designation	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
Lighthouse Keeper	Dec.	1	1934	June	30	1935		$1080	$ 630
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936		1080	1080
	July	1	1936	Aug.	31	1936		1080	180
	Sept.	1	1936	June	30	1937		1620	1350
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1620	1620
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1620	1620
	July	1	1939	Nov.	30	1939		1620	675

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7155

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1431

Annual rate of retired pay ($1431 × years 17-73/120 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 629.94

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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(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	
Corps							
n employment							
ng.Dept.(Mobile)	(See itemized record attached)						1 - 11 - 9
.H.Service	Apr.	1	1924	Nov.	30	1939	15 - 8 - 0
							17 - 7 - 9
otal service		17 yrs. 7 mos. 9 das.					

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: _____

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: _____

TEMENT 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			
ighthouse eeper	Dec.	1	1934	June	30	1935		$1080	$ 630
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	July	1	1936	Aug.	31	1936		1080	180
	Sept.	1	1936	June	30	1937		1620	1350
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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT John R. Pounds DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (1st Asst. Pascagoula River Ent. Lts. Miss.)

Height 67 3/4" Weight 141 pounds. Complexion Light

Color of eyes Hazel Color of hair grayish brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: none

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Operation of motor boat for servicing minor electric lights; climbing of minor light structures. At times maintains watch at Round Island Lighthouse for which work it is necessary to climb stairs to lighthouse tower

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Had a penile lesion 1919. No specific treatment until 1932, when patient entered this hospital with the complaint of shortness of breath and high blood pressure. At present gets quite short of breath on least exertion. Occasionally has pain over heart, and pain and numbness of right hand and wrist.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/25 L. E. 20/25

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. J 6 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. J 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

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

Inspection Norman

Pupils Equal and regular Pupillary reaction React to light and distance

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 30 ft., L. E. at 30 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Mouth normal. Tonsils atrophic. All teeth missing. Wears full upper and lower plate.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Normal
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart X-Ray-There is a rather marked enlargement of the heart to the left and the left border is of the hypertenxive type. There is some broadening of the aorta.
(1) Murmurs Aortic too and fro (2) Arrhythmias regular rythm

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 104 (2) After exercise 132 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 108

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 300 Diast. 40 (2) After ex.—Syst. 300 Diast. 40

(d) Condition of blood vessels Normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.028 Reaction acid Albumin negative Sugar negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Rare pus cell

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Coarse tremor outstretched fingers (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes active (g) Peripheral circulation Fair

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol None Drugs None Syphilis Yes Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression Syphillis tertiary, with aortic insufficiency.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Heart markedly enlarged. Aortic aneurysm. Blood pressure 300 plus systolic. 40 diastolic. Marked dyspnea on exertion. Several small retinal hemorrharges right eye.

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

Mobile, Alabama
(Place of examination)

October 25, 1939
(Date)

(Signed) D. J. Prather
(Examining surgeon)

D. J. Prather, Senior Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge
U.S. Marine Hospital
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925) Born 3/3/93

NAME OF CLAIMANT John R. Pounds DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (1st Asst. Pascagoula River Ent. Lts., Miss.) New Orleans Dist

Height 67 3/4" Weight 141 pounds. Complexion Light

Color of eyes Hazel Color of hair grayish brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: none

U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D NOV 15 1939 BY

MEDICAL SECTION

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Operation of motor boat for servicing minor electric lights; climbing of minor light structures. At times maintains watch at Round Island Lighthouse for which work it is necessary to climb stairs to lighthouse tower.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Had a penile lesion 1919. No specific treatment until 1932, when patient entered this hospital with the complaint of shortness of breath and high blood pressure. At present gets quite short of breath on least exertion. Occasionally has pain over heart, and pain and numbness of right hand and wrist.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. J 6 at 13 inches, without correction.

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Other neurological findings None

General impression Syphilis tertiary, with aortic insufficiency

Here describe fully nature of disability: Heart markedly enlarged. Aortic aneurysm. Blood pressure 300 plus systolic. 40 diastolic. Marked dyspnea on exertion. Several small retinal hemorrhages right eye.

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October 25, 1939
(Date)

D.J.Prather
(Examining surgeon)
D.J.Prather, Senior Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge
U.S.Marine Hospital
(Title of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 15 November, 1939.

Memorandum for– Chief Personnel Officer (via Mr. Gross):

Subject: First Assistant Keeper John R. Pounds; physical condition.

Reference: (a) Certificate of medical examination, U.S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala., 25 October, 1939.

1. Papers returned.

2. The medical evidence contained in reference (a) has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired for physical disability.

M. C. GUTHRIE,
Medical Director.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DATE PREPARED: 17 November, 1939
BUREAU NO. Lt. #191

NOV 21 1939

PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Pounds, John R.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action:

Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1620-1980)	
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Post of Duty	Pensacagoula River Ent.Lts.,Miss.	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE: Close 30 November, 1939

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $629.94.

JOURNAL PAGE:

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-3-93

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mississippi

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

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

Justification:

Total Service: 17 years, 7 months, and 9 days

Computation: ($1431 x years 17.6083 ÷ 40) $629.94

DATE APPROVED

DATE

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

Hm RG

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE PREPARED: 17 November, 1939
BUREAU NO. 14. 4101

PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Pounds, John R.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

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Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925

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DATE APPROVED

12-5-39
DATE

PERSONNEL FILES

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

January 18, 1937

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 21 9 06 AM '37

J. R. Pounds, First Asst. Keeper,
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

Copy to Dept
WPH 1/21

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from the Keeper, reporting that, on the night of January 12, while you were on duty at Round Island Lighthouse, the S/S M. V. ALTHA ran aground in a heavy fog near the South Spit Beacon; that the next morning (January 13), when the fog cleared, the First Officer of the vessel came to Round Island Light in a small boat, and that you took him ashore in order that he might request assistance of the Coast Guard to pull his boat back into the channel.

2. Your action in this matter is approved, and you are commended for the assistance rendered.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official history.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
January 22, 1937.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 30, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

John R. Pounds - Effective Date of Change in Pay

1. Referring to Department letter of August 11, 1936, in the case of John R. Pounds, formerly Assistant Keeper of Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, etc., with pay at the rate of $1080 per annum, whose status was changed to that of First Assistant Keeper of Pascagoula River, etc. and Round Island, etc. Light Stations, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1620 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is September 1, 1936.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington October 5, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant

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LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 22, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

J. R. Pounds and W. E. Ewing, Assistant Keepers, Change in Compensation.

1. With reference to Department Notices of Change in Compensation, dated August 11, 1936, addressed to John R. Pounds and William E. Ewing, in connection with the consolidation of Pascagoula River Entrance and Round Island Light Station, Miss., it is believed that the matter of quarters ($60 per month) was not taken into consideration in classifying these two positions.

2. The recommendation made by this office by letter dated July 25, 1936, showed a deduction of $60 per month for quarters for each of these keepers. Under this classification plan, the new salary rate of John R. Pounds should be $1560 per annum, in the range $1560-$1920, and the salary rate forWilliam E. Ewing should be $1500 per annum, in the range $1500-$1860 as shown below:

Class	Deductions for Quarters	Allowance for isolation and Minor Lights	Actual Range Compensation for Station: Position	Range	Salary Rate
3	$60	a&d $240	1st A.K.	$1560-$1920	$1560
	60	do	2nd A.K.	1500- 1860	1500

3. Department notices, referred to above, are returned herewith for correction, if necessary.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 24, 1936.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., with advice that the Department's notices of change in pay in these cases show the cash pay of the positions, which in these instances is the minimum pay of the cash range, in accordance with the keepers classification system. The cash pay therefore cannot be less than the minimum of the cash range. In explanation of the action with regard to this matter attention is invited to Bureau recommendation to the Department under date of August 4, a copy of which was furnished your office.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1936.

Mr. John R. Pounds,

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,

[illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum

To: $1620 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City) July 25 (Date), 1936

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 8 58 AM '36

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John Rufus Pounds

Position, Keeper (1st asst) in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Pascagoula River Entrance, etc., Round Island LS, etc., Miss.

Effective, August 1, 1936

Legal residence, Mississippi

Proposed salary, ~~$1440~~ 1620 p.a.

Proposed range, ~~$1440-$1800~~ 1620-1980 (Bu)

Appropriation, Sals. L.H. Keepers $60 gen.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Former salary, $1080 p.a.

Location, Pascagoula River Entrance Lts., etc. Miss

Former range, - - - -

Rank on eligible list, - - -

Rating, - - -

Percentage, - - -

, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Himself (Lt. #191)

Services terminated, - - - -

Reason, - - - -

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of Birth: March 3, 1893

Remarks: See accompanying letter

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. J. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate letter of this date in the matter of consolidation of Pascagoula and Round Island Lightstations.

W P HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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See 8th Supt's. letter of Apr.18,1930 commending Niels Nilsen and John R. Pounds for assistance rendered in file of Niels Nelsen.

RLC:RMP

November 2, 1929.

John R. Pounds, Assistant Keeper,
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, Miss.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on September 29, in connection with the rescue of two boys who were adrift in a skiff in Mississippi Sound, it being noted that you went to their assistance in the face of hurricane warnings during very bad weather. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance in this instance, and to have the matter recorded as a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

See Dec. Bull., 1929-

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

Supt's report in file of Niels Nielsen.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [illegible]-FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. [illegible]1 *Sheet No.* S(b)-110

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Bounds (Surname) John (Given name) R. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Pascagoula River Range, etc.
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town _____ State Mississippi

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation ---
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1080
10. Deduction for allowances $ ---
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1080

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 --- ---

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Eight hours m. to per day m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer --- --- Winter active duty --- (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ---;
number of days per { week / month / year } --- --- (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty ---

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime --- --- (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months --- ---

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? —

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, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under immediate orders of keeper in charge.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Niels Nilsen, Keeper, S(b)-53

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 8	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?
One year's experience as boatman

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted 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%	Attending work of 13 Beacons, Seven of them is outside Channel Beacons every four (4) days for filling, cleaning and relighting distant fifteen miles, Six up the River Beacons trip every Six (6) days filling, cleaning and lighting distant fifteen miles.
35%	Assist painting Beacons and dwellings, repairing Beacons and general cleaning.
15%	Assisting and relighting Grandmoteur Bouy when reported out and Bell Fountain Bouy when out and towing launches to Mobile light Depot and also Gulfport.
15%	Going to town for mail and freight proposals on bids and etc.
100%	

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.

J. R. Pounds Asst Keeper
(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.

Cares for thirteen (13) minor lights, oil lens lanterns and post lanterns, nine miles apart.

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

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.

SEP 14 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (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 $ 1080 to $ 1380

SEP 14 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (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 $ _____ to $ _____ No range has been in effect

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 24124

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: 26 April, 1940

Name: Pounds, John R.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (retired)	
Grade		
Salary	Retired Pay $629.94	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Post of Duty		
Appropriation	Retired Pay	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Died on 26 March, 1940

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted] 3-3-93

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mississippi *

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: [redacted] Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

Justification:

*The latest information available shows his legal residence as Mississippi.

Consideration given all other eligible employees.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

4-27-40

DATE

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DATE: 17 November, 1939

BUREAU NO. Lt. #191

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Name: Pounds, John R.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

JOURNAL PAGE: R-230

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-3-93

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mississippi

VETERANS' PREFERENCE:

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Total Service: 17 years, 7 months, and 9 days

Computation: ($1431 x years 17.6083 ÷ 40) $629.94

Consideration given all other eligible employees in Bureau or Office of undersigned.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Office Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

PATENTED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name John R. Pounds Date of birth March 3, 1893

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (1st Asst., Pascagoula River Ent. Lts., etc)

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)

John R. Pounds

Record of service with U.S.Engineer Dept., Mobile, Ala.

Position	Pay	From	To
Cook	$70.00	12-13-20	2-12-21
"	80.00	6-24-21	9-30-21
"	75.00	10- 1-21	10-31-21
Deckhand	45.00	7-27-22	8-31-22
"	65.00	9- 1-22	12-18-22
Stoker	70.00	12-19-22	2- 3-23
Deckhand	65.00	4- 1-23	4-25-23
Stoker	90.00	4-26-23	5-10-23
"	90.00	6- 1-23	6-30-23
"	80.00	7- 1-23	3-15-24

Above verified by letter from Engineer Office, Mobile, Ala., dated February 1, 1938.

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			
Lighthouse Keeper	Dec.	1	1934	June	30	1935		$1080	$ 630
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936		1080	1080
	July	1	1936	Aug.	31	1936		1080	180
	Sept.	1	1936	June	30	1937		1620	1350
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1620	1620
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1620	1620
	July	1	1939	Nov.	30	1939		1620	675

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7155

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1431

Annual rate of retired pay ($1431 × 17-73/120 years (Not exceeding 40) ÷ 40) = 629.938

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

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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							
U.S.Eng.Dept.(Mobile)	(See itemized record attached)						
U.S.L.H.Service	Apr.	1	1924	Nov.	30	1939	
Total service		17 yrs.	7 mos.	9 das.			

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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Total compensation for last five years of active service $7155

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1431

Annual rate of retired pay ($1431 × years 17-73/120 (Not exceeding 40) ÷ 40) = 629.93

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD (2)
REC'D NOV 6 1939 By
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RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

RECEIVED
NOV - 3 1939
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

Date October 25, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective December 1, 1939 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Address: Pascagoula, Miss.

John R Pounds
(Name)

Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
(Designation)
(1st Asst.Pascagoula River Ent.Lts.etc.)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* November 4, 1939

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $629.94 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1939

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.

E. S. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Eighth

consolidated with New Orleans Coast Guard District,

Headquarters New Orleans, Louisiana

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

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

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

John R. Pounds — Miss

(Name) (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	720	L H 8th Dist. Horn Isl. Ls Miss	Apr 1. 1924
"	Ready-comp	960	" " "	July 1. 1924
"	"Act Dec 6. 1924"	1260	" " "	Feb 1. 1925
"	Trans	960	" " Pascagoula River de	Nov 1. 1926
"	COMPENSATION Act May 23, 1928	1080	" " "	July 1, 1928
"	Consolidation of stations	1620	" Pascagoula River & Round Island L.S. etc	9-1-36

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 25 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 18, 1937

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John R. Pounds, First Asst. Keeper,
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from the Keeper, reporting that, on the night of January 12, while you were on duty at Round Island Lighthouse, the S/S M. V. ALTHA ran aground in a heavy fog near the South Spit Beacon; that the next morning (January 13), when the fog cleared, the First Officer of the vessel came to Round Island Light in a small boat, and that you took him ashore in order that he might request assistance of the Coast Guard to pull his boat back into the channel.

2. Your action in this matter is approved, and you are commended for the assistance rendered.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official history.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

2 copies to Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
January 22, 1937.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT - 6 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1936 OCT - 5 AM 10:20

LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 2 8 40 AM '36

CHIEF CLERK

September 30, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

John R. Pounds - Effective Date of Change in Pay

1. Referring to Department letter of August 11, 1936, in the case of John R. Pounds, formerly Assistant Keeper of Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, etc., with pay at the rate of $1080 per annum, whose status was changed to that of First Assistant Keeper of Pascagoula River, etc. and Round Island, etc. Light Stations, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1620 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is September 1, 1936.

ENTERED ON PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 9/30/36

E. S. LAPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

October 3, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Hartman
Administrative Assistant

CARDED

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1936.

Mr. John R. Pounds,

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,

AUG 19 1936

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum

To: $1620 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

1936 AUG 5 AM 10 10

LIGHTHOUSES

New Orleans, La., July 25, 1936
(City) (Date)

JUL 27 8 58 AM '36

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Promotion

Legal residence, Mississippi

Name, John ~~Rufus~~ Pounds

Proposed salary, ~~$1440~~ 1620 p.a.

Position, Keeper (1st asst) in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed range, ~~$1440-$1800~~ 1620-1980

Location, Pascagoula River Entrance, etc., Round Island LS, etc., Miss.

Appropriation, Sals. L.H. Keepers $60 yrs. (Bu)

Effective, August 1, 1936

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Former salary, $1080 p.a.

Location, Pascagoula River Entrance Lts., etc. Miss

Former range, No Range

Rank on eligible list, - - -

Rating, - - - -

Percentage, - - -

, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, ~~[illegible]~~ Himself (Lt. #191)

Services terminated, - - - -

Reason, - - - -

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of Birth: March 3, 1893

Remarks: See accompanying letter

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate letter of this date in the matter of consolidation of Pascagoula and Round Island Lightstations.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 6 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 2, 1928.

John R. Pounds, Assistant Keeper,
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, Miss.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on September 29, in connection with the rescue of two boys who were adrift in a skiff in Mississippi Sound, it being noted that you went to their assistance in the face of hurricane warnings during very bad weather. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance in this instance, and to have the matter recorded as a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. J. R. Pounds

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your position has been allocated to the service and grade shown below and that your compensation has been fixed as indicated, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $960

To: $1080

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 2 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 15 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 10, 1926

J. R. Pounds, Effective date of change in pay.

CHIEF CLERK

1926 NOV 15 AM 11 19

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated October 15, 1926, in the case of John R. Pounds, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, whose salary was changed from $1260 per annum to $960 per annum by reason of his transfer from the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., to that of Assistant Keeper at Pascagoula River Range Lights, Miss.:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective November 1, 1926.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 13 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

eff date

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1926.

Mr. John R. Pounds,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective November 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 13 PM 12 26

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City.) October 11 (Date.) 19 26

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 15 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 18 26 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, John R. Pounds — Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 p.a. (No range)

Location, Pascagoula River Rge.L.S., etc., Miss. — Appropriation, Sala.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective November 1, 1926 — {~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1260 p.a. (Rge: $1260-$1500)

Location, Horn Island L.S., Miss.

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph R.LeBel — Services to be terminated, about October 31, 1926

Reason, To be transferred to Horn Island L.S., Miss.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

Date of birth, March 3, 1893

Remarks: Letter from J. R. Pounds, dated October 8, 1926, accepting the above transfer attached hereto.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 19 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

T. D. Lanphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 10/26/26
FILE 1099/4

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 9 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 8, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th District New Orleans La

Sir.

In reference to your letter of October 4th I will Accept the position of asst Keeper at Pascagoula river Entrance light to

Respectfully

J R Pounds
Asst Keeper

Harry Brouner
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. John R. Pounds,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260

FEB 6 1925

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Pounds, John R. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 17 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 21 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee. John R. Pounds,
2. Position to which appointed. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.
3. Bureau or Service. Lighthouses., District 8th
4. Place of duty. Horn Island Light Station, Miss. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary. $720 per annum.
6. Appropriation from which paid. Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst.Lighthouse Keeper Exam. - Aug. 9, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Mr John Rufus Pounds

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)

John R Pounds

3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)

Miss (State or Territory.) Jackson (County.) Pascagoula (City or town.) (C) Sixth (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

5. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

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6. Where were you born? State of Georgia Clay County

7. When were you born? March (13) third / 1898
(Month.) (Day.) (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") married

10. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs J R Pounds (Name.) 733 Telephone Road (Number and street.)

Paracoula (City or town.) Miss (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.	Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

I was a Stoker on the U. S. Dredg Charleston

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School 17) Seventh Grade

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Carpenter

21. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

civil-service for Light house Department (Aug 2 1923)

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date.

Date, X 3/15, 1924

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) John R. Pounds

(Present address) 733 Telephone Road
(Number and street.)
Pascagoula Miss
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

WJB.

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 18th, 1924.

(Signature) E. S. Lamphier.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John R. Pounds

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.

☞ John R. Pounds
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of April, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) W. C. Stevens, Clerk Circuit Court

(Official title) Jackson County, Miss

My commission expires Jan. 1st 1928

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Lighthouse Service Keeper in the	$720 per annum	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
Former[5] Probationary appointment.		

WJB.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address) April 7th 1924. (Date)

REPORT DATE ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1st, 1924. (Date)

E. S. Rankin
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1924.

Mr. John R. Pounds,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....) issued by the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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8th Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: W. J. Laughlin.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

1924 MAR 14 AM 8 40

New Orleans, La., (City.) March 11th (Date.), 19 24.

Tenth District of the Civil Service District
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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John R. Pounds 1924 MAR 15 PM 2 4 Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 21, 1924, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 82.4% , Other eligibles considered:

Aug. P. Bugge, D. Alf. Everett, F.R. Toney Ryan, C.

Previous incumbent, W.J. Laughlin Services to be terminated, about March 20, 1924.

Reason, Promoted to Keepership of Horn Island L.S.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 3, 1893.

Remarks: Horn Island L.S. is an isolated off-shore 2-keeper station, no quarters being furnished for families of keepers. There are no light keepers in the district desiring transfer to this station. Mr. Pounds has never served in any branch of the Department of Commerce.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, MAR 11 1924, 19

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PROBATIONAL.

E H Lanning
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. MAR 14 1924

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

No Papers

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

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