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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
Quillen,James,H.		1885 VA

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1933 VA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
His middle name is Hillary, and he may be listed as Hillary Quillen.

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (VA)		
From: 1915	To: 1933	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

FILE COPY

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-0006999962

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: NEG Not Found SRon 2/26/26 SRon
SR Cards located OR 3k2

26 MAR 5PM 9:09

SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KW
- ☐ 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:

QUILLEN HILLARY QUILLEN

Died 3/8/33

Out

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM Lot

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., May 24, 1915
(City.) (Date.)

FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

LIGHT MAY 25 1915 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment MAY 27 1915

Name, Hillary Quillen

Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480. per an.

Location, Craney Island L.S., Va.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 7, 1915 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

LIGHT MAY 29 1915 HOUSES

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, "Asst. Kpr." Percentage, 86. , Other eligibles considered:
James A. Roberson, FR.
George K. Powell, C.
Hermon Owens, C.
Selection in accordance with "local selection;" Eligible selected not among the highest three on register for the entire district.

Previous incumbent, ~~William H. Howe~~ * Homer E. Smithwick Services terminated, at the close of April 30, 1915.

Reason, ~~Resignation~~ Temporary appointee, services to terminate about June 6, 1915.

Relatives in Government Service, Father, 1st Asst. Keeper, Assateague L.S. Va.

Remarks: Quarters are not furnished by the Government for an assistant keeper's family at this light station. Mr. Quillen has not heretofore been employed by the Department of Commerce.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

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

Hawbecker
Supt., L.S.

L. D. Fisher 4"
(Secretary.) Civil Service District

* Changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 29 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

C
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

208 LIGHT JUN 2 1915 HOUSES

May 29, 1915.

Mr. Hillary Quillen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. _____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

June 8, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

R
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Homer E. Smithwick.
Legal Residence: Virginia.

11—1394

JUN 2 1915

JEL

May 25, 1915.

SUBJECT: Form 73, probationary appointment, Hillary Quillen.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., attention being invited to the fact that the nomination above referred to does not appear to have been forwarded through the local district secretary. See section 6 of the Instructions on the reverse of form 73. Return Form 73 through the proper channel as soon as practicable.

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 1 10:9
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

HDK--REOM.

Craney Island L.S., Va.
Waiving of Regulations temporarily in case
of Asst. Keeper Quillen.

12-3-15 Wrote Dept.

Nov. 30, 1915

Referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

It is recommended that Par. 421 of the Regulations 1914 be waived in this case until the close of Feb. 1916, in view of statements in Asst. Keeper Quillen's letter attached.

King
Lighthouse Inspector. J.S.K.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons
Mar. Engr
~~Secretary~~ H 73 Dec 1
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
~~Supt. Lamps~~
~~Storekr.~~

OK: hardly nec to bother Dept with this but suppose need be done. HC Dec 1

Cmcm, as it is a departure (tho very minor) from Regs approved by Dept, but, still, the Regs #421, as it now stands

H 73, 12/1

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

L. H.
INSPECTOR
NOV 30 1915
BALTIMORE,
MD.

LIGHT
DEC 1 1915
HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Craney Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 29th 1915

Lighthouse Inspector
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Your Letter of the 24th 1916:
Confirming My absolute appointment
as assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse
service and your request of me
geting a uniform has Ben received.
I respectfuly Beg to ask that
owing to the Fact that I have
Ben under such an expence and
so heavily in debt at this time
Caused By the illness of My Wife
If I didnt get My uniform untill
March would it Be Satisfactory
I think By that time I can get
out of Debt.

Respectfully Yours
Hillary Quillen, Asst
C. A. Stirling.
Keeper.

HB-AEH.
2-inclosures.
Wearing of
uniform.

December 3, 1915.

Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to the Regulations, 1914, paragraph 421, with reference to the wearing of uniforms by employees at light stations.

Attention is invited to the inclosed indorsement of November 30, 1915, of the Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., transmitting request from Hillary Quillen, assistant keeper of Craney Island Light Station, Va., that he be given until March, next, to secure his Lighthouse Service uniform. The Bureau concurs in the Inspector's recommendation, and recommends that Quillen be excused from complying with the said paragraph of the Regulations until the time and for the reasons stated.

It is requested that the inclosed papers be returned to the Bureau when their purpose shall have been served at the Department.

APPROVED:

(SIGNED) E. F. Sweet,

Assistant Secretary.
December 6, 1915.

HB-AEH.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
December 8, 1915.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., for his information, guidance, and files of office. See your indorsement of November 30, 1915, forwarding letter of Mr. Quillen dated November 29, 1915.

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Acting Commissioner

1813

McC-MM

April 20, 1917.

SUBJECT: 5th Inspector's indorsement April 12, 1917, increase in pay of keepers, Craney Island Light Station.

Returned to the Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., inviting attention to the fact that the Inspector makes no definite recommendation in this case. You may, however, advise the writers of the letter that the Sundry Civil Bill, introduced at the last session of Congress, which provided for an increase of 10% in the pay of all employees in the field service receiving less than $1200 per annum, and of 5% in the pay of such employees receiving from $1200 to $1800 per annum, inclusive, failed of passage, and that it is understood that the Sundry Civil Bill, introduced in the present extra session of Congress contains a similar provision, which, if enacted into law, will provide for a 10% increase in the pay of these keepers.

Acting Commissioner.

am H. Guiller

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 29 1917

Baltimore, Md., June 28, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving reduction in pay.

Name, **Hillary Quillen** Legal residence, **Va.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$456. p.a.**

Location, **Hog Island Light Station, Va.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,**

Effective **July 8, 1917** {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, Andrew J. Jarvis Services terminated, to upon a date later to be determined.

Reason, **Recommended transferred to assistant keeper, $480. p.a., Maryland Pt. L.S., Md.**

Members of family in Government Service, Father, 1st asst. kpr., Assateague L.S. and Fishing Point Light, Va.

Remarks: Mr. Quillen has been in the lighthouse service of this district about 2 years and 1 month. His services have been satisfactory. This transfer is made at his request. Approval of action recommended would not be in violation of section 2, rule 1, Civil Service Rules.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 29 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 7 1917
HOUSES

July 5, 1917.

Mr. Hillary Quillen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Andrew J. Jarvis.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

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5 Insp.

McC-MM

Caution.

August ~~15~~ 17, 1917.

Mr. Hillary Quillen,
Second Assistant Keeper, Hog Island Light Station, Va.
(Through Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Maryland)

Referring to report of the grounding about 4:15 A. M., on July 1, 1917, of the SS HAMILTON on the east side of the channel, near Craney Island Light Station, Va., at which time you were assistant keeper at that station.

It appears from the investigation made that at the time of the grounding of the vessel you were asleep at your post of duty.

In this connection your attention is invited to the Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 7, which provides that no officer, keeper, or other employee shall sleep during his watch, or at his post, etc., and that violation of this instruction may be considered cause for dismissal. After careful consideration, you are cautioned that any further infraction of the Instructions to Employees may result in more drastic action being taken in your case. The fact that you have been cautioned will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Acting Commissioner

MEM SEE 5 Inspr's letter August 4, 1917, #368, re facts in this case.

HB Bureau of Lighthouses August ~~15~~ 17, 1917.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

H B Bureau of Lighthouses August ~~15~~ 17, 1917.
Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., for his information and files. See your letter of August 4th; you will be further advised as to your recommendation as to an electric fog signal.

Acting Commissioner

CJL-EK

July 13, 1922.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Swanson:

1. Referring to your letter dated July 11, 1922, with reference to the application of Mr. H. Quillen keeper at Cape Charles Light Station, Va., for transfer to Hog Island Light Station;

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JUL 21 AM 7 41

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 20, 1922.

8/8/22 wrote Swanson copy to 5th

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with the information that at the present time this office is considering Mr. Quillen among others for promotion from the position of 1st assistant keeper, Cape Charles Light Station to keeper, Hog Island Light Station, vice Salter. Final selection in the matter has not yet been made but nomination will be submitted within a few days. At present the indications are that selection will be made of Mr. Quillen for this position. It is suggested, however, that the reply to Senator Swanson might be deferred until nomination in the case is submitted to the Bureau.

King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hydro.
Engr. Comr.
Mar. Engr.
~~Examiner.~~
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

7/21/22

Ans 5 pr

Nomination rec'd 7/21/22

Appt. issued by Dept 8/8/22

CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
VIRGINIA.
ARCHIBALD ODEN,
SECRETARY.

COMMITTEES:
FOREIGN RELATIONS
NAVAL AFFAIRS
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1922 JUL 21 AM 7 41
1922 JUL 12 AM 8 25

Hydro.
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Mar Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

July 11, 1922.p

Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner of ighthouses,
Washington.

My dear Commissioner:

I understand Mr. H. Quilling, who is Lighthouse keeper at Smith Island, Virginia, has recently made application to be transferred to Hog Island, and I desire to express my interest in him and the hope that his transfer can be consummated.

Mr. Quilling has four children of the age to attend school and as there is no school on Smith Island he is anxious to be transferred to a point where he can have the proper facilities for the education of his family. I have been assured by friends from Virginia, in whom I have the utmost confidence, that Mr. Qu lling is a man of the highest character and standing and deserving of consideration. I will be glad to hear from you as to the action taken in his case.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Claude A. Swanson

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

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 13 1922

GK.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.,
for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

CJL-EK

August 8, 1922.

Hon. Claud A. Swanson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Swanson:

1. Referring again to your letter dated July 11, 1922, with reference to the application of Mr. H. Quillen, keeper at Cape Charles Light Station, Va., for transfer to Hog Island Light Station:

2. I take pleasure in advising you that arrangements have been made for the transfer of Mr. Quillen to Hog Island Light Station, as requested by him.

Very truly yours,

WCB

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

X 11850

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 5 AM 9 49
JAN 6 1927

Mr. Hillary Quillen, Keeper,
Hog Island Light Station, Va.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Sir:

The Commissioner of Lighthouses has reported to me that you performed a satisfactory detail of duty at the National Sesquicentennial Exposition held during the past year at Philadelphia. I take pleasure in expressing my appreciation of the services rendered by you, which contributed materially to the success of the Department's exhibit. A copy of this letter will be placed on your official record.

Very truly yours,

Rec'd in Bulletin 7 Feb. 1927

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

SEE Bureau memo. of Dec.20,1926 to
Mr. Graves and his letter Dec.24,
1926 re this matter in file 3180.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by _____
Mailed _____ by _____

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

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 905 *Sheet No.* 5(b)

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Quillen (Surname) Hillary (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Hog Island Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1380-1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740.
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.

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 ☒ Fuel ☒ Light ☐ Uniform ☐ Laundry Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind

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 Not regular m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 66 Winter 66 (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 Available for duty at all hours.

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
By personal contact, example and instruction of assistant keepers with whom he works side by side or watch and watch.
(c) How many? 2

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.

E. J. Cherrix, 5(b) 56
W. S. Etheridge, 5(b) 57

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.)
By semi-annual or more frequent inspection of station by District Superintendent or his representative and by review of monthly reports and annual property returns.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. D. King, Supt. of Lighthouses, 5(a)1

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	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?
Handling and commanding oyster Boats about 15 years
Handling machinery of Different Kinds at Fish Factory for 2 years

Corrected

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

The work required by me as Keeper, 1st is to keep records of Station, And direct Assistants in the work of Sta, work is so divided by me as an Equal amount of Hours be on Keeper, and each Assistant as possible, 1st stand watch carying for light. Watches began at Mid: to Sun: Lamps cleaned and tank refilled ready for Lighting at Sunset. Dust lense put on covers sweep Tower & watch Room. Bring 5 Gal. Brass Oil carriers down and refill for taking up at Sunset. Take Visitors in tower and around reservation, during visiting hours, Light lamp at Sunset. stand watch until Mid: when I am relelved by 1st Assistant. 65%

2nd. Chipping and scrubbing paints. painting Interior of Tower. Keep rust of exterior of tower which is 180 Ft tall/scrape and paing dwellings and work shop. Oil House. Barn and 3 wood houses. and 3 toilets. Keep Yard grass Cut. and repair of fences & Cement wash. Store Supplies, Calze & Paint Windows when needed. time required to do his work is from 8:00 AM. until Noon. each day when weather permits. 35%

There are 2 Assistant Keepers under my care as Keeper.

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.

Hillary Dibblee
(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.

This station comprises a 165-foot tower, surmounted by glased lantern in which is mounted a 1st order (6 ft. 6) meter fresnel lens, revolved by weight driven clock-work. The illuminant displayed in the lens is incandescent oil vapor. There are quarters, storehouses and other outbuildings and motor boat and wharf to be cared for.
Above description of duties is correct except that no mention is made of keeping of official records, and property accounts for which principal keeper is responsible.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since August 1, 1922

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.

Sept. 27, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. of Lighthouses (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 $ 1440. to $ 1740.

Sept. 27, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. 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

OCT -8 1928, 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Broadwater, Va.
Feb. 11, 1933

Commissioner N. D. Fing,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am writing you to ask a favor.

Is there any way you can help Mr. Quillen get another place that would be easier on him and where we could all be together, if possible?

Mr. Quillen's salary will not permit us to

run two homes. I have to stay on mainland or board the children off and our salary, due to cut, will not allow us to board all of them. I have two children in High School and two ready to enter.

I have understood there will be a keeper left at Assateague Light, Virginia. Due to Mr. Quillen's bad health I was wondering if they wouldn't consider him for the place.

The Office has promised ~~him~~ different things but as yet haven't fulfilled their promise.

Mr. Quillen was

promised Cove Point, Maryland and Piney Point, Maryland but the Office didn't consider him for either place and I don't feel that he has had justice from Supt. Hopkins.

I feel as though, if you had been in the Office, that we would have had a place before now, and therefore I have confidence that you will do all in your power for him.

The Beach has washed until it is uncomfortable for a family to stay at Hog Island. The Lighthouse Reservation has gotten so low, and damp that it is very unhealthy for the children and myself.

Mr. Quillen and Children wish to be remembered to you.

I shall look forward for you to use all your influence in our behalf.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Hillary Quillen

(Keeper's wife at Hog Island Light Station)

February 16, 1933.

Mrs. Hillary Quillen,
Broadwater, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Quillen:

I was pleased to hear from you and your family again in your letter of February 11th, but regret that I am unable to take any official action in the matter. Under the existing National conditions our problem is to avoid so far as possible the complete separation from the Service of many keepers of long standing, practically to the exclusion of any efforts to arrange matters for the personal convenience of the personnel.

Yours very truly,

Ans: 3/22/33

Townsend, Virginia
March 1, 1933

Personnel

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 MAR 25 AM 10:17

Any possibilities there?
I don't want to take advantage
as ~~a~~ all my deserving case.

N. D. King
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

No doubt you have heard of my husband's death by this time.

You know that leaves me with five children dependent on me, and I am writing to you to ask if you will try to help me get the caretaker's place at Assateague Light House, Virginia. I have a boy sixteen who could assist me. I am quite sure that I could take care of the place with his help. There isn't anything that he can get to do on the outside.

I have written to the office in Baltimore, Maryland and the answer I received was that they were sorry but I

ld have to take a Civil
vice examination before
could get a place.

My husband had eighteen
years of service. The Govern-
ment does not give me a cent
to take care of myself or the
children and I do not have a
person to bring me in a cent
of money for their support.

I understand that the appoint-
ment for Assistant Light will
be made by April first. I want
to know if you could do something
to help me before the appoint-
ment is made.

I will appreciate anything
you can do in my favor.

Since my husband's death
I have changed my address to
Townsend, Virginia.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Hillary Swillen

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

March 9, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Hillary Quillen — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Virginia — Station, Hog Island Light Station

Salary, $1560. per annum

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

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

Remarks:

This office was today notified that Mr. Quillen died at 4:30 A.M. on March 8, 1933.

~~Certified copy of death record from State Board of Health is herewith~~

~~Lighthouse Service~~ (appointed 6-8-15 (Bu)

L. M. HOPKINS

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

No. _____

Quillen (SURNAME) Hillary (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Feb.	9	1885	Va. 1st	Accomac	Chincoteague

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO X

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO X

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	P.A.	Asst. Keeper		$480.pa	6-8-15	Commerce, Lighthouse, Balto.			
	Dem.	2nd Asst. Kpr.		456.	7-14-17	Md.			
	Incr.comp.			600.	11-1-18				
	Prom.	1st Asst. Kpr.		720.	12-25-18				
	Incr.comp.			780.	6-8-20				
	Prom.	Keeper		960.	8-1-22				
	Incr.comp.			1200.	7-1-24				
	do.			1380.	7-1-24				
	do.			1440.	7-1-25				
	Welch Act			1500.	7-1-28				
	Brookhart			1560.	7-3-30				

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ER OF YEARS)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

5—10659

No. _____

Quillen (SURNAME) Hillary (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Feb.	9	1885
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
		NO DEDUCTIONS.					
	Certified correct:				L. M. Hopkins Superintendent of Lighthouses.		

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806—FEB., 1931 6—10650 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

~~Dft~~

Keeper Quillen died Mar 8. Apparently there would be a possibility for Mrs Quillen's employment as custodian at Assateague, as referred to in the 5th form to be clipped in attached folder

Pf 3/20

(which she refers to)

Comm. I would like your position in this case, as may be influenced by personal acquaintance. Mrs Quillen is widow of former Kpr. of Hog Id. Lt. Sta. deceased Mar. 8, 1933.

J.

Confirm Quillen

what is the job?

The job would be that of custodian (or possibly lamplighter), a part-time job to care for the dwelling at Assateague + also assist in the care of lights, as described in item 10 of the 5th form S.O. clipped in attached file. I would suggest $5 per day for keeping free as to pay Pf 3/20.

Quillen

March 22, 1922.

Mrs. Hillary Quillen,
Townsend, Va.

Dear Mrs. Quillen:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 17 and have always sympathy for you and your family on account of the death of your husband. As to the possibility of assignment in connection with the changed hours and a heavier light station, I am not sure that there will be a suitable opening in that connection but I am having the matter given further consideration and if any such opportunity is presented, the office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Baltimore, Md. will communicate with you directly as to [illegible]

Referred [illegible] March 17, [illegible] views as to [illegible] recommendation [illegible] this connection [illegible] regarding [illegible] the discontinuance [illegible] of changing [illegible] help.

Coming

Quillen

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What is the job?

The job would be that of extra dim (or possibly part-time lamplighter), a part-time job to care for the dwelling at each [illegible] and also to assist in the care of lights, as described in item 10 of the 5th form 8 0, slipped in attached [illegible] would suggest to 5th for [illegible] you as to pay &c.

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Hillary Quillen,
Townsend, Va.

Dear Mrs. Quillen:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 17 and have sincere sympathy for you and your family on account of the death of your husband. As to the possibility of employment in connection with the changes being made at Assateague Light Station, I am not sure that there will be a suitable opening in that connection but I am having the matter given further consideration and if any such opportunity is presented, the office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Baltimore, Md. will communicate with you directly as to the arrangement.

Respectfully,

For the Commissioner:

H. D. KING,
Deputy Commissioner.

RG:MMS

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md. together with Mrs. Quillen's letter in the matter dated March 17, which it is requested ~~that~~ you return with your views as to the practicability of her employment and a recommendation as to the pay of the position, attention in this connection being invited to your Form 80 of December 19 regarding the employment of a custodian at Assateague upon the discontinuance of the resident keepers ~~and~~ as a result of changing the illuminant at the station.
Incls.

For the Commissioner:

Deputy Commissioner.

S. O. BLAND
1ST DIST. VIRGINIA

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 MAR 24 AM 9:39

March 23, 1933.

3/28/33 ans & cfy 30th

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I hand you a copy of the petition submitted to me by 50 citizens of Accomack County, Virginia, in the interest of Mrs. Julia C. Quillen who desires appointment as Keeper of the Assateague Light in Accomack County, Virginia.

Mrs. Quillen is the widow of Mr. Hillary J. Quillen, who was, until his death about two weeks ago, head keeper of the lighthouse at Hog Island.

I am reliably informed that Mrs. Quillen is well qualified to fill this position, and as you will note from the enclosed petition fifty citizens of Accomack County further certify to this fact.

I am directing a similar letter to the Superintendent of the Fifth Lighthouse District, Baltimore, Maryland, and enclosing the original of the petition which is enclosed herewith.

Anything that you may be able to do for Mrs. Quillen will indeed be appreciated very much.

Yours very sincerely,

S. O. Bland

JWG

P.S.
I understand that there is one other woman in the Lighthouse Service at this time, and she is the keeper of a light similar to Assateague at a place known as Turkey Point in the upper Chesapeake Bay.

COPY

To the Superintendent of Light Houses,

Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned, residents of Northampton County, Virginia, who were personally acquainted with his widow, and who believe that she is capable of continuing in the Light House Service if appointed as Keeper at Assateague Light in Accomack County, Virginia. And we further respectfully submit to you the fact that she has five children who are dependent upon her earnings for support. Now, Therefore, we do respectfully request and petition you to appoint the said Mrs. Hillary J. Quillen as Keeper of the said Assateague Light.

(There follow the signatures of 50 citizens of Accomack County, Virginia.)

ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
NTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
WLR:AHL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES

3/28/33 ltr rec'd from 5th

1933 MAR 25 AM 10:17

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 24, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Replying to Bureau's endorsement on letter to Mrs. Hillary Quillen, Townsend, Va., dated March 22nd, the Bureau is advised that negotiations are underway looking to the transfer of Assateague reservation to the U.S. Coast Guard Service. See copies of letters relative thereto forwarded to Bureau on March 23rd.

2. If the proposed transfer fails or is delayed for any length of time, Mrs. Quillen, it is believed, could adequately fill the position of Custodian, inasmuch as it is understood she has a 16-year old son who could handle the manual labor and render some assistance to the Keeper of Killick Shoal Lights when charging beacons, which assistance was contemplated when we recommended the authorization of position of Custodian in order to save the cost of additional labor about ten days per month.

3. With the assistance rendered the Keeper of Killick Shoal Lights, the position of Custodian should pay $1200.p.a. in the range $1200-1560., exclusive of quarters. If it is impracticable to make the arrangement for rendering assistance to Keeper of Killick Shoal Lights, the pay for Custodian should probably be $600. p.a. in the range $600-900., exclusive of quarters.

4. Difficulty would probably be encountered in having Mrs. Quillen appointed, due to the fact that she has no Civil Service status.

5. We are today in receipt of a petition with 50 signers submitted by Congressman S.O. Bland, urging Mrs. Quillen's appointment.

6. The personnel will be removed from Assateague Light Station early in April.

7. Mrs. Quillen's letter is herewith.

L. M. HOPKINS

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1933.

see attached memo.

Memorandum for the Commissioner:

Representative Bland of Virginia telephoned this morning in behalf of Mrs. Quillen, who desires to secure the position of caretaker of Assateague Light, making urgent request that anything possible be done in this case, even to endeavoring, if necessary, to get an Executive Order if practicable to do so.

H.D. KING

To Parks
Congr. Bland to
be advised

March 28, 1933.

Hon. S. O. Bland,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bland:

1. In reference to your letter of March 23 in the interest of Mrs. Julia C. Quillen of Townsend, Va., who desires employment at Assateague Light Station:

2. You are respectfully informed that pending the final disposition of this reservation certain temporary provision will be necessary for its maintenance, and in this connection it is proposed to employ Mrs. Quillen in a part-time position of lamplighter. She will be duly communicated with in the matter by the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Baltimore, Md.

Very truly yours,

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy for 5th Supt.

March 28, 1933.

SUBJECT: 5th Superintendent's letter of March 24 re position of lamplighter.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., authorizing in this connection a temporary position of lamplighter at a gross pay of $600 per annum, inclusive of $240 for the dwelling. It is requested that you communicate with Mrs. Quillen and arrange for her employment accordingly. Her present address is Townsend, Va. At the proper time recommendation should be submitted for the discontinuance of the positions of keeper at Assateague with which should be included a statement that the incumbents have been transferred or otherwise disposed of.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RG:EMF

Incl.

SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

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House of Representatives U.S.

Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries

Washington, D.C.

October 23, 1933.

10/24/33 answ'd

Captain Harold D. King,
Deputy Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Captain King:

I had up with you some time ago the appointment of Mrs. Quillen to a position in the Lighthouse Service, and as I recall it she secured a temporary appointment.

I am just in receipt of information that some property (I presume where she has been working) will be sold on the twenty-fifth of this month, and she desires a transfer to some other appointment.

Under date of October 10th, Mr. T. S. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Maryland, advised her that as she did not have a civil service status and as appropriations had been sharply curtailed, there was no place to which she could be transferred.

As I recall, you were deeply interested in this case. If there is anything in the world that can be done for Mrs, Quillen, I certainly will appreciate it.

Yours very sincerely

S. O. Bland.

B/c

October 24, 1933.

Honorable S. O. Bland,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bland:

I have your letter of October 23, relative to the case of Mrs. Quillen, and I very much regret that I am unable to suggest any solution of this difficulty in the event that the sale of the property at which she has been acting as custodian is consummated. This, of course, cannot be determined until after the opening of bids on the 25th instant. I hope that in the period which has elapsed since Mrs. Quillen's sudden bereavement, she may have been able to adjust her affairs in such manner that the termination of her present employment may not cause so serious a hardship as it might have done at an earlier date.

Sincerely yours,

Deputy Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HDK:EBF

LIGHTHOUSES 1936 MAR 19 AM 8.51

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES 1936 MAR 19 AM 8:38

March 18, 1936

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: BAHB-801

QUILLEN, James Hillary

The Light House Service,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

3/27/36 wrote Quillen
copy to 5th

Statement specified not transferred to navy - advise eligible
W P H
3/19

Dear Sir:

The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for the necessary action. The correspondent has been requested to communicate with your office relative to any further information pertaining to the subject matter.

By direction,

W. C. BLACK,
Chief Clerk.

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
March 23, 1936.

Incl. Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Norfolk, Va., for report and return, it appearing that a Hillary Quillen, who appears to be the same as James Hillary Quillen, also served at Cape Charles light station.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

Veterans Administration
Form 3091
Rev. July 1931

LIGHTHOUSES

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LIGHTHOUSES

1936 MAR 20 AM 8 38

March 18, 1936

BAHB 801

Mr. Samuel Edward Quillen,
C/o U. S. C. G. Station,
Barnegat City, N. J.

QUILLEN, James Hillary

Dear Sir:

Your communication of January 26, 1936, has been referred to this office from the General Accounting Office for reply to your inquiry whether or not any bonus is payable for your father's service in the Light House service from July 8, 1915 to March 8, 1933.

Civilian employees of the Federal Government are not eligible to apply for bonus under the World War Adjusted Compansation Act.

In order that you may be informed whether or not your mother is eligible to apply for a widow's pension based on your father's service and death, your letter is being referred to the Light House Service, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

By direction,

W. C. BLACK,
Chief Clerk.

RECEIVED
JAN 28 1936
G. A. O.

RECORDED
Misc. Case #
Claim #
No Claim
DEBT RECORD

Barnegat City, N.J.
January 26, 1936

General Accounting Office,
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir:

According to the passing of the "Bonus Bill"; I am writing to you to find out if any Man in Military service during the World War is intitled to the Bonus.

My "Father", "James Hillary Quilkey" was in the Light-house service from July 8, 1915 to March 8, 1933 from which he was a

victim and died with Appendicitis in "Norfolk Marine Hospital".

My Mother is a Widow of five (5) children. I am the oldest Son. She had no income exept a little which my sister, Viola Quillen, gets out of a relief project which is $21 a month.

I am on the coast Guard at Barnegat Station, but I am Married and Sadly Lack sufficient support for me and my Wife.

I know of other Light-house Keepers who got the ~~Bad~~ Bonus Money. My father was at "Craney Island Light" and "Hog Island Lighthouse"

during the war.

He was the last man to see the yacht "Eclipse" when she disappeared.

I want to know if my Mother is entitled to the Bonus.

Expecting a prompt reply, I Remain

Samuel Edward Quillen

Barnegat City

New Jersey

% U. S. C. G. Station.

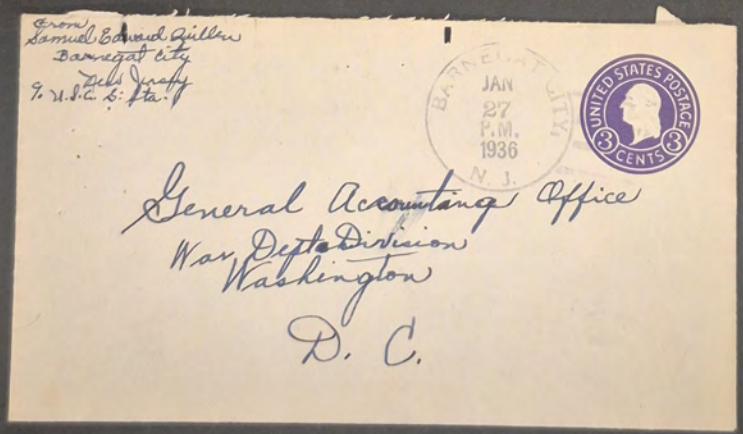
My Mothers Address is:

Mrs Hilary Quillen

18 School Street

Chincoteague

Virginia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Samuel Edward Gillen
Barnegat City
Ocean County
N. J.
BARNEGAT CITY
JAN
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1936
N. J.
UNITED STATES POSTAGE
3 CENTS 3
General Accounting Office
War Dept. Division
Washington
D. C.

From
Samuel Edward Quillen
Barnegat City
New Jersey
% U.S.C. & Ftn.

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General Accounting Office
War Dept. Division
Washington
D. C.

Letter dated January 26,1936, from Samuel Edward Quillen,Barnegat City,N.J.
re Adjusted Compensation for service during world war of James Hillary Quillen.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
March 23, 1936.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Norfolk, Va., for report and return, it appearing that a Hillary Quillen, who appears to be the same as James Hillary Quillen, also served at Cape Charles light station.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

HVS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1936 MAR 28 AM 8 38

FIFTH DISTRICT

Norfolk, Va.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 25, 1936

3/27/36 mate Quillen
Copy to [illegible]

Indorsement.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Hillary Quillen served as 1st Assistant Keeper at Cape Charles Light Station from December 25, 1918 to July 31, 1922. Cape Charles Light Station was under the jurisdiction of the Navy from April 12, 1917 to June 30, 1919, by Executive Order dated April 11, 1917.

L. M. Hopkins

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

March 27, 1936.

Mr. Samuel Edward Quillen,
c/o U. S. Coast Guard Station,
Barnegat City, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of January 26, addressed to the General Accounting Office, this city, and referred to this office, regarding the eligibility of your mother to adjusted compensation on account of the service of her husband, Mr. James Hillary Quillen, in this Service during the World War:

The records show that a Mr. Hillary Quillen served as first assistant keeper at Cape Charles Light Station, Va., from December 25, 1918 to June 30, 1919, during which period this station and its personnel were under the jursdiction of the Navy Department, it having been so transferred by Executive Order dated April 11, 1917. It appears that your mother would be eligible to adjusted compensation (bonus) on account of this service and the procedure is such cases is to make application to the Chief, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, this city.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3-th Supt.

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June 15, 1936.

Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, letter June 12, 1936, statement of service James Hkllary Quillen.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Norfolk, Va., for compliance. Submit report, in duplicate, by indorsement on the Navy's letter, stating whether vessel or station was transferred to the jurisdiction of the War and/or Navy Department in accordance with Executive Order for the period in question.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

1936 JUN 10 AM 8 48

Nav-642-8-EHA

LIGHTHOUSES
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LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 10 AM 8 30

12 June 1936.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Bureau of Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Subject: QUILLEN, James Hillary, 1st Asst. Keeper, USLHS
Request for Statement of Service.

1. It is requested that this Bureau be furnished a statement of service in case of the subject named man in order that it can be determined if his widow is entitled to receive adjusted compensation.

2. The date and place of birth is given on the application as 9 February 1885 at Chincoteague, Virginia; the date of enlistment as 25 December 1918 and date of separation as 8 March 1933. Service is claimed at Cape Charles Light Station, Virginia, from 25 December 1918 to 1 August 1922.

3. Information is also requested as to whether Quillen died in the service.

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS
Chief of Bureau

WLR
6/18

C.B.HATCH
By direction

WLR:LL

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Norfolk, Va.
June 17, 1936

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with the statement that the above employee was employed during the period Dec. 25, 1918 to July 31, 1922 at Cape Charles Light Station, Va. During the period April 12, 1917 to June 30, 1919 this station was placed under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department by Executive Order dated April 11, 1917. The date of birth given in his application as stated above is in accord with our records.

Mr. Quillen died on March 8, 1933 and at the time he was employed as Keeper of Hog Island Light Station, Virginia.

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

June 23, 1936.

SUBJECT: Statement of service, James H. Quillen.

Respectfully transmitted to the Chief, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for information contained.

For the Commissioner:

C. A. Park
Deputy Commissioner

E-K

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Nav-642-8-EMA

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 24 8 35 AM '36

7/24 note Navy
Copy to B/L

23 July 1936.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Bureau of Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Subject: QUILLEN, James Hillary, 1st Asst. Keeper, USLHS
Request for Information regarding Service

Reference: Statement of Service dated 17 June 1936 signed by L. M. Hopkins, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Bureau of Lighthouse Service.

Enclosures: (A) Copy of letter dated 15 July 1936 from Honorable Schuyler Otis Bland to the Bureau of Navigation.
(B) Copy of letter dated 27 March 1936 from W. P. Harman, Administrative Assistant, Bureau of Lighthouses, to Samuel Edward Quillen.

1. Attention is called to paragraph three of the enclosed copy of a letter received from Congressman Bland in which it is claimed the subject named man was in the Lighthouse Service continuously from 8 June 1915.

2. It is requested that further information regarding Quillen's service be furnished this Bureau to be used in connection with the claim for adjusted compensation filed by his widow, Mrs. Julia Quillen.

3. Adjusted compensation is payable only for service between the dates 5 April 1917 and 1 July 1919 providing enlistment occurred on or before 11 November 1918.

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS
Chief of Bureau

C.B.HATCH
By direction

COPY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S.
Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 24 8:35 AM '36

July 15, 1936

QUILLEN, James Hillary
1st Asst Lighthouse Keeper
Adjusted Compensation

Chief of Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 7, 1936 in this case, in which you advised that since the 1st Assistant Keeper, U.S. Lighthouse Service, James Hillary Quillen, did not enter service until December 25, 1918, adjusted compensation benefits could not be paid to Mrs. Quillen.

I enclose a letter from W.P. Harman, Administrative Assistant, Commissioner of Lighthouses, addressed to the son of the veteran, which indicates that the wife of the veteran is entitled to adjusted compensation.

My attention is called to what seems to be some mistake about the beginning of Mr. Quillen's service, which Mrs. James H. Quillen says was June 8, 1915, when he was stationed at Craney Island, Elizabeth River, near Norfolk, being later transferred to Hog Island and then to Smith's Island on December 25, 1918, but his service is declared to have been continuous from June 8th 1915.

I shall appreciate your further consideration of this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) S. O. Bland

C

Enclosure.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Washington

March 27, 1936.

Mr. Samuel Edward Quillen,
c/o U.S. Coast Guard Station,
Barnegat City, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of January 26, addressed to the General Accounting Office, this city, and referred to this office, regarding the eligibility of your mother to adjusted compensation on account of the service of her husband, Mr. James Hillary Quillen, in this service during the World War:

The records show that a Mr. Hillary Quillen served as first assistant keeper at Cape Charles Light Station, Va., from December 25, 1918 to June 30, 1919, during which period this station and its personnel were under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, it having been so transferred by Executive Order dated April 11, 1917. It appears that your mother would be eligible to adjusted compensation (bonus) on account of this service and the procedure is such cases is to make application to the Chief, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, this city.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant.

E-K

C O P Y

July 24, 1936.

Chief, Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your attached letter of July 23, regarding the service in this service of Mr. James Hillary Quillen during the World War:

The records show that Mr. Quillen was continuously employed in this Service from June 8, 1915 to the date of his death on March 8, 1933, but that he was not transferred to Cape Charles Light Station, Va., until December 25, 1918, which station was under the jurisdiction of the War and/or Navy Department during the period April 12, 1917 to June 30, 1919. The stations at which Mr. Quillen served prior to December 25, 1918 were not transferred to the jurisdiction of the War and/or Navy Department during the World War.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

E-K

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