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Date: 01/30/2026

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
Robins, Stratton, B.		1865 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:	State of Residence (upon entry into service):
1931 VA	

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (MD/VA)	
From: 1911	To: 1921
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:	Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No
CMRS Service Request Number: C-000700075	Attendant Signature:
CMRS Search Request Number(s):	Remarks: '26 FEB 24 AM10:36:41

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed	☐ 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:

Stratton B. Robins

MR. STRATTON B. ROBINS

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Va.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst. Kpr. Hooper Isl. L.S. Md	$480.	L. H.	Dec. 4, 191.
2nd " " Cape Charles L.S. Va	456.	"	Mar. 30, 1912.
Asst. Kpr., Cherrystone L.S. etc. Va.	$516.	"	May 21, 1913
" " " " " "	$540.	"	July 16, 1915.
Keeper - White Shoal L.S. Va.	600	"	Nov. 1, 1918
" Increases "	840	"	Nov. 1, 1918.
Amends " "	960	"	" " "
" Old Plantation Flats Va.	1020.	"	Mar. 16, 1919.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Oct 31, 1921			

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE LCH

Department of Commerce and Labor

(1 Inclosure) LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 22 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Baltimore, Md., November 17 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 22 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, Stratton B. Robins. Legal residence, Virginia.

Position, Assistant Keeper. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Hooper Island Light-Station, Md.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, First Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 96.20.

Other eligibles considered, Hans Simonsen and McCajah Adams.

Letters of declination inclosed, from McCajah Adams.

Previous incumbent, James T. Parks. Services terminated, on a.e.o.d.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Newport News Middle Ground Light-Station, Va.

Remarks:

D.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

H. Stanton

Commander, U. S. N., Retired,
Inspector, 5th L.-H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

TWO inclosures BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 21, 1911.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11-22-11

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED NOV 22 1911 PUBLICATIONS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN NOV 22 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C. H. Keerover
ACTING COMMISSIONER.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington.

November 22, 1911.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

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, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning on the date of actual entrance on duty.

upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your

probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV -- 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
NOV 23 1911
TO ISSUING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary,

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice James T. Parks. Wm J. Collins

Legal residence: Virginia.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 22, 1911.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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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, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning on the date of actual entrance on duty.

~~, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty.~~ Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV - - 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
NOV 23 1911
ISSUING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice James F. Perks. Wm J. Collins
Legal Residence: Virginia.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 9 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

DEC 11 1911
APPOINTMENTS

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

CARDED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1911
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr. Stratton Bailey Robins

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

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

Marionville (City or town.) Virginia (State or Territory.) Northampton (County.) First (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Northampton County, Virginia

6. When were you born? August (Month.) 23 (Day.) 1865 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

J. D. Robins (Name.) — (Number and street.)

Marionville Va (City or town.) — (State or Territory.)

9. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No	—	—	—	—

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Civil Service Examination. About April 30th 11

11. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No — No

12. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Light House	asst	Keeper	$43 $ -	Nov 1st 1900	Sept 15 1901

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No	—	—	—

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No	—	—	—

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil 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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Boating & Fishing. Have served as Surfman in Life Saving Service before Civil Service ruled There

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case 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., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School only

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

None

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

Life Saving Service for 4 years past

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. December 6th, 1911

Witness: Colbourn Bell.
In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Stratton B. Robins

P. O. Address: Marionville
City or town.

Number and street.

Virginia
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 7th, 1911

(Signature) H. C. Saunderson

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Hooper Island Light, Md. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Fifth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. Nov. 22, 1911.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date of entry on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. December 1, 1911.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. December 4, 1911.

7. What is his salary? $480. per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From non-educational examination.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) H. Lamebtaue

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,

(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector.

Date: December 7, 19 11

11—1434

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, FIFTH DISTRICT,
BALTIMORE, MD."

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 13 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

2 Enclosures.

Stratton B. Robins:
Appointment returned
for amendment.

December 12, 1911.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
DEC 15 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

As requested in the Bureau's letter of December 2, 1911, enclosed is returned Department Letter of November 22, 1911 together with the carbon copy appointing Mr. Stratton B. Robins, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse service, in order that the name of his predecessor may be changed thereon., *to William T. Collins. Temp. out Dec 3. 1911

Very Respectfully,

5th Dist.
(Hooper Isl. L.S. Md.)

N. Lamdin
Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector.

*Inserted in Bureau of Lighthouses.

12-15-11

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
DEC 16 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
DEC 13 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
DEC 15 1911
APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

12-15-11

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December 15, 1911.

Sir:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 13th instant, the Department has amended its order whereby Mr. Stratton B. Robins was given a probationary appointment as assistant keeper at $460 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, by changing the name of his predecessor to read William T. Collins instead of James T. Parks.

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Robins under date of the 22nd ultimo has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED DEC 16 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CHANGE REPORTED

DEC 1911

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 22, 1911.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

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, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning/ on the date of actual entrance on duty. ~~or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty.~~ Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No.)

Amended Issue

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
DEC 16 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 1911
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice William T. Collins.
Legal Residence Virginia.

Form 111

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 9 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Stratton B. Robins

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.

Stratton B. Robins
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 16th day of Dec., A. D. 1911

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Joseph B Savage

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Assistant keeper	$480.per an.	Hooper Island Light-station, Md.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md. December 7th, 1911.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 4th, 1911.
(Date.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
DEC 18 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

N. Baumstone
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Lighthouse Inspector.

[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 after the 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

DEC 16 1911

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
MAR 12 1912
L. H. INSP., 5th Dist.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Hooper Island Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

March 11th, 1912

BUREAU OF
MAR 13 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Light House Inspector
Baltimore Md

Sir

Yours of Inst 8th Received. I will accept the position. Thank You

Very Respectfully
L. B. Robins
Asst Keeper Hooper Island
Light Sta
Md

Form 73 OM.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Md., March 12, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment

Name, Stratton B. Robins (E not reported Appr. Dec 14 1911)

Position, 2d Asst. Keeper

Location, Cape Charles Lightstation, Va.

Legal residence, Virginia

Salary, $456.00 per annum. (Was 450. Pa)

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Asst. Keeper

Location, Hooper Island Lightstation, Md.

Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

Rank in list of eligibles,

Rating,

Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Allie L. Davis

Services terminated, Promoted of Mar 11/12 or EOD

Reason, recommended for promotion, 1st Asst. Keeper, Cape Charles, Va. Lightstation.

Remarks:

This recommendation is made at the request of Mr. Robins. To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

(one enclosure)

Done, D

W. Lamistone

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector.

One inclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

3-18-12

11—2314

Acting Commissioner

Form 73 OM.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Md.,
March 12, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment

Name, Stratton B. Robins & not reinstated Offer. Dec 14 1911 Legal residence, Virginia

Position, 2d Asst. Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum. Was 450. pa

Location, Cape Charles Lightstation, Va.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Asst. Keeper Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Hooper Island Lightstation, Md.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Allie L. Davis Services terminated, promoted of Mar 11/12 or EOD

Reason, recommended for promotion, 1st Asst. Keeper, Cape Charles, Va. Lightstation.

Done, J

Remarks:

This recommendation is made at the request of Mr. Robins. To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

(one enclosure)

W. Saunstone

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector.

One inclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

3-18-12

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 18, 1912.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

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

CHANCE REPORTED
APR - - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
MAR 19 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. COMMERCE AND LABOR.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

F
D

Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Allie L. Davis.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

11—1893

Form 111

Per Act

Forwarded in the Disbursing Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 12 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED APR 15 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Stratton B. Robbins

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.

Stratton B. Robbins
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of April, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
2d Asst. Keeper	$456. p. a.	Cape Charles, Va. Light Sta.

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

AWARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address.) April 11, 1912 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 30, 1912. (Date.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 16 1912 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

H. Counselman (Signature, followed by title.) Inspector

[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 after the 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

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

Entd 4/15/12

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Maryland,
May 6, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 15 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 8 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion

Name, Stratton B. Robins Efficiency not reported Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $516.00 per annum

Location, Cherrystone Lightstation and Cherrystone Channel Light, Va.

Effective May 16, 1913 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 13 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO MAY 13 1913 APPTS. DEPT OF COMMERCE

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Former salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Cape Charles Lightstation, Va.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 13 1913 COMMERCE

9.24

Letters of declination inclosed, new position (by increase in compensation) Asst. K. 5/14/13

Previous incumbent, James ~~L.~~ Lewis Services terminated, May 15, 1913

Reason, Transfer recommended

Remarks: To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses." This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Robins, letter attached.

R Rutland

Inspector

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5/14/13 AMG

One Inclosure

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 9 - 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor,~~ approved.

Attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of today in regard to the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Cherrystone Light Station and Cherrystone Channel Light, Virginia.

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Maryland,
May 6, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 15 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 8 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion

Name, Stratton B. Robins Efficiency not reported Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $516.00 per annum

Location, Cherrystone Lightstation and Cherrystone Channel Light, Va.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 13 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Effective May 16, 1913 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO MAY 13 1913 APPTS. DEPT OF COMMERCE

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Former salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Cape Charles Lightstation, Va.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 13 1913 COMMERCE

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed, new position (by increase in compensation) 9.24 Asst. K. 5/14/13

Previous incumbent, James L. Lewis Services terminated to, May 15, 1913

Reason, Transfer recommended

Remarks: To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses." This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Robins, letter attached.

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Inspector

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 9 - 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor,~~ approved.

Attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of today in regard to the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Cherrystone Light Station and Cherrystone Channel Light, Virginia.

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Cape Charles Light Sta Va
April 4th 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 8 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Mr James Lewis
asst Keeper Cherry Light
Dear Sir
I have decided to trade positions with you if you still wish it and the Inspector will grant it. to Exchange in May. You may send this to the Inspector.
If you do not wish to do it please inform me at once as it will save me a trip
Very respectfully J. B. Robins
2nd asst Keeper Cape Chas Light Sta Va

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 15, 1913.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

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 Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAY 15 1913 ASSISTANT CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Virginia.

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 111

Rev.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 23 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, Stratton B Robins

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.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 24 1913

☞ Stratton B Robins (Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS
MAY 26 1913

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 21 day of May (Affix official seal here), A. D. 1913

[4] (Name) James W Jones,

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 12, 1916

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Asst. Kpr.	$516.per an.	Cherrystone Lightstation and Cherrystone Channel Light, Va.
Former[5]	2 Asst. Kpr.	456. " "	Cape Charles Lightsta., Va.

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

REOM.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address), May 22, 1913 (Date)

CARD

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 21, 1913 (Date)

E. O. Ruland. (Signature, followed by title) Inspector

E.S.H.

[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 after the 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 24 1914

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay for additional service.

Name, Stratton B. Robins — Legal residence, Va.

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540. per an.

Location, Cherrystone L.S. and Cherrystone Channel Lights, Va. Nos. 1 and 2 — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Dec. 15, 1914 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516. per an.

Location, Cherrystone L.S. and Cherrystone Channel Light, Va.

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

New position - auth. 12/2/14

Previous incumbent, himself — Services terminated, to at the close of Dec. 14, 1914 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty at the increased rate of pay.

Reason, This recommendation

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: This recommendation is made in accordance with Bureau letter of Nov. 20, 1914. See letter to Bureau this subject even date.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 7 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Rockwell
Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 2 1914

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Bureau recommendation of this date for change in designation and rate of pay of the above referred to position.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2814

December 7, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's communication of the 2d instant, with enclosure, relative to the contemplated establishment of Cherrystone Channel Light No. 1, Virginia, and in view thereof has authorized the change in designation of the present Cherrystone Channel Light, Virginia, to Cherrystone Channel Light No. 2, Virginia, effective on a date to be later determined and reported to the Department.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has changed the designation and rate of pay of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Cherrystone Light Station and Cherrystone Channel Light, Virginia, at $636 and $516 per annum, respectively, to keeper and assistant keeper of Cherrystone Light Station and Cherrystone Channel Lights Nos. 1 and 2, Virginia, at $660 and $540 per annum, respectively, and new appointments have been issued to Walter S. Hudgins and Stratton B. Robins, the incumbents thereof, effective on the date they enter upon duty at the increased rates of pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. O. HAVENNER

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1914.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

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 Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By change from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 7 - 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

C-R

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New Position (by change in designation of station and increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Virginia.

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

ACCEPTANCE REPORTED U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION JUL 1915

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR JUL 7 1915 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT JUL 21 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUL 26 1915

I, Stratton B. Robins

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.

☞ Stratton B. Robins
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 6th day of July, A. D. 1915

APPOINTMENTS JUL 26 15

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James W Jones

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$540. p.a.	Cherrystone L.S. and Cherrystone Chan. Lts. Nos. 1 and 2, Va.
Former[5] " "	$516. " "	Cherrystone L.S. and Cherrystone Channel Light, Va.

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) July 20, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 16, 1915 (Date)

CARDED.

F. D. King
(Signature, followed by title) Lighthouse Inspector.

[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 after the 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

[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.

11—944

June 11, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department invites attention to the fact that it appears that oaths of office have not yet been received in the cases of Walter S. Hudgins and Stratton B. Robins, keeper and assistant keeper, respectively, of Cherrystone Light Station and Cherrystone Channel Lights, Nos. 1 and 2, Virginia, who were given new appointments under date of December 7, 1914, by reason of change in designation of station and increase in compensation.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT — MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

OCT 26 1916

HOUSES

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Robins, Stratton B.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

6. Annual earnings:

$517.50

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 540. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480. p.a.

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		5	5½

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Virginia

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: August

Year: 1865

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E5

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1 Virginia

County: Northampton

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Baltimore

State: Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt. 5th DISTRICT

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 2 1918

NOV 2 1918 9 07 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Baltimore, Md., (City.) October 31st (Date.), 1918

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Stratton B. Robins

Position, Keeper

Location, White Shoal Light Station, Va.

Effective November 1, 1918

Legal residence, Va.

CHIEF CLERK

Salary, $600 per annum

NOV 4 AM 10 15

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Asst. Keeper

Former salary, $540 p.a.

Location, Cherrystone Light Station, etc., Va.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Millard F. Simonson Services terminated~~,~~ to with close of Oct. 31, 1918.

1918 NOV 4 AM 11 04

Reason, Demoted on account of age and resulting in capacity.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Robins has been in the Lighthouse Service of this District since Dec. 4, 1911. He also had about 10 mos. service as Asst. prior to that date. He is one of our most reliable Assts. and deserves the promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 4 - 1918

NOV 2 1918

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ 5th DISTRICT

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 2 1918

NOV 2 1918 9 07 AM

Baltimore, Md., October 31st, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Stratton B. Robins — Legal residence, Va.

CHIEF CLERK

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

1918 NOV 4 AM 10 15

Location, White Shoal Light Station, Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 1, 1918 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $540 p.a.

Location, Cherrystone Light Station, etc., Va.

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

APPOINTMENTS

1918 NOV 4 AM 11 04

Previous incumbent, Millard F. Simonson — Services terminated, ~~to~~ with close of Oct. 31, 1918.

Reason, Demoted on account of age and resulting in capacity.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Robins has been in the Lighthouse Service of this District since Dec. 4, 1911. He also had about 10 mos. service as Asst. prior to that date. He is one of our most reliable Assts. and deserves the promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 4 - 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOV 2 1918
1918 NOV 2 PM 4 06

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1918.

M. Stratton B. Robins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty.

By transfer and promotion from Assistant Keeper at $540 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 5 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Millard F. Simonson.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

11—1393

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHT HOUSES BALTIMORE, MD. DEC 12 1918
LIGHT HOUSES DEC 7 1918
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I, Stratton B. Robins

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.

DEC 17 1918 9 10 AM

Stratton B. Robins
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK

[2] sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30 day of Nov., A. D. 1918

1918 DEC 7 AM 11 16

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Della H. Weston

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires May 6th, 1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$600 p.a.	White Shoal Light Station
Former [5] Asst. Keeper	$540 p.a.	Cherrystone Light Station

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

Supt.
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md. (Address), Dec. 6th, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov. 1st, 1918 (Date)

CARDED

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)
Supt. of Lighthouses

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
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[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the 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 lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors 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.

11—944

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1918.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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.

per audited

CARDED

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
CARDED DATED 10-17-18
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 15 1918

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR BALTIMORE, MD.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 14 1918

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENTS

December 13, 1918

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. There is returned herewith for amendment of new rate of pay from $ 840. per annum to $ 960. per annum, Notice of Change in Salary dated November 14 in case of Stratton B. Robins. (Base pay 900)

2. Letter of appointment issued Mr. Robins on November 4 appointed him keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $ 600. per annum. Under this appointment Mr. Robins was assigned to duty as principal keeper of White Shoal Light Station, Va.

3. List of keepers of the Fifth District, with pay as per reclassification submitted by this office on October 21 lists White Shoal Light Station the last on the list at the bottom of page 4 and shows the position of principal keeper vacant at that time.

4. It appears that the Notice of Change in Salary dated November 14 is erroneously based upon the position of Assistant Keeper at Cherrystone Light Station, held by Mr. Robins prior to November 1, and for which the figure given ~~is~~ would be correct.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 20 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

12-23-18

1918 DEC 21 PM 4 05

Commissioner.

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ACTION TAKEN
DEC 24 1918
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 11 1918
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 14 1918
HOUSES

November 14, 1918.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from ~~$600~~ 840 per annum to $ ~~840~~ 960 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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,

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1918.

LIGHT NOV 15 1918 HOUSES
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 18 1918 BALTIMORE, MD.
LIGHT DEC 14 1918 HOUSES

r. Stratton B. Robins,
M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $840 per annum, November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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December 26, 1918.

r. Stratton B. Robins,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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,

CARDED

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

5th Dist.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 26 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

MEM

MAR 8 1919 8 50 AM

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 8 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.), March 7, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS

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CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Stratton B. Robins — Legal residence, Va.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 1020. p.a. (including longevity)

Location, Old Plantation Flats Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

1919 MAR 8 PM 3 42

Effective March 16, 1919 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $ 960. (including longevity)

Location, White Shoal Light Station, Va.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles S. Hudgins — Services terminated, Close of March 15, 1919

Reason, To be transferred, at request ~~removed~~

MAR 10 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt. of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 8 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3-10-19

1919 MAR 8 PM 3 39

Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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March 11, 1919.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. Stratton B. Robins,

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

960. 1020.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change and an oath of office is not required. on the date on which you enter upon duty, including $60. per annum longevity pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

M
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Fifth District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION (HERE) MAR 11 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

([illegible])

May 17, 1919, Lighthouse reports the date of effect of the appointment dated Mar. 11, 1919, for Stratton B. Robbins, as 4 Mar. 16, 1919.

SRR file of Herbert B. Bromley.

(COPY)

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LIGHT HOUSES APR 29 1920

APR 27 1920

Sir:

1920 APR 29 PM 3 44

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on April 6, 1920, to the schooner JULIET L. HOPKINS, which had been wrecked in the vicinity of Old Plantation Flats Light Station, Va., the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E.F.SWEET

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. S. B. Robins,
Keeper, Old Plantation Flats Light Station, Va.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

APPOINTMENTS

1920 APR 29 PM 4 21

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by E.F.SWEET

Mailed APR 28 1920 by

JUN 14 1920

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APPOINTMENT

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 30, 1920, in rescuing four men adrift in a rowboat in the vicinity of Old Plantation Flats Light Station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. S. B. Robins, Keeper,
Old Plantation Flats Light Station, Va.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by J. W. ALEXANDER

Mailed ..... by .....

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 93.

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1921 OCT 21 AM 10 43

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt. 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., October 19, 1921 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1921 OCT 25 PM 3 49

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

Name, Stratton B. Robins Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Va. Station, Old Plantation Flats L.S., Va.

Salary, $ 1020.00 per annum (incl. longv.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 1921 APPOINTMENT

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 31, 1921

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

Remarks: It is considered in the best interest of the Service to accept Robins' resignation. Resignation attached.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 26 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

10/26/21

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON OCT 21 1921

EK

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTS
OCT
19
1921
BALTIMORE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Plantation Flats Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 18, 1921

Supt. Light Houses
Baltimore Md

Sir

I Hereby offer my resignation as Keeper of Plantation Flats Light Station and ask to be relieved Nov 1st 1921

Very respectfully

W. B. Robins Keeper
Plantation Light Sta

At Close of Oct 31/21-

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1921.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 31, 1921.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.
Station.....Old Plantation Flats Light Station, Va.
Position.....Keeper.
Salary.....$1020 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 26 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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5th district

ROBINS, STRATTON B.

Stratton B. Robins

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
FORM 126

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 1078.

Sir:

The regular meeting of the Light-House Board will be held at the Board's Office on Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M., which you are requested to attend.

Respectfully,

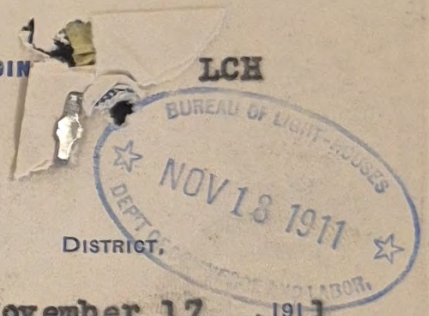
U. S. N.,
Chairman.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOIN LCH

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(1 Inclosure)

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT.



Baltimore, Md., November 17 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, Stratton B. Robins. Legal residence, Virginia.

Position, Assistant Keeper. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Hooper Island Light-Station, Md.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, First Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 96.20.

Other eligibles considered, Hans Simonsen and McCajah Adams.

Letters of declination inclosed, from McCajah Adams.

Previous incumbent, James T. Parks. Services terminated,

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Newport News Middle Ground Light-Station, Va.

Remarks:

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

N. C. Stanton

Commander, U. S. N., Retired,
Inspector, 5th L.-H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

TWO inclosures

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 18 1911
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

December 15, 1911.

Sir:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 13th instant, the Department has amended its order whereby Mr. Stratton B. Robins was given a probationary appointment as assistant keeper at $480 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, by changing the name of his predecessor to read William T. Collins instead of James T. Parks.

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Robins under date of the 22nd ultimo has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 22, 1911.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

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, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning on the date of actual entrance on duty. ~~, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty~~. Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.
Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 22, 1911.

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning on the date of actual entrance on duty., ~~or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty~~. Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.
Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William T. Collins.
Legal Residence: Virginia.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 13 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT.
Baltimore, Md.,
March 12, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment

Name, Stratton B. Robins Legal residence, Virginia

Position, 2d Asst. Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Cape Charles Lightstation, Va.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Asst. Keeper Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Hooper Island Lightstation, Md.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Allie L. Davis Services terminated,

Reason, recommended for promotion, 1st Asst. Keeper, Cape Charles, Va. Lightstation.

Remarks:
This recommendation is made at the request of Mr. Robins. To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

(one enclosure)

H. Lunderstone
Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector.

One inclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 15 1912

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 18, 1912.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Second Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Fifty-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) ROBERT M. PINDELL, JR.
Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Allie L. Davis.
Legal Residence: Virginia.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REGM. Per

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Maryland,
May 6, 1913

3-16-13 Tel 5th

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ MAY 8 1913 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion

Name, Stratton B. Robins — Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516.00 per annum

Location, Cherrystone Lightstation and Cherrystone Channel Light, Va.

Effective May 16, 1913 { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Cape Charles Lightstation, Va.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, James L. Lewis — Services terminated, May 15, 1913

Reason, Transfer recommended

Remarks: To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses." This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Robins, letter attached.

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Inspector

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one Inclosure

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 9 - 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

Attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of today in regard to the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Cherrystone Light Station and Cherrystone Channel Light, Virginia.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 15, 1913.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

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 Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

E 18. May 21, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Virginia.

11—3692

MAY 17 1913

Copy

Washington D C May 16 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore Maryland

Salter keeper Robins assistant keeper Cherrystone Lewis second assistant keeper Cape Charles appointed effective sixteenth

Putnam

Commissioner

ROBINS. STRATTON B.

Dept. letter, June 11, 1915, re oath of office of Stratton B. Robins.

(SEE FOLDER -- WALTER S. HUDGINS)

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 24 1914

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Nov. 23, (Date.) 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay for additional service.

Name, **Stratton B. Robins** Legal residence, **Va.**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$540. per an.**

Location, **Cherrystone L.S. and Cherrystone Channel Lights, Va.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **Dec. 15, 1914** (Nos. 1 and 2, Hers) or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$516. per an.**

Location, **Cherrystone L.S. and Cherrystone Channel Light, Va.**

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

Previous incumbent, himself

Reason, **This recommendation**

Services terminated to **Dec. 14, 1914 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty at the increased rate of pay.**

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation is made in accordance with Bureau letter of Nov. 20, 1914. See letter to Bureau this subject even date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 2 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Bureau recommendation of this date for change in designation and rate of pay of the above referred to position.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 8 1914
HOUSES

December 7, 1914.

Mr. Stratton B. Robins,

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 Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By change from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

EOD July 16/1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New Position (by change in designation of station and increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Virginia.

11—3692

DEC 8 1914

APR 16 1920 9 12 AM

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 16 1920

MEM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

H/ro Commended.
Copy to, Supt, U.S. Bull., F.&D.,
Appt. & Secy.

Hydrog.
Engr. Comd.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Commr.

April 15, 1920.

for record
Apr 16/20
noted
W.B.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Commendation.
Reference: Enclosure.

1. From enclosure it will be noted that the Keeper of Old Plantation Flats Light Station, Va., Mr. S.B. Robins went to the assistance of the schooner "Juliet L.Hopkins", which had been wrecked on the shore at Cape Charles, about one mile from the light station. It appears that he further made a collection, to be used by Captain Lumpkin of the wrecked schooner and his crew, in reaching their homes.

2. It is recommended that Mr. Robins be commended for his actions, as stated above.

D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(C O P Y)



Supt. Lighthouses,

Baltimore, Md.

April 12, 1920.

On April 6, 1920 I was wrecked on Cape Charles shore about one mile from Old Plantation Light Station, the bay schooner Juliet L. Hopkins, and I was assisted by S.B. Robins, first keeper, and I want to thank you all for having such a keeper there. He done everything in his power to assist me and he got money to help get me and crew home.

I remain,

(SGD) CAPT. H.C. LUMPKIN,
Weems, Va.

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APR 27 1920

LIGHT APR 29 1920 HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on April 6, 1920, to the schooner JULIET L. HOPKINS, which had been wrecked in the vicinity of Old Plantation Flats Light Station, Va., the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. S. B. Robins,
Keeper, Old Plantation Flats Light Station, Va.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of April 15, 1920.

Chief Clerk.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

E. F. SWEET

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

APR 28 1920

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

JUN 4 1920 9 15 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 4 1920
HOUSES

MEM 6/14/20 Commended Robins
4 yrs & 5th Sept
F.P.D
Capt W.S. Ball
15 Sept 20.

6/12/20 wrote Plattenberg,
copies inclosed for letter
" to 5 Asst Keepers

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Collns.
Censur.

June 3, 1920

noted
M B.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Commendation, Mr. S.B. Robins, Kpr., Old Plantation Flats L.S.
Reference: Enclosures.

1. Herewith are copies of letters which are self explanatory. It is recommended that Mr. Robins, Keeper of Old Plantation Flats Light Station, be commended for his actions as set forth in enclosures.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. P. Dillon
Asst. Supt.

Dept commends
as usual letter
to persons rescued
FPD June 4

(C O P Y)

Old Plantation Flats Lt. Sta.

June 1, 1920.

Supt. Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

At 4 P.M. on May 30 seeing a small boat drifting down the bay with people in it I started to it 3/4 mile west of station. It proved to be 4 Philadelphia gentlemen, that went fishing after five hours rowing to get back to Cape Charles, were exhausted and had lost hope. I took them back to Cape Charles, where they richly repaid me for services rendered by promising to go to church Sundays hereafter and leave the fish to be caught some more suitable day.

The wind was East fresh breeze.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) S. B. ROBINS
Keeper, Old Plantation Lt. Sta.

(C O P Y)

Philadelphia, Pa.

2226 Ellsworth St.

June 1st, 1920.

LIGHT
JUN 4 1920
HOUSES

Lighthouse Inspector,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you these few lines because I thought it my duty to express our thanks to your Mr. S.B. Robins, who is located in a lighthouse off Cape Charles.

Four of us arrived in Cape Charles Sunday morning to go on a fishing trip in the bay. We started out about 7.30 A.M. in a row boat and we rowed above Cape Charles. So about 8.30 A.M. we were very interested in catching fish. We landed forty two crokers.

About 11 A.M. one fellow said we must be drifting, because we could hardly see land. We stopped fishing then, and began to row back but the waves and wind was too great. We rowed from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. Nobody else on the bay except those steamers that carry freight cars.

Steamer #15 was close enough to hear us, and one man on the boat said, we will come back after while. So we tried our best to get as close to the lighthouse as possible.

About 4 P.M. we saw a sailboat near the lighthouse and one said, it looks as though it is coming out. So we prayed to the Lord to send him out and He did. Well when he arrived we could of hugged him to death. I thanked God for having such a christian man on duty. As true as God is our judge, we would have drowned before midnight, because the bay was growing worse and the wind was fierce. So we ask you to please extend our gratitude and thanks to Mr. Robins.

May God bless him and all you men who are engaged in this work. If there is anything we owe to this man please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) JOS. F. PLATTENBURG
" GEORGE T. GARVER
" CHAS. H. GERICKE
" WM. CALLAN

JEH-EEK
inclosures

June 12, 1920.

Mr. Jos. F. Plattenburg,
2226-Ellsworth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

1. This Bureau is in receipt of copy of joint letter of June 1, 1920, addressed to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., and signed by yourself and three other persons, in regard to your rescue when adrift in a row boat on May 30, 1920, by S. B. Robins, Keeper of Old Plantation Flats Light Station, Va., and it is pleased to note that an employee of the Lighthouse Service was able to render assistance in time of need.

2. Three copies of this letter are inclosed with request that one copy be furnished each of the other signers of the abovementioned letter of June 1, 1920.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

S. B. Robins

JEH-EMK

JUN 14 1920

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 30, 1920, in rescuing four men adrift in a rowboat in the vicinity of Old Plantation Flats Light Station, the Department is pleased to command you for the service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER
Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. S. B. Robins, Keeper,
Old Plantation Flats Light Station, Va.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referred to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for files of his office. Inclosed is copy of Bureau letter of June 12, addressed to Jos. E. Plattenburg. See your report of June 3.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Chief Clerk.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by J. W. ALEXANDER

by