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

Date: 7/07/2025

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
Roberts, William, H.		1887 FL (?)

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):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (FL)

From:	To:
1916	1918

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

2 folders

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0005966236

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: REQ SENT-7/15/25 - RL

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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:

Commerce copy

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 12 September 1957

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

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General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

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2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Roberts, William H.		10-20-1870

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service 11-4-01 to 1-31-13
Miami, Florida 11-22-18 to ~~6-30-33~~ 7-31-33
Retired 7-31-33

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

On 28 August 1957 this office received the personnel folder of Mr. Roberts that was maintained by the Bureau of Lighthouses. The Department of Commerce also maintained a folder on Mr. Roberts. It is requested therefore that a further search be made for the folder of Mr. Roberts that was maintained by the Department of Commerce.

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [✓] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
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9. REMARKS

BJB 9-23-57

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TO:
ADDRESS: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
ATTN: Washington 25, D. C.

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

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St. Louis 3, Mo.

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Lighthouse Service
Miami, Florida
Retired 7-31-33 Intermittent ??
8.1.13

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

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7. REMARKS

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- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
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Lighthouse Service
Miami, Florida
Retired 7-31-33

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

PS-1
3 October 1957
P6-2

Mrs. Ruby Cerezo
916 Francis Street
Key West, Florida

My dear Mrs. Cerezo:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter advising us of the death of your father, William H. Roberts, Seaman, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death be forwarded to Commandant (PS-1) for our records.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your father retired pay for the period 1 - 22 July 1957. Retirement benefits paid by the Coast Guard cease at the death of the retired member.

The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith enclosed. If a legal representative is appointed to administer the estate of your father, the person appointed should complete the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay and attach thereto a copy of the Court Order as evidence of the appointment. If a legal representative is not appointed, the next of kin, or the person who paid or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is required to support the claim for the retired pay due on the date of death.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS-1) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. 1055
(2) Waiver
(3) Envelope

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30 June, 1948
(PC-6) (CG-75)

Mr. William H. Roberts
916 Francis Street
Key West, Florida

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1948, in which you requested information concerning the 25 per cent raise in retired annuity for retired Civil Service personnel.

You are advised that one of the provisions of Public Law 426, 80th Congress, approved February 28, 1948, increased the annuity of those already on the Civil Service retirement rolls by 25 per cent, or $300, whichever is the lesser. However, you were not retired under the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended by Public Law 426. You were retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended, the provisions of which act were not affected by Public Law 426. Hence there is no authority to change your retirement pay.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN, Chief
Civilian Personnel Division

HIGGINS:fs JJH

Date Mailed: 6/30/48

Key West, Fla.
June 23, 1948.

U.S. Coast Guard Washington, D.C.
Disbursing Officer Ret'd. Pay Dept.

Dear Sir:

Information is requested as to the increase in Civil Service Ret'd. Pay. I understand that all Civil Service on Ret'd. Pay received 25% increase in pay effective May 1st., 1948. My last check showed no increase of pay.

Information is requested concerning this matter.

916 Francis St.
Key West, Fla.

William N. Roberts

ROBERTS, WILLIAM H.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM H.

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Phys 7-8123
Box 187

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 31 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Aug 2, 1913
tel. 7th Dist

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla July 25 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Temporary appointment not to exceed 60 days.

Name, William H. Roberts. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Additional Asst. Keeper. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Egmont Key L.S., Fla.

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

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Atlanta, Ga.,

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Temporary job from eligible list

E. H. Rinehart
Secretary Fifth District

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

Location, ~~-----~~

Rank in list of eligibles, 5 Rating, Add. Ast. Kpr. Percentage, 82.2

Other eligibles considered, Danielsen, Erik, F.R. Russel, William H. F.R. Anderson, John, D. Sawyer, Arthur B. F.R.

Letters of declination inclosed, X 3.

New position.

Previous incumbent, ~~George H. Gibson.~~ Services terminated, ~~July 31, 1913.~~

Reason,

Remarks: ~~On furlough without pay.~~

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Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1913.

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

The above position was authorized by Department letter of June 3, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1913.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional Assistant Keeper of Egmont Key Light Station, Florida,

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.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed two months.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.(pending the return to duty of George H. Gibson).

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla. (City.), May 18 (Date.) 191 6

FIFTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MAY 20 1916

LIGHT MAY 22 1916 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, probationary appointment.

Name, Wm. H. Roberts. Legal residence, Key West, Fla.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $480.00.

Location, Fowey Rocks L. S., Fla. Appropriation, Salaries,L.H.Keepers.

Effective June 1, 1916. ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

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

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 84.2 , Other eligibles considered:
Lester Zapernick, F.R.
Jas.T.Williams, D.

Previous incumbent, Richard Palmer. Services terminated, May 31, 1916.

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, James C. Gardner, Uncle, Carpenter, U.S.Naval Station and Clifton H. Lopez, Brother-in-law, 1st Asst.Kpr.Garysfort Reef L.S.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAY 20 1916 , 191

ACTING Secretary, FIFTH Civil Service District.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Chief Clerk.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 22 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
William H. Roberts was appointed Additional Assistant Keeper of Egmont Key L.S., Fla., for not to exceed two months, by Department letter of August 1, 1913.

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT MAY 24 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1916.

M. William H. Roberts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second 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 of eligibles (No.- - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Seventh Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Richard Palmer.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

MAY 24 1916

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June 23, 1916.

SUBJECT: Personal question sheet, William H. Roberts.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Key West, Fla., that the middle name of the appointee may be given in full or statement made that the letter "H" is the name itself. See instructions in parentheses after question 1, Part I.

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Acting Commissioner

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LIGHT
APR 14 1917
HOUSES

April 13, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 2, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida, at $460 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of April 28, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William H. Roberts,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APR 16 1917

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7th DISTRICT,

Received NOV 9 1917 7TH DIST.

LIGHT NOV 5 1917 HOUSES

Key West, Fla. (City.) October 31, 1917 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment pending reinstatement not exceeding 30 days.

Name, **William H. Roberts** Legal residence, **Florida.**

LIGHT NOV 12 1917 HOUSES

Position, **Second Asst. Keeper.** Salary, **$480. A.**

Location, **Sombrero Key Lightstation.** Appropriation, **Sals.Kprs.Lightouses.**

Effective **November 1, 1917.** { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~the date of his entering on duty.~~

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Dis.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, Morris Maine. Services terminated, **October 31, 1917.**

Reason, **Resignation.**

Members of family in Government Service, Brother-in-law Keeper American Shoal LS.

Remarks: This emergency nomination is made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Second Assistant Keeper, Morris Maine who was drafted and accepted for the National Army, does not desire exemption and was notified to report on October 31, 1917.

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

W. W. Inman

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Lighthouse Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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~~Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.~~ **Returned to the 7th Inspector, inviting attention to the fact that approval of the Local Civil Service District Secretary is not shown. Therefore, resubmit nomination through the Local Civil Service District Secretary for such approval.**

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 23 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7th. DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida. (City.) October 31, 1917. (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment pending reinstatement not exceeding 30 days.

Name, William H. Roberts — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Asst. Keeper. — Salary, $480. A.

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.Lightheuses.

Effective November 1, 1917. the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, Morris Maine. Services terminated, October 31, 1917.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, Brother-inlaw Keeper American Shoal L.S.

Remarks: This emergency nomination is made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Second Assistant Keeper, Morris Maine who was drafted and accepted for the National Army, does not desire exemption and was notified to report on October 31, 1917. William H. Roberts, 2nd.Asst. Keeper Fowey Rocks L.S.resigned April 28, 1917.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. ATLANTA, GA. NOV 21 1917 191

ACTING B H Clemmons — W. W. Bennett

Secretary, FIFTH *Civil Service District.* — Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 23 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

In this connection attention is invited to form 73, reinstatement of William H. Roberts, submitted to the Department today.

HTBS

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

LIGHT
NOV 8 1917
HOUSE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1917.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

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 Eighty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1917.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. [illegible]

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Morris Maine.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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7 Insp.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Engr. Cons.
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 19 1917

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

Form 73
Nomination of William H. Roberts.-

November 16, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Referring to Bureau endorsement on Form 73, nomination of William H. Roberts for temporary appointment vice Morris Maine, resigned.

The Bureau is advised that a nomination in triplicate has this day been sent through the Local Civil Service District Secretary at Atlanta, Ga. to cover the temporary appointment now held by William H. Roberts.

W. W. Bennett

Lighthouse Inspector.

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2 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Nov. 30, 1917.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Key West, Fla., there being inclosed one copy of each of your nominations, Oct. 31, 1917 and Nov. 16, 1917, in the case of Wm. H. Roberts, it appearing that the district civil service secretary failed to keep a copy of each for his files.

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Acting Commissioner

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 22 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7th. DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City.) November 16, 1917. (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, William H. Roberts.

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Salary, $480. A.

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation.

Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.Lighthouses.

Effective December 1st, 1917. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, Temporary Second Asst. Keeper. Former salary, $480. A.

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation.

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

Previous incumbent, William H. Roberts Temporary. Services terminated, November 30, 1917.

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Brother-in-law, Keeper American Shoal L.S.

Remarks: William H. Roberts resigned his position as Second Assistant Keeper, Fowey Rocks Lightstation, April 28, 1917.

Noted and forwarded for ~~Selection regular subject~~ to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Atlanta, Ga., ~~Apk~~ 11-21-17

B F Clemmons — Wm. H. Roberts

Acting Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District. — Lighthouse Inspector. AD.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 23 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

In this connection attention is invited to form 73, William H. Roberts, for temporary appointment pending reinstatement not exceeding 30 days, submitted to the Department today.

HTB

Acting Commissioner

TC

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 1 1917
HOUSES

November 30, 1917.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

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 Eighty dollars per annum,

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

By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 12120.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford [illegible]

C
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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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7 Insp.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AB-LHP.

LIGHT MAR 8 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City.), March 5, 1918. (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, William H. Roberts. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $576. A.

Location, Rebecca Shoal Lightstation, Fla. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lightstations.

Effective April 1, 1918. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $480. A.

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation, Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph P. Roberts, Jr. Services terminated, March 31, 1918.

Reason, Recommended for transfer and promotion.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

Hydrog.
Engr. Conn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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

W. H. Roberts

Secretary, Civil Service District. Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 8- 1918

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
MAR 11 1918
HOUSES

March 9, 1918.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six 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 $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. E. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph P. Roberts, jr.

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3092

7 Insp.

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

June 28, 1933.
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William H. Roberts DESIGNATION Seaman

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: White male 63 years old, weighing 130 lbs., and 69½ inches tall; emaciated.

Height 69½ " Weight 130 lbs. pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient states that ten days ago while at work he noticed lump in right side.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Disability in the opinion of the medical board consists of a malignancy of some abdominal origin; the exact origin has not been determined.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Duties as seaman on Lighthouse Service vessel.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No

Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

REMARKS: History and physical findings as listed on abstract from clinical, which is attached, were reviewed and confirmed. The board advises that the Lighthouse Service authorize placing this man on the retirement list.

(Place of examination)
U. S. Marine Hospital.

(Examining Surgeon)
M. S. Lombard, Surgeon, USPHS, Chairman

(Title and branch of medical service)
H. C. Elliott, Asst.Surg., USPHS, Member.

P.D.Holloway, A.A.Surg., USPHS.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 193- 11—10733

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date July 6, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

7th District

Key West, Florida.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 1, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Witnesses
Lt. Thurmond
416 Elizabeth St
Key West, Fla
W. Albury
515 Margaret St
Key West, Fla.

Wm H. Roberts
(Name)

Seaman, Tender IVY
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Key West, Florida. *Date* July 6, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 523.67 per annum, effective at the close of ~~June 30,~~ 7/31, 1933

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

H Haskins
Assistant *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* July 14, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Acting W. P. HARMAN
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Wm. H. Roberts Date of birth October 20, 1870

Designation Seaman, Lighthouse Tender IVY

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Seaman	Nov.	4	1901	Jan.	31	1913	
do	Nov.	22	1918	June	30	1933	On lumps for month of July
Total service	10	8	25				

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Seaman	7	1	1928	6	30	1933	810.00	4050.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $4050.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $810.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 810.00 × years 25.86 ÷ 40) = $523.67

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1931 11—10551

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 12 1933

1933 JUL - 14 - AM 8:59 July 10, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

1. In reference to your recommendation of July 6 for the disability retirement beginning July 1 of Seaman, Wm. H. Roberts:

2. The inclosure referred to in the last sentence on the medical certificate did not accompany your recommendation, and it is requested that it be promptly forwarded.

3. The Bureau proposed to amend the proposed effective date to the close of July instead of the close of June, for the reason that the Department is unable to approve such matters effective as of a date prior to their receipt. In this connection it will be proper to consider this employee in a leave without pay status during the month of July.

For the Commissioner:

H. D. KING
Deputy Commissioner.

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RG:MMS

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Florida., July 12, 1933

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1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2. The enclosure referred to in the last sentence on the medical certificate is attached herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

L. H. Hummel
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Received Aug. 8/8/33

August 3, 1933.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service", you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Seventh District) effective beginning August 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $523.67 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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RECEIVED
1933 AUG -8 AM 10:33

August 3, 1933.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Department is today notifying you, by separate letter, of your retirement from the Lighthouse Service, effective August 1, 1933.

For myself personally, and for the Department, I extend sincere thanks for your satisfactory services. Your splendid record should be a source of continuous comfort to you, and I entertain the hope that you may long enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

Very sincerely,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

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AUG -8 1933

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 12 September 1957

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Roberts, William H.		10-20-1870

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service
Miami, Florida
Retired 7-31-33

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

On 28 August 1957 this office received the personnel folder of Mr. Roberts that was maintained by the Bureau of Lighthouses. The Department of Commerce also maintained a folder on Mr. Roberts. It is requested therefore that a further search be made for the folder of Mr. Roberts that was maintained by the Department of Commerce.

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [✓] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

TO:

ADDRESS: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.

ATTN: Washington 25, D. C.

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

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Retired '33
Born 10-20-1870

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

File received - MAR 18 1940

August 3,

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Very sincerely,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

AUG - 7 1933

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AMENDED

(Also execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Wm. H. Roberts

Designation Seaman, Lighthouse Tender IVY

Date of birth October 20, 1870

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

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Seaman							
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do	Nov.	22	1918	June	30	1933	* On leave without pay for month of July 1933 Bureau
Total service	10	8	25				

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(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING

28, 1933.
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William H. Roberts DESIGNATION Seaman

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: White male 63 years old, weighing 130 lbs., and 69½ inches tall; emaciated.

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Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient states that ten days ago while at work he noticed lump in right side.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Disability in the opinion of the medical board consists of a malignancy of some abdominal origin; the exact origin has not been determined.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Duties as seaman on Lighthouse Service vessel.

Born Oct. 20 1870

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes.

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

We HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination we find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part. REMARKS: History and physical findings as listed on abstract from clinical, which is attached, were reviewed and confirmed. The board advises that the Lighthouse Service authorize placing this man on the retirement list.

Key West, Florida.
(Place of examination)

U. S. Marine Hospital.

M. S. Lambard, Surgeon, USPHS, Chairman

D. C. Elliott, Asst. Surg., USPHS, Member.

P. D. H[illegible] Asst. Surg., USPHS. Member.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 193- 11—10533

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OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

1933 JUL - 1 AM 8 59

June 26, 1933.

ABSTRACT FROM CLINICAL RECORD

NAME William H. Roberts OCCUPATION Seaman

AGE 63 YEARS, LAST VESSEL U. S. Lighthouse Service

FURNISHED HOSPITAL CARE FROM June 19, 1933, TO "Rem", 19

FURNISHED OUTPATIENT CARE FROM ---, 19, TO ---, 19

DIAGNOSIS Malignancy, origin in abdomen not determined. Myocardial hypertrophy. Bilateral cataract. Dental caries. Pyorrhea alveolaris, advanced.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT AS ELICITED FROM PATIENT

The patient complains of rather vague and indefinite abdominal pains which are never severe but merely anoying. Vomiting has never been reported. No relation to meal time is recalled although when abdominal cramps and "fever" are present, patient has very little appetite and seldom eats much during these periods. After the reaction has passed, patient can resume his usual activities.

Patient claims a loss of 40 lbs. weight in the past 2½ years. Reports other complaints as having poor vision, loss of strength and other symptoms of advancing years.

CONDITION OF PATIENT UPON ADMISSION

Patient is an ambulatory and emaciated old adult male not acutely ill but obviously weak and failing in health.

Hair: Normal distribution. Skin: Sallow color; calloused and thickened over palms. Nails normal.

Eyes: Absorption of peri-orbital fat; conjunctiva and sclera clear. Media clouded with immature senile cataract in both eyes. Pupilary reflexes active.

Nose: No discharges. No deviation. Ears: Large pendulous lobes. No auditory canal disease. Hearing good. Mouth: Symmetrical. Teeth: carious remaining few with extensive pyorrhea. Mucus membrane clear. Throat: negative. Tongue: No deviation - surface clean. Neck: No gross pathology, marked loss of all subcutaneous fat and prominence of muscular and skeletal structures.

Arteries: Torturous and walls thickened but pliable; marked pulsation. Chest: Emphasematous. Muscular atrophy noted. Expansion fair. Lungs: No abnormal findings except pleural friction rub along diaphragmatic insertion, left and right costal margins and especially posteriorly. Heart: Rate 72, rhythm regular. Apex beat is noted below and beyond left nipple. Palpable full thrust is observed over entire left precardium. No thrills. Percussion denotes left border at 13 cms. in the 6th interspace. A-2 clear and sharp. No murmurs. All other cardiac sounds normal.

DIGEST OF TREATMENT GIVEN (Over)

Symptomatic.

DUP. FORM NO. 129

CONDITION OF PATIENT { UPON DISCHARGE / AT PRESENT, IF UNDERGOING TREATMENT

At present undergoing treatment in hospital.

REMARKS

TO INCLUDE AVAILABLE DATA OF PREVIOUS SERVICE ADMISSIONS, TRANSFERS OR DISCHARGE OF PATIENT

Condition of patient upon admission (continued):

Abdomen: No fatty tissue. Taught musculature. No areas of definite mass detected. No tenderness or reflex sphinctry upon palpation. Over right femoral artery and below the inguinal ligament (Scarps triangle) is a subcutaneous nodular mass in two lobes, dimensions 1 X 3 cms., no subcutaneous attachment. There is a suggestion of similar nodules in the pelvic brim but deep palpation is not accurate due to muscular straining.
No pain is noted. No hernias are detected.

Extremities: Muscular atrophy and changes (senile). Joints normal. No marked variation other than chronic finger joint enlargement due to

Genitalia: Normal. Rectum: Few small external skin tags. No palpable abnormality on digital examination. Walls clean and no masses palpable. Prostate moderately enlarged and boggy.

Glands: No general adenopathy (see local glands, right femoral).

Reflexes: Active, physiological only.

Urinalysis: Color - orange. Odor - neg. Sp.Gr. 1.022. Reaction: acid. Albumin, sugar and mucus - neg.

{ IMPRESSION SERVICE SEAL }

U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL

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NAME OR NO.	TAKEN BY	TIME TAKEN OUT DATE	TIME TAKEN OUT HOUR
Garrison, Charles L	FR	3-5-57	
4-15-34			
Spencer, George D			
8-14-98			
C-4 11-27-56			
Gibson, Paul R	FR	1-17-57	
4-25-32			
O-P-F+S/R			
Fraiser, Ernie T	FR	3-11-57	
9-14-23 Lee 2			

NAME OR NO.	TAKEN BY	TIME TAKEN OUT DATE	TIME TAKEN OUT HOUR
Roberts, Nathaniel K			
10-20-70 F/R Sec II			
H 9-19-57 Loan			
To be refiled in Coast Guard			
Shelf 7-8-23 Box 187			

NAME OR NO.	TAKEN BY	TIME TAKEN OUT DATE	TIME TAKEN OUT HOUR

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William H. Roberts

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Florida

INACTIVE

William H. Roberts

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
TEMPORARY. (not exc 2 mos.) Add'l Asst. Kpr., Egmont Key S.S. Fla.	$480.	L.H.	Aug 1. 1913
Last day served Sept. 8. 1913.			
2nd Asst Kpr. (Prob appt.) Fowey Rocks S.S. Fla.	$480.	L.H.	June 1, 1916.
Resigned close Apr 28. 1917			
2nd Asst Kpr Sombrero Key S.S. Fla. TEMPORARY. not exc 1 mo	$480	L.H.	Nov. 1, 1917
2nd asst Kpr Sombrero Key. Fla. Reinstatement	480	L.H.	Dec 1, 1917
1st " " Rebecca Shoal S.S. Fla	576	"	Apr. 1, 1918
Keeper " Increase	780	"	Nov. 4 1918
Resigned close Nov. 30, 1918.			

INACTIVE

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 31 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla July 28, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 1 1913 10.44

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 1 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Temporary appointment not to exceed 60 days.

Name, William H. Roberts. X Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Additional Asst. Keeper. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Egmont Key L.S., Fla.

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

CHIEF CLERK AUG 1 JUL 29 Atlanta, Ga.

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

Former position, ----- Former salary, ----- Secretary Fifth District.

Location, -----

Rank in list of eligibles, 5 Rating, Add. Ast. Kpr. Percentage, 82.2

Other eligibles considered, Danielsen, Erik, F.R. Russel, William H. F.R. Anderson, John, D. Sawyer, Arthur B. F.R.

Letters of declination inclosed,

New position.

Previous incumbent, ~~George H. Gibson.~~ Services terminated, ~~July 31, 1913.~~

Reason,

Remarks: ~~On furlough without pay.~~

Ineligible

Dat. June 3. 13

Auth. Aug 1. 13

not exc 2 mos

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Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON July 31, 1913.

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

The above position was authorized by Department letter of June 3, 1913.

8-1-13

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Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1913.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional Assistant Keeper of Egmont Key Light Station, Florida,

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.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed two months.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED CHANGE REQUIRED AUG 2 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AUG 2 1913

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

U. S. COMMISSION.

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Vice: New position. (pending the return to duty of George H. Gibson).

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statut[illegible])

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 11 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 28 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, William H. Roberts,

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.

☞ Wm H Roberts
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 12 1913

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of 5

August, A. D. 1913.

(Affix official seal here)

(Name) Alfred L Brook

(Official title) Notary Public.

My Commission Expires December 25, 1916

APPOINTMENTS
SEP 12 1913

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Adtl. Asst. Kpr.	$480 per A.	Egmont Key L.S. Fla.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7TH District

Key West, Fla (Address), August 7, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1, 1913. (Date)

By direction of the Inspector and in his absence,

A L Brook, Chief Clerk.
(Signature, followed by title)

~~Inspector 7th L. H. District.~~

[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.

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Copy.

HRW-McC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

August 26, 1913.

Subject: Personal Question Sheet, Wm. H. Roberts.

Returned to Seventh Inspector for signature to Part I.

(Signed) J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 28 1913 9.30

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

AUG 26 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

File

Form 213 B

REPORT OF EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE
CHIEF
SEP 17

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

MEMORANDUM

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment of compensation should be made if the temporary appointee is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

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The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee under this appointment have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. See Bureau circular of October 1, 1910. ~~This should be done whether or not further employment has been authorized by the Department.~~

Name of employee William H. Roberts Legal residence Fla.

Designation Additional Asst.Keeper Compensation $480 pa.

Place of employment Egmont Key Light Station, Fla.

Date of appointment Aug.1, 1913.-date of entrance on duty.-2 mos.

Last day of service under this appointment Sept. 8, 1913.

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized No.

If services are required, nomination should be made on the proper form.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
SEP 18 1913
DISBURSING CLERK
OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

SEP 16 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Inspector.
(Title.)

Sept. 11, 1913.
(Date.)

COMMERCE REPORTED
SEP 1913
U. S. COMMISSION

Per.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEP'T OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
APPOINTMENT
SEP 4 1913

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr William Harry Roberts.

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

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

Key West	Florida	Monroe	1 st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

Furnished by Bur. T.H.

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

5. Where were you born? Key West Florida

6. When were you born? September 16 1882
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs. Wm Lb Roberts (Name.) 416 Margaret (Number and street.)

Key West (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.)

8. 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.				

9. 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.)

Yes civil service examination district. Keepers, July 11. 1902

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

No.

11. 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.
No.					

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

No

13. 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.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

14. 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.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No

Name under which service was rendered

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

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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Mariner

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

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.")

Only Mariner

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

Only for this position

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. August 3, 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) William H Roberts

P. O. Address: Fort Dade
City or town.
Egmont Key Light Station
Number and street.
Florida
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 August 7, 1913.

(Signature) Wm W Dimmett

(Official title) Acting Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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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.)

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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.) Egmont Key L.S. Fla. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Seventh (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Additional Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. August 1, 1913.

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

August 1, 1913.

5. State the date of the oath. August 2, 1913.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. August 1, 1913.

7. What is his salary? $ 480. A.

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

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

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.)

Assistant Keepers 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) Wm. H. D. Smith

(Official title) Actg Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Date: August 7, 1913.

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Form 1700.
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CHIEF CLERK
SEP 25 1914
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United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

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September 23, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS
SEP 25 1914
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SEP 26 1914

The Honorable
The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to request to be advised of the cause of separation from the service of William H. Roberts, who, it is alleged, was separated on September -- 1913 from the position of lighthouse keeper (?) in the Lighthouse Service (Florida).

This information is desired to determine whether his separation was without delinquency or misconduct, and whether there was anything connected with his service which should operate to prevent his examination for reentrance to the service as lighthouse keeper.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

President.

September 26, 1914.

Gentlemen:

In response to the Commission's inquiry of the 23rd instant relative to the service record of William H. Roberts, the Department has to advise that it appears that Mr. Roberts was temporarily appointed additional assistant keeper of Egmont Key Light Station, Florida, at $480 per annum, for a period not to exceed two months, effective August 1, 1913. His last day of service was September 8, 1913, he having left the station before the expiration of the full term of appointment. Aside from the statement of the Inspector of the Seventh District to the effect that Mr. Roberts left on short notice, there is nothing in the Department's records to show that his separation was due to delinquency or misconduct.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. J. FITZGERALD
Acting Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
MAY 23 1916
DEPT OF COMMERCE

FIFTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla. (City.), May 18 (Date.) 191 6

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

MAY 20 1916
LIGHT HOUSES MAY 22 1916

Action recommended, probationary appointment.

Name, Wm. H. Roberts. — see outs file

Legal residence, Key West, Fla.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Salary, $480.00.

Location, Fowey Rocks L. S., Fla.

Appropriation, Salaries, L.H.Keepers.

CHIEF CLERK MAY 22 1916

Effective June 1, 1916. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

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

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

APPOINTMENTS MAY 22 1916

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst.Kpr Percentage, 84.2 , Other eligibles considered:
Lester Zepernick, F.R.
Jas.T.Williams, D.

Previous incumbent, Richard Palmer. Services terminated, May 31, 1916.

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, James C. Gardner, Uncle, Carpenter, U.S.Naval Station and Clifton H. Lopez, Brother-in-law, 1st Asst.Kpr.Carysfort Reef L.S.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAY 20 1916 , 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

R N Simmons
ACTING Secretary, FIFTH Civil Service District.

A Brock
Chief Clerk.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 22 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
William H. Roberts was appointed Additional Assistant Keeper of Egmont Key L.S., Fla., for not to exceed two months, by Department letter of August 1, 1913.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1916.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second 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 of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Seventh Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. CARDED.

Vice Richard Palmer.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

MAY 3 1916
CHANGE REPORTED
JUN 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JUN 9 1916 LIGHTHOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUN 28 1916

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William H. Roberts,

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.

☞ William H Roberts
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUN 28 1916

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th day of May, A. D. 1916.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Alfred Brash

(Official title) Chief Clerk, Office Lighthouse Inspector 7th Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2d Asst. Keeper.	$480. A.	Fowey Rocks Lightstation.
Former [5]		

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

RECORDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7TH District

Key West, Fla (Address), June 15, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 1, 1916. (Date)

J Smith
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector 7th L. H. District.

[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.

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JUN 28 1916

Form 93.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla., April 6, 1917. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Roberts. Position, 2d Asst. Keeper.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Fowey Rocks L. S., Fla.

Salary, $480. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 28, 1917.

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

Remarks:

W. W. Somerall

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON APR 10 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

April 12, 1917.

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APPROVED:

E. T. Chamberlain

Assistant Secretary.

H B Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
KEY WEST, FLA.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

L.H. INSPECTOR * APR 3 1917 * KEY WEST FLA.

LIGHT APR 9 1917 HOUSES

Forwarded Thro' Keepers

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

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Ch. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Fowey Rocks L. H., 190
April 2. 1917.

Sir:-

I would respectfully tender my resignation as 2nd Asst. Keeper of Fowey Rocks L. H and would ask to be relieved by 28th of present month, my reason for resigning, better position offered

Very Respectfully.
Wm. H. Roberts.
2nd asst. Keeper
Fowey Rocks
L. H.

L. H. Inspector.
Key West:
Florida.

April 13, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 2, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida, at $480 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of April 28, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

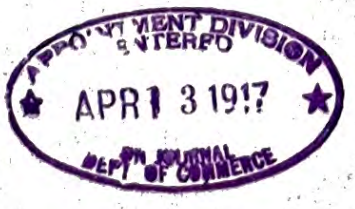
Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William H. Roberts,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.



Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 29 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7th. DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida. (City.) October 31, 1917. (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment pending reinstatement not exceeding 30 days.

Name, William H. Roberts Extension

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Asst. Keeper.

Salary, $480. A.

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation. Fla

Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.Lighthouses.

Effective November 1, 1917. {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 29 1917 5

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

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

APPOINTMENTS NOV 29 1917

Previous incumbent, Morris Maine. Services terminated, October 31, 1917.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, Brother-inlaw Keeper American Shoal L.S.

Remarks: This emergency nomination is made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Second Assistant Keeper, Morris Maine who was drafted and accepted for the National Army, does not desire exemption and was notified to report on October 31, 1917. William H. Roberts, 2nd.Asst. Keeper Fowey Rocks L.S.resigned April 28, 1917.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. ATLANTA, GA. 191 NOV 21 1917

ACTING Secretary FIFTH Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

11-26-17

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. NOV 28 1917

In this connection attention is invited to form 73, reinstatement of William H. Roberts, submitted to the Department today.

H. P. Bowman
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1917.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

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 Eighty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1917.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 6 1917

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Morris Maine.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT NOV 16 1917 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK NOV 20 1917

I, William H. Roberts

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.

William H Roberts
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS NOV 20 1917

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 13th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A J Woods

(Official title) Chief Clerk, Office Inspector 7th Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2d Asst Keeper.	$480. A.	Sombrero Key Lightstation.
Former[5] None.		

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7th District

Key West, Fla. (Address), November 13, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1917. (Date)

W. H. Emerson
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector. 2/13

[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.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 22 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7th. DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla. (City.) November 16, 1917. (Date.) 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION NOV 30 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

William H. Roberts, Legal residence, Florida.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 26 1917 5

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $480. A.

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation. Fla Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.Lighthouses.

Effective December 1st, 1917. {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as the exigencies of the service~~ ~~will permit~~

Former position, Temporary Second Asst. Keeper. Former salary, $480. A.

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation.

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

Temp.

Previous incumbent, William H. Roberts Temporary. Services terminated, November 30, 1917.

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Brother-in-law, Keeper American Shoal L.S.

Remarks: William H. Roberts resigned his position as Second Assistant Keeper, Fowey Rocks Lightstation, April 28, 1917.

Noted and forwarded for ~~Selection~~ to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. Atlanta, Ga., ~~11-21-17~~

H. B. Brownell
Acting Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

W. W. Bennett
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 28 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

In this connection attention is invited to form 73, William H. Roberts, for temporary appointment pending reinstatement not exceeding 30 days, submitted to the Department today.

H. B. Brownell
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., November 26, 1917.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of William H. Roberts, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Florida, to the position of second assistant keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $480 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Roberts was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on April 28, 1917, from the position of second assistant keeper at a salary of $480 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service.

[Bureau or Office.]

[Removal or resignation.]

[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

One, brother-in-law, Lighthouse Service.

[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment..... Company.....

Vessel..... Date of honorable discharge.....

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: (SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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Form 1788 (First Sheet).
Jan., 1913.

NO. 12120

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 28
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A.L. Washington, D. C., November 27, 1917.

To the
Secretary of Commerce.

APPOINTMENT
NOV

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

William H. Roberts, of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce, (Department.)	Same, (Department.)
Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.)	Same, (Bureau or office.)
Second Assistant Keeper, $480, (Position and salary.)	Same, (Position and salary.)
Field Service, (City in which to be employed.)	Same, (City in which formerly employed.)
November 26, 1917. (Date of request.)	April 28, 1917, resignation. (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1917.

Mr. William H. Roberts,

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 Eighty dollars per annum,

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

By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 12120.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 30 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT DEC 8 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 13 1917

APPOINTMENTS DEC 14 1917

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William H. Roberts

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.

William H Roberts
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] Fifth day of December, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A Brost

(Official title) Chief Clerk Office of Inspector 7th District

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd. Asst. Kpr.	$480. per A.	Sombrero Key Lightstation.
Former[5] Assistant Keeper		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7th. District

Key West, Fla. (Address), December 5th. 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1st. 1917. (Date)

CARDED.

W. M. L. Dement
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector 7th D.

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

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

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.



LIGHT
SEP 23 1916
HOUSES

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Roberts, William Harry

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse, 7th District.

4. Designation of position:

2nd Asst. Keeper, L.H.S.

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

See "4".

6. Annual earnings:

$480.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ $480 PA.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480 PA.

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:	~~Months:~~	~~Regular~~ Years:	Months:
-			2-8/30

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

Florida.

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: September 16

Year: 1887

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

E5;H6.

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 4 Florida

County: Monroe

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Fowey Rocks L.S.,

State: Fla.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla., (City.) March 5, 1918. (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, William H. Roberts. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $576. A.

Location, Rebecca Shoal Lightstation, Fla. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lightstations.

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $480. A.

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation, Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph P. Roberts, Jr. Services terminated, March 31, 1918.

Reason, Recommended for transfer and promotion.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

W. H. Roberts
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAR 8-1918

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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LIGHT HOUSES MAR 8 1918
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1918.

r. William H. Roberts,

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the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

Lighthouse Service

in the _____

Five Hundred and Seventy-six annum

at a salary of _____ dollars per _____,

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

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

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 9 1918 BUREAU DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

Joseph P. Roberts, jr.

Vice:

Florida.

Legal Residence:

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS

LIGHT HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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I, William H. Roberts.

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1918 APR 26 AM 9 06

William H Roberts
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of April, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A L Bosh

(Official title) Chief Asst. Office Inspector 7th Dist.

My commission expires .....

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 1st Asst Keeper.	$576. A.	Rebecca Shoal L. S., Fla.
Former [5] 2d Asst. Keeper.	$480. A.	Sombrero Key L. S., Fla.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7th District

Key West, Fla. (Address), April 10 1918. (Date)

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

CARDED

Wm. W. Wemyss
(Signature followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1918.

Mr. William H. Roberts

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from first assistant keeper at $576 per annum.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SF-
LETTER DATED 10-28-18
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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Florida.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 16 1918

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CHIEF CLERK

DEC 16 1918 PM 2

William H Roberts
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of November, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A J Frost

(Official title) Chief Clerk, Office Supt of Lighthouses

My commission expires

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper.	$780. A.	Rebecca Shoal L. S., Fla.
Former [5] 1st Asst. Keeper.	$576. A.	do.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7th DISTRICT

Key West, Fla., (Address), November 27, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

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

W. W. Emerson
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT NOV 28 1918 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla., November 25, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Roberts. Position, 1st Asst. Keeper.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Rebecca Shoal Lightstation, Fla.

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Salary, $780 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 30, 1918.

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

Remarks:

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Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Wm. H. Emerson
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 29 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L.H. INSPECTOR NOV 25 1918 KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Rebecca Shoal L. S.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 18 1918.

LIGHT NOV 29 1918 HOUSES

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
(Thru Keeper)

Sir:

I herewith tender my resignation as I propose to retire from this position the last day of this month, as I am offered a better position.

Thanking you for past favors that you have done for me.

Yours very respectfully,

William H Roberts
1st Assistant Keeper
Rebecca Shoal Lightstation.

Forwarded:

W H Pierce
Keeper.

November 30, 1918.

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 November 30, 1918.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service
Position..... Keeper
Salary..... $780 per annum.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hasbrouck
Chief of Appointment Division.

NOV 30 1918

Mr. William H. Roberts,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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