LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Sawdey, Williams **DOB:** 1865

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
negative

If Negative:

Notes: _____

WW:LH

May 10, 1922.

Mr. W. S. Sawdey,
First Assistant Keeper, Table Bluff Light Station,
San Francisco, Calif.

1. Referring to your letter of April 29th requesting that your leave of absence be extended prior to your resignation, you are informed that it will be impracticable to furlough you without pay and it will therefore be necessary for you to resign. Under the Civil Service rules you would be eligible for reinstatement within a year after the date of your resignation upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

H. W. RHODES

former Keeper who claims to have been punished because of false statements by the former assistants, and Saturday made the remark that assistants at a station can get a Keeper into trouble if they want to.

A good explanation — and I don't know which one is telling the truth.

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MAY 10 1922

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Did Fitzgibbons tell
Sawdey had said if
they "got" the Key
said Sawdey said that 5-10-22
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Fitzgibbons give to it accord-
ment the talk was about the

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OLJ:LH

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Reference: Letter from Keeper, Table Bluff Light Station, May 1, 1922.

May 8, 1922.

Subject: Conduct of Assistant Keepers.

1. Assistant Keeper Fitzgibbons said that the Keeper had told him that Mr. Sawdey made the statements that Mr. & Mrs. Fitzgibbons were morphine fiends. Mr. Sawdey denied having made any such statements.

2. It is a case of bad feeling on both sides, and the stories are so contradictory that it is impossible to sift out the truth.

3. There will be constant trouble at the station as long as the Keeper plays favorites and acts as tale-bearer between the Assistants. At first Mr. Linne and Mr. Sawdey were very good friends; now it is Mr. Linne and Mr. Fitzgibbons. Mr. Linne was advised to stop telling one man what the other had said, to hold them strictly to their work and to discourage in every way the habit of discussing the personal habits of the men. Mr. Sawdey and Mr. Fitzgibbons were each told to stop talking about the other, to attend to his work, to let the other man and his family alone, and to prevent if possible any more friction between Mrs. Sawdey and Mrs. Fitzgibbons. Judging from the reports that have come from there the advice did little good.

4. In reference to other charges that were made: that the Sawdeys tried to poison the Fitzgibbons child, that Mrs. Fitzgibbons had had insane spells in which she tried to break into the Sawdey dwelling, etc., (these are only a few that were told me) there is no way of knowing how much is true and how much imagination or malice.

5. Mr. Sawdey desires to transfer from the station; Mr. Fitzgibbons desires to stay there; but it is very doubtful if the transfer of Mr. Sawdey will cause more than a temporary lull in the trouble, as there will be more reports and charges as soon as Mr. Linne and Mr. Fitzgibbons disagree.

O. L. Jenkins
Asst. Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAY 1922 SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Table Bluff Light Station,
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

May 7th, 1922.

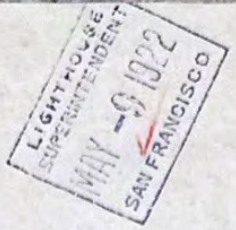
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

1. Mr. W. S. Sawdey 1st asst Keeper, left Station 8. a.m. May 7th on leave.
2. Turned over all goverment property, and left Quarters in good condition
3. Shipped all his furniture away from station, said he did expect to come back here.
4. Mr. W. S. Sawdey asked me to notify the Superintendent of Lighthouses, that he did not receive his April checks.

Very Respectfully
B. H. Linné
Keeper.

Sawdey



Loleta May 7th 1922

Superintendent
of Light-houses
San Francisco Cal'y.

Sir:

Reporting that pay check for April has not been received.

Keeper + 2nd Asst. checks came on the 5th as usual

Also wish to state that we left Table Bluff Station at 8 A.M. today driving to Willits, train to Fort Bragg where I will call for mail on 10th + 11th.

Household goods will be stored in Loleta until 21st.

Respectfully Submitted
W. S. Sawdey

AME

May 3, 1922.

B. H. Linne, Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

1. Replying to your letter of May 1st, in which you inquire about a letter received by W. S. Sawdey, you are informed that on April 25th this Office addressed a letter direct to Mr. W. S. Sawdey.

H. W. RHODES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY -3 1922

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Table Bluff Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 1st, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

1. Mr W. S. Sawdey came and told me more than once that James Fitzgibbons and his wife were morphine fiends of the worst kind, and that he could smell opium in the back yard.
2. I see now by the different things he has said, Mr. Sawdey was trying to get me into trouple.
3. When Mr. Sawdey found I wouldn't do his dirty work, he went and told Mr. Fitzgibbons if he would stick in with with Mr. Sawdey, they could get the Keeper.
4. This is a statement Mr James Fitzgibbons told ass't Superintendent Jenkins on inspection. Paragraph (3.)

Very Respectfully.
B. H. Linné
Keeper.

Su Report - 5-8-22

...CATIONS TO
...NSPECTOR
...ISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Table Bluff Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 1st, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

1. Enclosed letter of Mr. W. S. Sawdy's reply to second and third paragraph of Mr. Linne's letter.
2. Was the offical envelope with questions in it for Mr. Swadey to answer, Addressed to Mr. Sawdy personal, or was the offical envelope addressed to the Keeper.
3. I did not receive this offical mail.
4. Were thare any questions in this same letter for Mr. James Fitzgibbons or the Keeper to answer.
5. Mr. W. S. Sawdy went to town and got the mail May 1st, and that evening handed me his reply to what ever letter he got.

Very Respectfully,
B. H. Linné
Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY - 3 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

Table Bluff Light Sta.

Loleta Cal May 1st. 22

Supt. of Lighthouses

(Through the keeper)

San Francisco Calif.

Sir:

In reply to the second and third paragraph of Mr. Linne's letter will say that as to the second paragraph, we have never given Mr. Fitzgibbons child candy or any thing else with one exception which is as follows =Mrs. Sawdey and I were sitting by the kitchen windows eating candy (mixed hard candy in small pieces) when the child came along and looked up at Mrs. Sawdey from the sidewalk in front and Mrs S. gave him a small piece about ½ inch in diameter(thoughtlessly) from the same dish that we were eating from and which always sets on the kitchen table. If the boy was ill we neither of us have any knowledge of the cause.

Paragraph Third that I stated that Mr. F and his wife were both morphine fiends is not correctly stated, my actual words were to the effect that it might be a case of dope, stated as my opinion only and not as a fact . Do not recall using the word morphine in the conversation.

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Sawdey

B. H. Linne.
Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 4 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

Table Bluff Light Sta. Loleta Calif. Apr. 29th, 22.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco Calif. (Through the keeper)

Sir:

Enclosed please find application for leave of absence from May 7th. to May 20th. inclusive.

We are leaving here on the 7th. driving to Willits(9th.) train to Fort Bragg(10 - 11th.) San Francisco 12th. 14th. and San Jose 15th. - 20th.

Will enquire for mail at Fort Bragg and call at the office when in San Francisco.

In case there should be no opening for me by that time would be willing to extend leave of absence until such time as you could place me.

Respectfully submitted

W.S. Sawdey
1 st. Asst. Keeper

B. H. Linné Keeper

no furlough
can be reinstated.

(COPY AME)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

HWR:AME
ENC.

Apr. 25, 1922.

Mr. W. S. Sawdey, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Table Bluff Light Station.

1. There is enclosed a copy of a letter from the Keeper of your station dated April 20th, transmitting your letter of the same date requesting a transfer from your present station.

2. You are requested to reply to the statements made by the Keeper in the second and third paragraphs of his letter.

H. W. RHODES

(COPY AME)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Eighteenth District
Table Bluff Light Station
Apr. 20, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Mr. W. S. Sawdey's letter.

Par. 1 Misconstruction of my motive in taking and interest in the station work, and offering suggestions for the betterment of the service.

Is a false statement and made to hide the main facts.

The trouble is that Mr. W. S. Sawdey has been fighting with Mr. Fitzgibbons ever since he has been at this station.

2. Mr. J. Fitzgibbons said that four different times they gave his little boy a piece of candy, and each time within half a minute, the boy was taken ill with cramps and vomiting.

3. Mr. Sawdey said that Mr. Fitzgibbons and his wife were morphine fiends of the worst kind, which is a false statement.

4. Mr. J. Fitzgibbons told Mr. Sawdey if he didn't leave him and his family alone he would settle with him.

5. These are the reasons why Mr. W. S. Sawdey wants to resign or transfer.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINNE (Signed)
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT APR 27 SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Table Bluff Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr. 20th, 1912

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Inr. W. S. Sawdey's letter.

Par. 1. Misconstruction of my motive in taking and interest in the station work, and offering suggestions for the betterment of the service.

Is a false statement and made to hide the main facts.

The trouble is that Inr. W. S. Sawdy has been fighting with Inr. Fitzgibbons ever since he has been at this Station.

2. Inr. J. Fitzgibbons said that four different times they gave his little boy a piece of candy, and each time within half a minute, the boy was taken ill with cramps and vomiting.

3. Mr. Sawdey said that Inr. Fitzgibbons and his wife were morphine fiends of the worst kind, which is a false statement.

4. Inr. J. Fitzgibbons told mr. Sawdy if he didn't leave him and his family alone, he would settle with him.

5. These are the reasons why Inr. W. S. Sawdey wants to resign or transfer.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT APR 25 1922 SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

_____
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

_____, 191

Very Respectfully
B. H. Linné.
Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT APR 1922 SAN FRANCISCO

Table Bluff Light Station

Loleta Calif April 20th. 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco calif. (Through the Keeper)

Sir:

Under existing conditions it will be impossable for me to continue as 1st. Asst. at this Station, date of resignation open pending instructions from your office.

We wish to continue in the service requesting transfer to Station not too isolated.

1. Detailed reasons too numerous to itimize except that there is a misconstruction of my motive in taking an interest in the Station work and offering suggestions for the betterment of the service.

2. Falsee accusations.

Respectfully submitted,

W.S. Sawdey

1st Asst.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY - 1 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

Original

REQUEST

Table Bluff Light Sta. April 29, 1922
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted ~~14~~ 8 days of shore liberty or leave, from May 7th to May 14th, inclusive, 1922. I have had No days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute Not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Gen. Delivery, San Jose Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

B. H. Linné
Keeper in charge.

W. S. Sawdey
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Superintendent

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT, May 1st, 1922, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ~~14~~ 8 days, from May 7th to May 14th, inclusive, 191 .

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent
~~xxxxxxx~~ 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

May 18th

Absence begun: At 7th A. M., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At Resigned Position M., 191
(State nearest hour.)
Close of May 18th

Certified correct and forwarded.

L. R. Light (W W)
Keeper in charge.
5-7-

Period of absence: 12 days.

Period charged: 10 days.

L. R. Light
(Applicant's signature.)

W W Wilson
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Original

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SEP 22 1921 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SEP -2 1921 SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

POINT CABRILLO (Station.) Sept 1 st., 1921

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 30 days of shore liberty or leave, from Sept 20th to Oct 25th, inclusive, 1921 I have had 2/12 days, ~~4 days~~ shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Cutler Avenue, Goldwater Michigan
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

W. S. Sawdey
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

2nd Asst.
(Title.)

Cancelled

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT, September 14th, 1921

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 30 days, from Sept. 20th to Oct. 25th, inclusive, 19121.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

H. W. Rhodes.

Inspector, 18th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

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(Title.)

Point Cabrillo Lgt. Sta.
Sept 19 – 1921

To Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, California.
(Through the Keeper)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 23 1921
SAN FRANCISCO

Sir:-

In view of the transfer from this station to Table Bluff Light Station I have given up the leave of absence granted on Sept 14th for 30 days beginning Sept 20 - to Oct 25 Inc.

Respectfully Yours
W. S. Sawdey
2nd. Asst.

Respectfully Forwarded
Wm Farrington
Keeper.

Enc.

Sept. 13,1921.

W. S. Sawdey, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Pt. Cabrillo Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letters of Sept. 5th and September 11th, relative to your application for 30 days' leave from September 20th to October 25th, you are advised that in view of the statements made by you your leave has been approved as requested and authority is forwarded herewith.

H. W. RHODES

Leave Application 8/13/21

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
POINT CABRILLO
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 5th. 1921

Supertendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco California
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:-

In reply to comunication of Sept. 3rd. relative to leave of absence.

The reason for giving the date mentioned is due to a special rate to Indianapolis Ind. account of the G.A.R. reunion, National encampment held from Sept. 26th. to Oct. 1 inclusive, leaving on 20th. and 21st from San Francisco and having property interests in Coldwater just over State line in Michigan the trip was planned for one of business only and in no sence for pleasure.

Transportation arrangments nearly completed through Mr. Charles DeClute #1927 Ashby Ave. Berkeley Calif. and Mr. C.H. DeClute #1136 The Alameda, Berkeley Calif. who will verify my statements.

Have written to know if a power of attorney vested in my Uncle W.F. Sawdey will answer and am looking every mail for the reply in which case it will be unnecessary for me to go, otherwise I should not have asked for leave at this time. If the leave is granted and I do not have to go east I would appreciate a few days off after which I will return and report for duty.

Respectfully yours
W.S. Sawdey
2nd. Assistant.

Respectfully forwarded
Wm Sammpson Keeper

September 3rd, 1921.

W. S. Sawdey, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Point Cabrillo Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper has failed to recommend the approval of your application of September 1st for 30 days of leave from September 20th to October 25th, inclusive, on the ground that the painting at the station has not been completed, and also, that the foggy season is still on when the services of three keepers are required.

2. You are directed to report if it will be satisfactory to you to change the date of your application from September 20th to October 1st. If you particularly desire leave beginning September 20th, you should report fully thereon in your reply.

H. W. RHODES

Repairman at Cabrillo

	Sept.	Oct.
1918	175:20	92.30
19	180:15	83:40
20	173:55	30:05
17	151:25	407:20

hours.

L. D. fill in ... also give Sundays

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

POINT CABRILLO

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

SEP'T. 1, 5T, 1921.

4 hours leave taken to Sept 1

(15)

Supt. of Lighthouses,

San Francisco, Cal

Sir:

I respectfully forward herewith a request for leave, of Mr. N. L. Sanday, 2d Asst.

I am of the opinion, that this leave should not be granted at this time, for the following reasons:

There is still a lot of outside painting to do, before the rainy season sets in; and the foggy season is still on.

With two Keepers on duty, no painting could be done.

Painting on the Keepers and 1st Asst dwelling is completed, and a small part of the 2d Asst, dwelling. All the outhouses and picket fences need painting, also glasses on fog signal building, and tanks.

Respectfully,

Chas Dammyntone,

Keeper

HWR:AMG

July 8, 1920

Mr. W. S. Sawdey, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Pt. Cabrillo Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Your letter of June 15th, addressed to the Bureau of Lighthouses relative to the matter of transfers with keepers on the Atlantic or Gulf Coasts has been referred to this office for proper action.

2. In this connection, your attention is directed to Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 55, sixth paragraph, by which you will be guided in the future.

3. There are no maps available which could be sent you showing the limits of the various lighthouse districts, and it is impracticable to furnish you with a list of keepers in the various districts; there is given below, however, for your information a list of the addresses of the Superintendents of the various districts, and it is suggested that you communicate with them relative to any transfer which you may desire to make:

First District,
Portland, Me.

Second District,
Boston, Mass.

Third District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Fourth District,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Fifth District,
Baltimore, Md.

Sixth District,
Charleston, S.C.

Seventh District,
Key West, Fla.

Eighth District,
New Orleans, La.

Ninth District,
San Juan, P. R.

Tenth District
Buffalo, N. Y.

Eleventh District,
Detroit, Mich.

Twelfth District,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Thirteenth District,
Rock Island, Ill.

Fourteenth District,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fifteenth District,
St. Louis, Mo.

Seventeenth District,
Portland, Ore.

Nineteenth District,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sixteenth District,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

H. W. Rhodes.

Mendocino Co...

Point Cabrillo Light Station

June 15th, 1920.

Secretary Board of Lighthouse Commissioners

Department of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the last annual report of this Department and maps giving the latest number of the several districts on the Gulf Coast, Location of of the different stations or Post Office address of the several Keepers?

It has come to us indirectly that there are a number of keepers and assistant keepers who wish to exchange their positions with keepers and assistants in this State and some here wish to go to the Gulf Coast thus a desire to become in a way familiar with the numbers of the different divisions and the names of the Superintendents of same with address of the headquarters.

Any information along this line will be highly appreciated. Thanking you for any consideration,

Very truly yours,

W. S. Sawdey

Assistant Keeper.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 25 1920

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.
for his information and for proper action. Invite the keeper's attention to Instructions to Employees, 1915, Par. 55 (6th Par.), Correspondence.

Acting Commissioner.

SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 3 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, Cal.,

DATE, June 6th 1918, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

San Francisco, Cal.

SIR:

Please examine William S. Sawdey

nativity, Michigan; age, 47; height, 5 feet, 6½ inches;

weight, 179 pounds; color of hair, Dark; color of eyes, Gray

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of Inspector

E. J. Otter

Superintendent ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

(Signature of applicant:) William S. Sawdey

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) C.H.T.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco

DATE, 6 - 6, 1918

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of William S. Sawdey, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.~~

J. F. Wooley

Asst. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, S. F.

DATE, 6 - 6, 1918

Name of applicant, Wm. S. Sawdey

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, 0

chronic inflammation, 0; other anbormality, 0

Eyelids: Ptosis, 0; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, O K

other conditions, 0

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses, 20/20

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/70; with glasses, 20/20

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses -----

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, 0; shape, O. K.

Position, O. K.; condition of drums O. K.

Evidence of mastoid disease, 0

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 10 feet; left ear, 10 feet.

Lungs:

Heart: Compensated mitral insufficiency

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

Poor teeth (insufficient for proper mastication)

Overweight

Very slow mental reaction.