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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Sawyer, Nathan, H.		1861 NC

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: 1919

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 (NC) 5th District

From:	To:
1911	1915

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

2 Folders

(Agency & Location) SL600

From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed AB
- ☐ 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:

Nathan H. Sawyer

LEGAL RESIDENCE
North Carolina.

INACTIVE

Nathan H. Sawyer

STATUS

DESIGNATION		SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Laborer in Charge	Long Point Light House, Before Renovation, N.C.	$ 300	L.H.	June 24, 1914.
Discontinued without prejudice — Close June 30. 1915				

INACTIVE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 19 1914

REOM. OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., June 18, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment

Name, Nathan H. Sawyer

Legal residence, North Ca[illegible]

CHIEF CLERK JUN 20 1914

Position, Laborer-in-charge

Salary, $300. per annum

Location, U.S. Lighthouse Depot, Long Point, N.C. Reservation, N.C.

Appropriation, General Expenses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 20 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Effective June 22, 1914

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

APPOINTMENTS JUN 20 1914 12

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated,

Reason,

Cable D.T. June 11, 1914 at $150. fa.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Sawyer has never been employed by the Department of Commerce. He can assume his duties at once and his family will reside with him at the depot. Nomination made in accordance with Schedule A, Sub-division 1, Section 6, Civil Service Rules. Duties of the position will not occupy all of nominee's time. Salary recommended to be paid is not in excess of that paid for same or similar services in this District during this or the preceding fiscal year. See letter even date on this subject. In absence and by direction of Inspector,

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

Secretary, Civil Service District

Hawkinson
Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Bureau recommendation of this date for change in the compensation of the above referred to position, etc.

6-20-14

[signature]

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1914.

Mr. Nathan H. Sawyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Laborer in Charge

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Three Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision I, Section 6, of the Civil Service Rules.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 23 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED AUG 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
JUL 29 1914

LIGHT
AUG 20 1914
HOUSES

I, Nathan H. Sawyer

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.

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 24 1914

☞ Nathan H. Sawyer
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) L. Walker

(Official title) Justice of the Peace.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Laborer-in-chg.	$300. p.a.	Long Point Depot Reservation, North Carolina.
Former[5]		

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

REOM. RECORDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Aug. 19, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 24, 1914 (Date)

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

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
[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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Number 567—CLERK'S CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, USED TO ATTACH TO MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT, INSURANCE PAPERS AND PROBATING DEEDS, &C., WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY. Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Currituck County.

I, E. W. Ansell Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do certify that L. Walker whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing instrument is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 17th day of August 1914

E. W. Ansell

Clerk Superior Court, Currituck County.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
AUG 22 1914
HOUSES

August 21, 1914.

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 24 1914
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AUG 25 1914
9.V.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department desires to invite attention to the fact that it does not appear that an oath of office has yet been received in the case of Nathan H. Sawyer, who on June 23, 1914, was given an appointment as laborer in charge of Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, North Carolina, effective on the date of entrance on duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief Clerk.

CANCEL.

HRW
ONE inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses
August 22, 1914.

Returned to Secretary of Commerce with statement that the oath in question was received in this office on August 20, 1914. The necessary record thereof has been made in this office, and the oath, dated August 19, 1914, is herewith for record and file in the Department.

Acting Commissioner.

√C-M

August 21, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department desires to invite attention to the fact that it does not appear that an oath of office has yet been received in the case of Nathan H. Sawyer, who on June 23, 1914, was given an appointment as laborer in charge of Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, North Carolina, effective on the date of entrance on duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Rec'd OK

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L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 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.) Nathan H. Sawyer

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

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

Barco	N. C.	Currituck	First.
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? North Carolina

6. When were you born? January 20 1860
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.

Clara V. Sawyer (Name.) E Barco N.C. (Number and street.)

(City or town.) (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.)

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

No Disabilities; Defective Eyesight corrected by Glasses

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.)

Name under which service was rendered

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

I have been in the Saw mills Business for my self for several years

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.)

I never have had any advantages at Schools

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.")

Inspector of all kinds of Lumber

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

None

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. July 26, 1914

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) W. H. Sawyer

P. O. Address: Bayou NC
City or town.

Number and street.

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.)

REOM

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug. 26, 1914

(Signature) Ed Ruland

(Official title) Inspector

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PART II.

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

REOM.

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Long Point Depot Reservation, N.C. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 5th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Laborer-in-charge

3. State the date of appointment. June 23, 1914

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

The date of entry on duty

5. State the date of the oath. July 26, 1914

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 26, 1914

7. What is his salary? $300. p.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? excepted

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.)

without 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) Ed. Rulaud

(Official title) Inspector

Date: Aug. 26, 19 14

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June 17, 1915.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS AND ORGANIZATION
JUN 21 1915

Subject: 5th Inspector's letter June 14,1915, Currituck Sound, etc.,aids.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that the position of laborer in charge of Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, N. C., at $300 per annum, be discontinued, and that the services of Nathan H. Sawyer, the incumbent of that position, be discontinued without prejudice, both changes to be effective [illegible] date later to be determined and reported to the Department. Approval of this action will not be in violation of section 2 of rule 1 of the civil service rules relative to politics and religion. Mr. Sawyer will be given due consideration for reemployment, should opportunity permit, as stated by the Inspector.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 21 1915
DEPT OF COMMERCE

It is further recommended, in the interests of the Service, that the position of keeper of North Landing River, Currituck Sound, Coinjock Bay, and North River Aids, N.C., at $624 per annum, be authorized. The aids above referred to comprise 13 gas lights, which are unwatched, and a number of bush stakes in the vicinity. The duties to be required of the incumbent of the position in question, which will include the care of the reservation above referred to, are set forth in the carbon copy of the Inspector's letter of April 14, 1915, herewith, the return of which is respectfully requested when its purpose at the Department shall have been served. Approval of this recommendation will make it possible for the Bureau to terminate the present contract for the placing of bush stakes in Currituck Sound, at a cost of $29 per month, and will result in fewer special trips of lighthouse tenders to this locality, and in the rendering of more efficient service by the aids to navigation in the locality.

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The pay recommended is considered justified and is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the present fiscal year.

There is submitted to the Department today form 73, recommending the transfer of Mr. William J. Tate from the position of raft inspector, under the direction of the U. S. Engineer, Norfolk, Va., at $720 per annum, to the new position above recommended, and it is recommended that the Civil Service Commission be requested to authorize such transfer, it being understood that Mr. Tate is eligible therefor. In this connection attention is invited to the special qualifications of Mr. Tate for this position, as stated in the Inspector's letter of June 14, 1915.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

(Signed) J. L. Conway
acting Commissioner

June 19, 1915.

APPROVED:

(Sgd) E. T. Sweet.

R Assistant Secretary.

June 21, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Fifth Inspector's letters of April 14 and June 14, 1915, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of June 17, 1915, the Department has discontinued the position of laborer in charge of Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, North Carolina, at $300 per annum, and the services of the incumbent, Nathan H. Sawyer, effective at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has authorized the position of keeper of North Landing River, Currituck Sound, Coinjock Bay, and North River Aids, North Carolina, at $624 per annum, effective on the date the person to be appointed thereto enters on duty.

The carbon copy of the Inspector's letter of April 14, 1915, is returned herewith, as requested.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Enclosure 835.
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June 21, 1915.

Sir:

In view of the discontinuance of the position which you now occupy, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, your services as laborer in charge of Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, North Carolina, at $300 per annum, have been discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. BEADLE

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 21 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Mr. Nathan H. Sawyer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN 1915
U. S. COMMISSION.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 2 1915
HOUSES

REOM.

Long Point Depot Reservation, N.C.
effective date discontinuance laborer-in-chg.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 7 1915
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July 1, 1915

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Complying with Bureau indorsement of June 23, 1915 on Department Letter of June 21, 1915, the Bureau is informed that the services of Nathan H. Sawyer, laborer-in-charge, Long Point Depot Reservation, N.C. were discontinued effective at the close of June 30, 1915.

Anticipating favorable action on nomination of William J. Tate for appointment to the position of keeper of North Landing River, Currituck Sound, Coinjock Bay, and North River Aids, North Carolina, at $624 per annum, it was not deemed practicable to continue Mr. Sawyer's services beyond the date above named.

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Lighthouse Inspector

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APPOINT. DIVISION
ENTERED
JUL 7 - 1915
ON JOURNAL
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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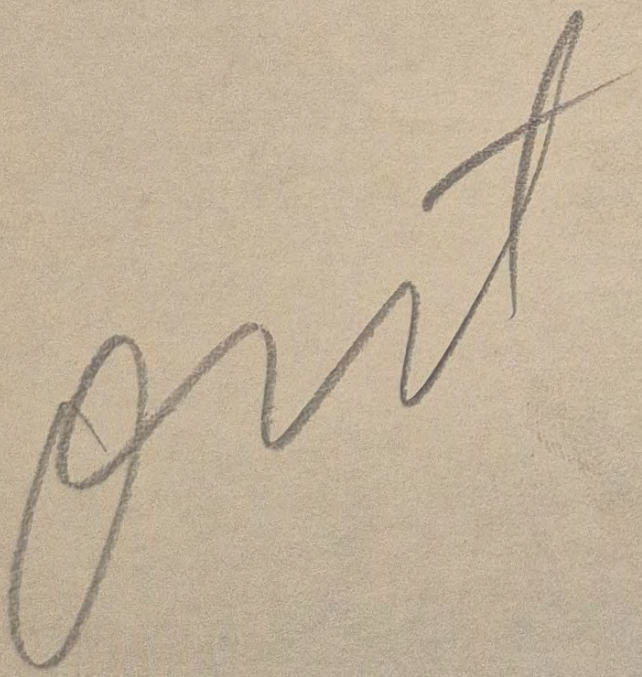
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 6 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

SAWYER, NATHAN H.

SAWYER, NATHAN H.



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 19 1914
HOUSES

Dep. Comm'r.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Examiner.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

REGM. 6-19-14 Orig to Dept
2 Inclosures. Received.
Long Point Gas Station, N.C.
Authority requested for position of laborer-in-charge of to act as custodian.

June 18, 1914

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Referring to letter from this Office of May 28, 1914, above subject, and indorsement from this Office to Bureau dated June 10, 1914 sending letter from H. H. Pigott, Barco, N.C.

It is now requested that the position of laborer-in-charge with compensation at the rate of $300. per annum be authorized for the care of this lighthouse reservation or depot after its discontinuance as a gas station, in lieu of the position asked for in letter of May 28.

Mr. Nathan H. Sawyer of Barco, N.C. has indicated his willingness to fill the position with compensation of $25. a month. It is Mr. Barco's intention to have his family live with him at the depot. This conincides with the views of this Office in the matter. Mr. Sawyer's nomination herewith.

It is desired to have Mr. Talbott relieved by Mr. Sawyer as soon as possible, so that the former may report for duty as 2nd asst. engr., WOODBINE; to this end, Bureau telegraphic authority is requested for the immediate assignment to duty of Sawyer.

As heretofore stated this Office has had difficulty in obtaining eligibles for this proposed position.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hawkinson
Supt.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 19 1914

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

6-23-14 Tel 5.

Baltimore, Md., June 18, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

8/3/14 - oath Dept.

Action recommended, Appointment

Name, Nathan H. Sawyer — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Laborer-in-charge — Salary, $300. per annum

Location, U.S. Lighthouse Depot, Long Point, N.C. — Appropriation, General Expenses

Effective June 22, 1914 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Resignation

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, New position — Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Sawyer has never been employed by the Department of Commerce. He can assume his duties at once and his family will reside with him at the depot. Nomination made in accordance with Schedule A, Sub-division 1, Section 6, Civil Service Rules. Duties of the position will not occupy all of nominee's time. Salary recommended to be paid is not in excess of that paid for same or similar services in this District during this or the preceding fiscal year. See letter even date on this subject. In absence and by direction of Inspector,

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

Secretary, Civil Service District

A Lukeman
Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. June 19, 1914.

See Bureau recommendation of this date for change in the compensation of the above referred to position, etc.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1914.

Mr. Nathan H. Sawyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Laborer in Charge

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Three Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision I, Section 6, of the Civil Service Rules.)

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.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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JUN 25 1914

Oath dated June 24, 1914.
Oath dated July 27, 1914

LIGHT
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HOUSES

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

August 21, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department desires to invite attention to the fact that it does not appear that an oath of office has yet been received in the case of Nathan H. Sawyer, who on June 23, 1914, was given an appointment as laborer in charge of Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, North Carolina, effective on the date of entrance on duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

HRW
ONE inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses
August 22, 1914.

Returned to Secretary of Commerce with statement that the oath in question was received in this office on August 20, 1914. The necessary record thereof has been made in this office, and the oath, dated August 19, 1914, is herewith for record and file in the Department.

Acting Commissioner.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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Currituck Sound &c. Aids, N.C.
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June 14, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

It is recommended that the position of laborer in charge of Long Point Depot Reservation, N.C. at $300. per an. and the services of the incumbent, Nathan H. Sawyer, be discontinued effective at the close of June 30, 1915 and, in lieu thereof, the position of keeper of Currituck Sound &c.Aids, N.C. at $624. per an. be authorized and William J. Tate assigned to duty therein effective from the beginning of July 1, 1915 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Forms 73 covering the above change herewith.

This recommendation is made in accordance with Bureau's indorsement of April 21, 1915 returning the Inspector's letter of April 14, 1915, subject: "Aids to navigation in Currituck Sound,etc."

The position of keeper of Currituck Sound &c. Aids, N.C. differs in character somewhat from any other position of keeper in this District in that it demands for its most efficient filling local knowledge as to the water traffic in this locality combined with some degree of machanical ability. The nominee, Mr. Tate, is a qualified pilot of these waters, is a resident of the locality, is now an employee of the U.S.Engineer Office,

Norfolk, Va. at $720. per annum in a Civil Service status and is believed to be for these reasons better qualified for the position than any eligible employee of the Lighthouse Service of this District to whom the position would be acceptable.

Mr. Sawyer, the incumbent of the position of laborer in charge of Long Point Depot Reservation, N.C. will be kept in mind by this Office for consideration in filling any position of laborer in charge of lights with compensation of not more than $300. per annum in the vicinity of where he now lives when there is necessity for filling such positions.

In addition to those whose names are given on the nomination as considered in connection with the filling of this position, the following named keepers were also given consideration:

A. J. Simpson, Keeper, S.W.Point Royal Shoal L.S.,N.C.

J. F. Talbott, Keeper, Piney Point L.S., Md.

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Lighthouse Inspector.

HRW-McC.

June 17, 1915.

Subject: 5th Inspector's letter June 14,1915, Currituck Sound, etc.,aids.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that the position of laborer in charge of Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, N. C., at $300 per annum, be discontinued, and that the services of Nathan H. Sawyer, the incumbent of that position, be discontinued without prejudice, both changes to be effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department. Approval of this action will not be in violation of section 2 of rule 1 of the civil service rules relative to politics and religion. Mr. Sawyer will be given due consideration for reemployment, should opportunity permit, as stated by the Inspector.

It is further recommended, in the interests of the Service, that the position of keeper of North Landing River, Currituck Sound, Coinjock Bay, and North River Aids, at $624 per annum, be authorized. The aids above referred to comprise 13 gas lights, which are unwatched, and a number of bush stakes in the vicinity. The duties to be required of the incumbent of the position in question, which will include the care of the reservation above referred to, are set forth in the carbon copy of the Inspector's letter of April 14, 1915, herewith, the return of which is respectfully requested when its purpose at the Department shall have been served. Approval of this recommendation will make it possible for the Bureau to terminate the present contract for the placing of bush stakes in Currituck Sound, at a cost of $29 per month, and will result in fewer special trips of lighthouse tenders to this locality, and in the rendering of more efficient service by the aids to navigation in the locality.

The pay recommended is considered justified and is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the present fiscal year.

There is submitted to the Department today form 73, recommending the transfer of Mr. William J. Tate from the position of raft inspector, under the direction of the U. S. Engineer, Norfolk, Va., at $720 per annum, to the new position above recommended, and it is recommended that the Civil Service Commission be requested to authorize such transfer, it being understood that Mr. Tate is eligible therefor. In this connection attention is invited to the special qualifications of Mr. Tate for this position, as stated in the Inspector's letter of June 14, 1915.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Acting Commissioner

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., for his information, guidance, and files. You will be advised in due time of the action taken by the Department. State whether or not Mr. Tate will occupy the Government quarters on the Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation.

Acting Commissioner

June 21, 1915.

Sir:

In view of the discontinuance of the position which you now occupy, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, your services as laborer in charge of Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, North Carolina, at $300 per annum, have been discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Geo. W. Leadley.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Last day service June 30, 1915.

Mr. Nathan H. Sawyer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Long Point Depot Reservation, N.C.
effective date discontinuance laborer-in-chg.

July 1, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Complying with Bureau indorsement of June 23, 1915 on Department Letter of June 21, 1915, the Bureau is informed that the services of Nathan H. Sawyer, laborer-in-charge, Long Point Depot Reservation, N.C. were discontinued effective at the close of June 30, 1915.

Anticipating favorable action on nomination of William J. Tate for appointment to the position of keeper of North Landing River, Currituck Sound, Coinjock Bay, and North River Aids, North Carolina, at $624 per annum, it was not deemed practicable to continue Mr. Sawyer's services beyond the date above named.

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Lighthouse Inspector

Tate not yet appointed. will advise 5th Insp as soon as OK Hdqrs

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 6 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.