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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Schoenfelder, William, R.		1866 MD

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: 1917

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: [signature]

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (MD/VA)	1893	1917
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	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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William R. Schoenfelder

William R. Schoenfelder

File Lighthouse Service

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
	Maryland.		

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
Keeper, Solomons Lump L.S., Md.		$560	Light-House Estab.	Jan. 1, 1904.	
" Love Point, Md.		576	"	Dec 1 "	
" Thomas Pt. Shoal, Md.		$50 mo / $50 mo	L. H.	July 11.08 to close / Oct 1 - 1908	Sept 30. 1908
" Fishing Battery L.S. Md		552	"	Dec. 7, 1911.	
(2) Custodian, in Bureau of Fisheries $5.00 p.m. while at Battery Isl. Md. (Excepted Appt a-1-6)			SERVICES DISCONTINUED, in L.H. Service then date to be stricken	June 30/1917	
Custodian Battery Isl Md (Excepted a-1-6)		was 5.00 pm	Fisheries	June 1. 1915	
Keeper, Grenbury Pt L.S Md and custodian as above		$60	Lighthouse	Sept 1, 1917.	
			Died Dec 2, 1917		

INACTIVE

REMARKS:

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 82.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 20, *18* 94.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder,
Care of the Light-House Board.

Sir:

You are hereby promoted and *appointed*

Acting *Keeper of the* Seven Foot Knoll

*Light-*Station, Maryland, *with compensation at*

the rate of five hundred and sixty dollars ($560) per annum, from

the 15th instant, vice Mr. William K. Slacum, transferred.

Respectfully yours,

Acting *Secretary.*

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD,
JAN 20 1894
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

No. 1165

In correspondence on this subject quote the above file number.

Washington, March 2, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. William R. Schoenfelder be given a probationary appointment as Second Assistant Keeper at Smith Point, Va., light-station, with pay at the rate of $500. a year, in the place of Mr. Robert B. Gammon, who declined appointment.

Mr. Schoenfelder has passed the required civil service examination and obtained an average of 90.2 per cent.

Respectfully,

Thomas Perry
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, William R. Schoenfelder do solemnly swear 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 R. Schoenfelder.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of April A. D. 1901

Caleb Griffin
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
1632 Bank St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2d Asst.keeper	Smith Point,Va.	Maryland.	Maryland.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.

D.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 21 August, 1901.

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE No. 1165

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the absolute appointment of Mr. William R. Schoenfelder as Second Assistant Keeper of Smith Point, Va., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500. a year, to date from 13 October, 1901.

The probationary appointment of Mr.Schoenfelder will expire on 12 October, 1901, and the Inspector of the Fifth Light-House District recommends that he receive an absolute appointment.

Respectfully,

D W Lockwood

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.

Should Oct. 13-'01

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M.M.B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 16 May, 1902.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 477.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to state that on or about June 1, 1902, a fourth-order light will be established in Chesapeake Bay, to be known as Hooper Island light-station, Chesapeake Bay, Md.

The Board begs to ask therefore, that there be authorized to care for this station, a Keeper with pay at the rate of $600., a year, and an Assistant Keeper with pay at the rate of $440.,a year.

Respectfully,

W. M. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

E.T.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER.

FILE No. 1165.

Washington, 22 May, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

580 The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. William R. Schoenfelder from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Smith Point, Va., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500. a year, to that of Assistant Keeper at Hooper Island, Md., Light-Station, to date from 1 June, 1902, with pay at the rate of $440. a year.

This change of station is requested by Mr. Schoenfelder and recommended by the Inspector of the Fifth Light-House District.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 4 1900 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, William R. Schwarzfelder do solemnly Swear 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 R. Schwarzfelder

E.O.D. June 1, 1902.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 5th day of July A. D. 1902

Morris Rutgers
Justice of the Peace

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Keeper	Hooper Id Md	Balto Md	Balto Md

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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19 Dec., 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

$440 The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. William R. Schoenfelder from the position of Assistant Keeper at Hooper Island, Md., to that of Keeper at Solomons Lump, Md., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $560. a year, to date from 1 Jan'y.,'04, in the place of Mr. Edgar T. Somers, whose transfer has been recommended.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

DEC 28 1903

Appointment written.

APPROVED
DEC 21 1903
Secretary.

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DEC 21 1903
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEC 29 1903 P.M.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

D.

December 28, 1903.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder, of

is hereby appointed Keeper of the Solomons Lump Light-Station, Md.,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect January 1, 1904, ~~or so soon thereafter as oath of office is taken~~ vice Mr. Edgar T. Somers,

transferred. (By transfer and promotion from the position of Assistant Keeper of the Hooper Island Light-Station, Md., at a salary of $440 per annum.)

Changed
C. S. Conn

Geo. B. Cortelyou
Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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April 30, 1904.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder, of Maryland is hereby appointed

Keeper at Sharkfin Shoal Light-Station, Maryland,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect May 1, 1904, ~~or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~ vice Henry C. Sterling, transferred. (By transfer from the position of Keeper at Solomons Lump Light-Station, Maryland, at $560 per annum.)

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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28 April, 1904.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 2 1904 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Wm. R. Schoenfelder from the position of Keeper of Solomons Lump, Md., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $560. a year, to that of Keeper of Sharkfin Shoal, Md., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $560. a year, to date from 1 May '04, in the place of Mr. Henry C. Sterling, whose transfer has been asked.

This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Schoenfelder.

Respectfully,

C. F. Goodrich

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

APPROVED APR 30 1904

Secretary

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED APR 30 1904 TO APPOINTMENTS DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

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DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Wm R Schoenfelder do solemnly Sworn 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 R Schoenfelder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of March A. D. 1904

E.O.d. July 24 04.

Wm V Sterling J.P

CARDED.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Solomons Lump	Maryland	Maryland

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, William R Schwenfelder

do solemnly 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 R Schwenfelder

and subscribed before me,
this 24th day of May A. D. 1904

E.O.D. May 1/04

Joseph J Dalton J.P.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Thimble Shoal	Maryland	Maryland.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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Department of Commerce and Labor

ATJ. LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

File No. 1165. 25 Nov., 1904.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 28 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. William R. Schoenfelder from the position of Keeper of Sharkfin Shoal, Md., Light-Station, to that of Keeper of Love Point, Md., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $576 a year, to date from 1 Dec., '04.

The Board, in another letter of this date, has asked that the rate of pay of the Keeper of this station be increased from $575 to $576 a year.

Respectfully,

APPROVED NOV 28 1904

Secretary

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN NOV 29 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

1165

November 29, 1904.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder of Maryland, is hereby appointed

Keeper at Love Point Light-Station, Maryland

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum

this appointment to take effect December 1, 1904, vice Mr. Walter M. Shawn, transferred.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer and promotion from Keeper at Sharkfin Shoal Light-Station, Maryland, at $560 per annum.)

Change reported by Civil Service Commission

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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V. H. Metcalf
Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Wm R. Schwenfelder do solemnly make oath 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 R. Schwenfelder.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 19th day of December A. D. 1904

Simon L. Fulbert,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keepership	Love Point	Maryland	Maryland.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 1165.

7 Jan'y, '05.

One Enclosure.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 9 - 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to return herewith, Department letter of 29 Nov., '04, appointing Mr. William R. Schoenfelder Keeper of Love Point, Md., Light-Station, that it may be amended to take effect 8 Dec., '04, the date of his entrance on duty.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JAN 9 - 1905 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED

amended 1-10-05

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

January 10, 1905.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's letter of January 7, 1905, File No. 1165, the Department returns herewith its letter of November 29, 1904, appointing Mr. William R. Schoenfelder keeper at Love Point Light-Station, Maryland, effective December 1, 1904, amended so that it shall read effective December 8, 1904.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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November 29, 1904.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder Maryland

Keeper at Love Point Light-Station, Maryland

Light-House Service

Five Hundred and Seventy-six annum

December 8, 1904, vice Mr. Walter M. Shawn, transferred.

(By transfer and promotion from Keeper at Sharkfin Shoal Light-Station, Maryland, at $560 per annum.)

Forwarded:

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

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

Mr. William Robert, Schoenfelder.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Wm R. Schoenfelder.

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
	Maryland	Dorchester	First

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

5. Where were you born? Baltimore city Maryland

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 15th (Day.) 1865. (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
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9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

Two Years and four Months Sec 10

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

Entered service 1892 before Positions were classified

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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14. 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 for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Fireman, on U.S. Revenue Cutter

15. 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 Education

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

Qualified as first-class Labor & experience amongst Machinery

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

Passed one for 2nd asst. Keeper

18. 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.)

Written by me Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 25th, 1904

Witness: _____

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Wm R Schoenfelder

P. O. Address: Dames Quarter
City or town.

Number and street.

Maryland
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 6 1904, 190

(Signature) H W Coe

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Lt.Ho. Establishment (Bureau or Service.) Hooper Island Lt.Ho.Md. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Asst.Keeper, Hooper Island Lt.Ho.Md.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? June 1,1902

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Seven years, three months

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $440. per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903?

Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses,1904.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Non-educational

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) H. W. Cra

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

Date: JUL 6 1904, 190

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Thomas Point Shoal, Md.-nomination of Wm. R. Schoenfelder, keeper.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 16 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 16 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.,
Baltimore, Md.
September 1, 1908
(Date)

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) William R. Schoenfelder 9/10 Good of (3) Maryland
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Love Point light station, Md.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $576. per an. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Thomas Point Shoal light station, Md. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $50. per mo (was 600 pa), effective beginning (10) October 1, 1908 ~~(the date~~
(Salary recommended)
~~of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Henry C. Wingate
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) has been transferred (acted) on (13) Sept. 30, 1908
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
~~Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,~~
~~Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and~~
This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the Committee
~~was considered with (18)~~
on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.
(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,
Robt. D. Russell
Lieut. Commander, U. S. N.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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September 15, 1908, 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED SEP 16 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Jno. Hubbard
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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11—2384

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
1168 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 17, 1908.

Mr. William H. Schoenfelder, of Maryland, is hereby appointed

Keeper of Thomas Point Shoal Light-Station, Maryland,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Fifty dollars

per annum, (Fifty dollars per month), effective beginning October 1, 1908,

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Henry C. Gingate.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Keeper of Love Point Light-Station, Maryland, at $576 per annum.)

CARDED

Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
SEP 18 1908
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED
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U.S. COMMISSION.

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Enclosures.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 23 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD RECEIVED OCT 12 1908

No. 1165

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, W R Bevans Jr Keeper

do solemnly [a] Swear 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.

W R Bevans Jr

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of October, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Arthur B Wheatley

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
$50. per month Keeper	Thomas Point Shoal Md.	Maryland	Maryland

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (Address.) October 10, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1, 1908. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed) Robt. T. Russell

Commander, U.S.N., L. H. Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED OCT 23 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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RECEIVED JAN 16 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.,
Baltimore, Md.,

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 16 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

January 12, 1909.
(Date)

Promotion

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) reappointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) William R. Schoenfelder 9/10 Good of (3) Maryland
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Love Point Light-Station, Md.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $576. per an. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Love Point Light-Station, Md., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $50. month, effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908, (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
~~in the place of (11)~~ This recommendation is made in accordance with
(State name of *last* person holding position)
~~who (12)~~ the report of the Committee on ~~on (13)~~ Equalization of
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Pay, approved June 25, 1908.
~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~
Mr. Schoenfelder was transferred as Keeper of Thomas Point
~~Class (16)~~ ~~, with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~
Shoal Light-Station, Md., on October 1, 1908, before the recommen-
~~was considered with (18)~~
dations for increased salaries were submitted.
~~(19) letters of declination of~~ ~~herewith.~~

Respectfully,

Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

(July 1 – Sept 30 '08 incl)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 16 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

1-16-09

January 16, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

H. T. Mayo

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JAN 16 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

1165

January 18, 1909.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder, of Maryland, is hereby appointed

Keeper of Love Point Light-Station, Maryland,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Fifty dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position until the close of September 30, 1908.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken. (vice himself.)

(By promotion from $576 per annum.)



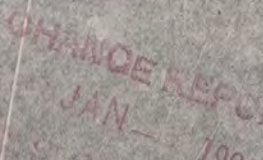
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Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
FEB 9 1909
NO. 1165

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 18 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclosures.

I, W R Schoenfeldt

do solemnly[a] Swear 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.

W R Schoenfeldt

[b] Sworn To and subscribed before me, this 2 day of February, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Elizabeth A Fehr

(Official title.) Notary Public

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper $50. per month	Love Point Light-Station, Md.	Md.	Md.

Office of the Inspector, 5th Light-House District,

Baltimore, Md. (Address.), February 8, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1908. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) Robt. F. Russell

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED FEB 19 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED FEB 18 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Thomas Point Shoal Light-Station, Md.
3. Name William R. Schoenfelder
4. Where born Maryland
5. Age 43
6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $50 per mo.
8. When appointed (*a*) February 27, 1901.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from
    - State Maryland
    - Congressional District Third — Card states Dorchester County, 1st Congressional District.
    - ~~County~~ Baltimore City
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service
    Assistant keeper at Seven-Foot Knoll Light, Md., from 1893 to February 1897.
    January 15, 1898. Fireman on U. S. Revenue Cutter.
14. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light and for public property at station and its preservation. Runs fog bell.
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10
    - Quality of work (*e*) Good
    - Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

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Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

Robt. Russell
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William R. Schoenfelder 2. Age 46 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $50. per mo. 6. Where employed Thomas Point Shoal Light, Md.

7. When appointed (*a*) Sept. 25, 1901 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light and for public property at station and its preservation.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	95	2	190 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	900 00
Average percentage			90 00

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 21 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—4259

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

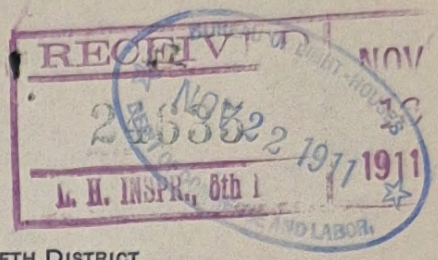
The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE



FIFTH DISTRICT

Thomas Point Shoal STATION Md

November 14, 1911

To the Light-House Inspector.
Baltimore Maryland.

Dear Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 8 instant I respectfully state I desire a transfer very much as Keeper and prefer Fishing Battery Light-station in preference of Piney Point Light. Trusting ample time will be granted me to move my personal effects from present station providing you consider reply sufficient.
Thanking you in advance.

Yours
very Respectfully
W R Thomfelder
Keeper

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 22 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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NOV 23 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. November 21 . 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
NOV 23 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Action proposed, Appointment

Name, William R. Schoenfelder Ef 90. Legal residence, Maryland.

Position, Keeper Salary, $552. per annum

Location, Fishing Battery Light-station, Md. was 575.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $50. per month

Location, Thomas Point Shoal Light-station, Md.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Geo. W. Mitchell Services terminated, October 6, 1911

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: Recommendation made at request of Mr. Schoenfelder attached hereto.

To be paid from appropriation for salaries, of Keepers of Lighthouses.

H. Lamdin

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

11-23-11

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

ONE inclosure NOVEMBER 21, 1911.

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

11—2314

C. Hoover
ACTING COMMISSIONER.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
NOV 25 1911
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
NOV 24 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 24, 1911.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By transfer from keeper at $50 per month.)

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NOV - - 1911
O. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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NOV 24 1911
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Geo. W. Mitchell.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 22 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, W. R. Shoemaker

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.

W. R. Shoemaker.
(Appointee signs here.)

State of Maryland
County of Harford[2] sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 20th day of December, A. D. 1911

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) William J. Fisher

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper	$552.per an	Fishing Battery Light-station, Md.

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

DEC 27 1911

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md. December 21, 1911.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 7th, 1911.
(Date.)

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

H. C. Shoemaker
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Lighthouse Inspector.

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

DEC 26 1911

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 26 1914

OCT 24 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on October 19, 1914, to a man named Thomas Nelson who fell overboard from a dredge which was operating near Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, and sustained severe injuries thereby, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET,

Acting Secretary.

Mr. William H. Schoenfelder,
Keeper, Fishing Battery Light Station, Md.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by E. F. SWEET.
Mailed OCT 26 1914 by

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON, D. C

June 9, 1915.

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CHIEF CLERK
JUN 11 1915

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CHIEF CLERK
JUN 11 1915

The Secretary of Commerce:

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Lighthouses suggesting that William R. Schoenfelder $552. p. a. as the keeper of the Fishing Battery Light Station, Md., in addition to his regular duties, is charged with the care and custody of the property of the Bureau of Fisheries at the Battery Island, Md., fisheries station, he be appointed by this Bureau as custodian at that station and be compensated for his services at the rate of $5.00 per month.

From 1893 to 1906 there was specifically provided by law a custodian for this station (Battery Island (Md) Sta.) at a salary of $360 per annum, but on July 1, 1907, this position was dropped from the appropriation act on the recommendation of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who advised the Commissioner of Fisheries that the keeper of the lighthouse at that place would act as custodian of the Bureau's property during the several months when the station was not in operation. From July 1, 1907, to the present time this arrangement has been satisfactory to the Bureau.

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JUN 12 1915

This office is however willing to comply with the suggestion of the Bureau of Lighthouses provided there is no objection by the Department, and the payment of additional compensation to the lighthouse keeper from the appropriation "Miscellaneous Expenses Bureau of Fisheries", subhead*"Propagation", is permissible under the law. A copy of the letter of the Acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Lighthouses is herewith enclosed.

* provides for temporary labor.

Encl.

H. M. Smith
Commissioner.

June 11, 1915.

Approved, and referred to the Solicitor for an opinion as to whether there is any legal objection:

E. J. Brandt
Assistant Secretary.

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(Copy)

Department of Commerce, Bureau of Lighthouses,

Washington, June 5, 1915.

HRW-McC.

Keeper, Fishing Battery L.S.

Commissioner of Fisheries, Department of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 16, 1911, and the reply of this Bureau thereto dated October 24, 1911, in regard to the care of property of the Bureau of Fisheries located on Battery Island, Md., by the lighthouse keeper in charge of Fishing Battery Light Station, Md.

The Bureau has received a complaint from the keeper in question that his duties as custodian of the property of the Bureau of Fisheries referred to during the period of inactivity of the Bureau of Fisheries were more onerous and confining than he thought should be required without compensation. It appears that the duties in question involve looking after a number of boats, inspecting and insuring against fire several buildings of considerable size, including two residences, and keeping the water pipes of the buildings drained and the ice around the vessels broken in freezing weather. As there are no funds under the jurisdiction of this Bureau available for increasing the pay of this keeper for the reasons stated, and as the Fishing Battery Light Station is a one-keeper station and that in the absence of the keeper a substitute is required to be furnished, at the expense of the keeper, who must perform the keeper's duties in connection with the care of the Bureau

of Fisheries' property, it is suggested that Mr. William R. Schoenfelder, the light kpper in question, be appointed custodian of the property of the Bureau of Fisheries at a compansation of $5 per month, payable from the appropriation of your Bureau, during the months of each year that he cares for such property.

Respectfully,

J. S. Conway,

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1913

The action proposed in the attached communication, if approved, will create one additional position.

Designation.	Salary.
Custodian	$5.00 per

Clifford Harding
Asst. Chief of Appointment Division.

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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 19 1915
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June 17, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS
JUN 19 1915
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IN RE appointment of Keeper of Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, as custodian of property of the Bureau of Fisheries at Battery Island Fisheries Station.

The opinion of this office is requested as to whether the keeper of the Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, who receives a salary of $552 per annum, may also be appointed custodian of the property of the Bureau of Fisheries at the Battery Island Fisheries Station and paid compensation for his services as such custodian at the rate of $5.00 per month.

Sections 1764 and 1765 of the Revised Statutes provide:

> "Sec. 1764. No allowance or compensation shall be made to any officer or clerk, by reason of the discharge of duties which belong to any other officer or clerk in the same or any other department; and no allowance or compensation shall be made for any extra services whatever, which any officer or clerk may be required to perform, unless expressly authorized by law.
>
> "Sec. 1765. No officer in any branch of the public service, or any other person whose salary, pay, or emoluments are fixed by law or regulations, shall receive any additional pay, extra allowance, or compensation, in any form whatever, for the disbursement of public money, or for any other service or duty whatever, unless the same is authorized by law, and the appropriation therefor explicitly states that it is for such additional pay, extra allowance, or compensation."

Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell, in considering these statutes (17 Comp. Dec. 413), said:

> "In the case of United States v. Saunders (120 U. S., 126) it was held that these sections 'have no application to the case of two distinct offices, places, or employments, each of which has its own duties and its own compensation, which offices

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may both be held by one person at the same time.' In such case the court holds that the incumbent 'is in the eye of the law two officers, or holds two places or appointments, the functions of which are separate and distinct, and according to all the decisions, he is in such case entitled to recover the two compensations.' If, however, a person performs added duties under his appointment to a single place the court holds that the statute prohibits compensation for that class of duties unless it is so provided by special legislation.

"In line with this case the court held in Woodwell v. United States (214 U. S., 82) that

'Where there is no specific provision in the appropriation for government work and there is no intention of the department in which a government employee is employed to call upon him to fill another separate and distinct office, his designation by the head of his department to do certain work for another department does not entitle him to extra compensation.'

"To constitute two distinct offices, places or employments within the ruling in Saunders's case (supra), the duties and compensation of each must be fixed by law or regulation. (10 Comp. Dec., 844.)"

And Assistant Comptroller Warwick, on July 30, 1913 (20 Comp. Dec. 49), with regard to the same sections, stated:

"Section 1765, with others relating to extra or additional compensation, have been before the accounting officers and the courts in many cases. The various forms of second employment and extra duty have been considered. A large number of cases have been before the Supreme Court of the United States. In 1887, in the case of United States v. Saunders (120 U. S., 126), it was held that the purpose of the legislation enacted by sections 1763, 1764, and 1765 of the Revised Statutes, was --

' * * * to prevent a person holding an office or appointment for which the law provides a definite compensation by way of salary or otherwise, which is intended to cover all the services which, as such officer, he may be called upon to render, from receiving extra compensation, additional allowances, or pay for other services which may be required of him, either by act of Congress or by order of the head of his department, or in any other mode, added to or connected with the regular duties of the place which he holds; but that they have no application to the case of two distinct offices, places, or employments,

each of which has its own duties and its own compensation, which offices may both be held by one person at the same time.'

"In the case of United States v. King (147 U. S., 676), the history of this legislation was set forth, and the following language was quoted with reference to this section from Converse v. United States (21 How., 463):

'They can by no fair interpretation be held to embrace an employment which has no affinity or connection, either in its character or by law or usage, with the line of his official duty and where the service to be performed is of a different character and for a different place, and the amount of compensation regulated by law.'"

From these decisions it is apparent that there is no legal objection to the keeper of the light station referred to holding also the position of custodian of the property of the Bureau of Fisheries, provided each position is distinct, and each has its own duties and its own compensation fixed by law or regulation.

The appropriation acts annually appropriate money for salaries of lighthouse keepers, and section 4 of the Act to authorize the building of lighthouses and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1867 (now section 4673 R. S.), provides:

"And be it further enacted, that, from and after the passage of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to regulate and fix the salaries of the respective keepers of lighthouses in such manner as he shall deem just and proper: Provided that the whole sum allowed shall not exceed an average of six hundred dollars to each keeper."

Under the authority granted by the appropriations and by this statute, the Secretary of Commerce, as successor to the power and authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, has appointed lighthouse keepers, and

has by proper regulations fixed their salaries and prescribed their duties; the salary of the keeper of the Fishing Battery Light Station being fixed at $552 per annum. It is evident, therefore, that so far as the position of keeper of the light station mentioned is concerned, such position is distinct, and has its own duties and its own compensation fixed by regulation.

At the present time, however, as appears from the papers submitted, there is no position or place known as custodian of the property of the Bureau of Fisheries at the Battery Island Fisheries Station. From 1893 to 1906 there was specifically provided by law a custodian for this station at a salary of $360 per annum, but on July 1, 1906, this position was abolished, and since that time the property of the Bureau, during the several months of each year when the station is not in operation, has been under the care and custody of the lighthouse keeper. The added duties thus imposed upon the keeper involved looking after a number of boats, inspecting several buildings of considerable size, including two residences, and insuring the same against fire, keeping the water pipes of the buildings drained, and keeping the ice around the Bureau's vessels broken during freezing weather. These added duties up to the present time have been performed by the keeper without any increase in compensation, but it is now believed that arrangements should be made whereby he can be compensated for this service. The Bureau of Fisheries has accordingly suggested that the position of custodian of property at

the station mentioned be again created, and that the occupant of such position be paid a salary of $5.00 per month during the period when he is actually employed, and that such salary be paid from the appropriation "Propagation of food fishes," which provides as follows:

> "Propagation of food fishes: For maintenance, equipment, and operations of the fish-cultural stations of the Bureau * * * $350,000."

The money carried by this appropriation is provided in part for the maintenance of the fish-cultural stations of the bureau, and it is evident, therefore, if the Secretary in his discretion deems it advisable to create the position or place of custodian in order to properly maintain the station aforesaid, he is amply authorized so to do. True, such a position is not specially provided in the law granting the appropriation, but the Act of August 5, 1882 (22 Stat. 255), which prohibits the employment of persons unless specifically appropriated for by Congress, is limited to the employment of persons "in any of the executive departments, or subordinate bureaus or offices thereof at the seat of Government, and consequently has no application whatsoever to employments outside of Washington. Should the Secretary, therefore, acting under the implied authority granted by the appropriation supra, create the position of custodian aforesaid, determine the duties of such position and prescribe the salary to attach thereto, the position so created, like that of lighthouse keeper, would be distinct and would have its own duties and its own compensation fixed by regulation. Both positions, accordingly, could be held by the same individual, inasmuch

In this connection, however, your attention is directed to the [illegible] gestion made by the Comptroller of the Treasury in a case somewhat analagous to the one here presented (53 Ms. Comp. Dec. 1677), reported in 21 Comp. Dec. 439, wherein he said:

> "I suggest that you fix the compensation of the place or employment to be held by Col. Marshall under you, prior to his employment, by a general regulation, which compensation so fixed will go to the holder of the employment whoever he might be."

In view of the foregoing, it is my opinion that should the Secretary of Commerce create the position or place of custodian as herein indicated, there would be no legal objection to the appointment of the present lighthouse keeper of the Fishing Battery Light Station to such position, provided he can properly and fully perform the duties of the two positions.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Thurman

Solicitor.

The Secretary of Commerce.
R/E/O

Referred to the Bureau of Fisheries.

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1915.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

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

Custodian

in the service of the Bureau of Fisheries at the Battery Island, Md., station,

at a ~~salary~~ the rate of Five dollars per month,
(when actually employed)

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 21 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Miscellaneous Expenses, Bureau of Fisheries.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Carded in the Disbursing Office. E

LIGHT JUL 1 1915 HOUSES

L. H. INSPECTOR JUL 14 1915 BALTIMORE, MD.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 17 1915

DISBURSING JUL 17 1915

ASSISTMENT JUL 22 15

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OATH OF OFFICE

I, William R. Schoenfelder,

do solemnly swear (Swear or affirm.) 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.

W. R. Schoenfelder
(Signature of appointee.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, A. D. 1915.

J. Wesley Carver
Notary Public.

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1915.

Bureau or office to which assigned: Fisheries.

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Asst. in Charge of Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Fishing Battery
LighthStation.

May 10, 1917.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 15 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 12 1917

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau recommends that the position of keeper of Fishing Battery Light station, Md., at $552 per annum, be discontinued effective at the close of a date to be later reported, for the reason that it is proposed to change the illuminant at this station to acetylene, thus making the services of a keeper unnecessary.

It is further recommended that the services of Wm. R. Schoenfelder, keeper of this station, be discontinued, without prejudice, effective upon a date to be later reported.

APPOINTMENTS
MAY12 1917

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May 14, 1917.

Approved:

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

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May 15, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Bureau's letter of the 10th instant, and in accordance with its recommendation, the Department has discontinued the position of keeper of Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, at $552 per annum, and the services of William R. Schoenfelder, the incumbent, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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May 15, 1917.

Sir:

In view of the fact that the position occupied by you has been abolished, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper of Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, at $552 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED
IN FILE OF

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 15 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 6 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 11 1917

REOM.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 5, 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Discontinuance of Fishing Battery L.S., Md.

Reference: Bu. indsmt., May 17, 1917 forwarding Dept. Let., May 15, 1917.

The Bureau is informed that the position of keeper of Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, at $552. per annum, and the services of William R. Schoenfelder, the incumbent, have been discontinued effective with the close of June 30, 1917.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 10 1917

Supt., L.S.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUL 23 1917
ON JOURNAL
DEPT OF COMMERCE

7-11-17

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 17 1917 HOUSE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Aug. 16, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, William R. Schoenfelder — Legal residence, Maryland

CHIEF CLERK AUG 18 1917

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

APPOINTMENTS AUG 18 1917

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $552. p.a.

Location, Fishing Battery Light Station, Md.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 20 1917

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 20 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Sheldon R. Van Houter — Services terminated, to on a date later to be determined.

Transfer requested

Reason, Transferred to master at arms position, U.S.Naval Academy, Annapolis,Md.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 20 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation at the request of Mr. Schoenfelder; see his letter attached. Mr. Schoenfelder is at present contract laborer at $2.25 per diem, Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot, Md. Prior to the discontinuance of his services on account of discontinuance of Fishing Battery L.S., Md., Mr. Schoenfelder had been in the Lighthouse Service 22 years and 2 months. His services have been satisfactory. He was commended Oct. 24, 1914 by Dept. for saving man from drowning. His last day of service as keeper of Fishing Battery L.S., Md. was June 30, 1917.

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

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

JCR.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 17 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

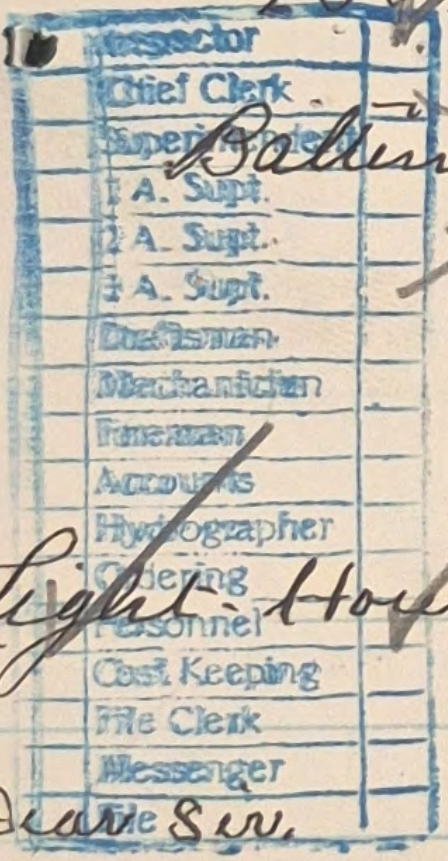
S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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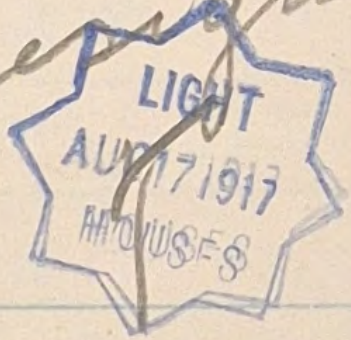
733 S. Glover Street.
Baltimore Md.





August 12 1917.

Give him Greenbury Point Md. If Keeper resigns.



Light House Inspector
Baltimore Md

Dear Sir.

In the event a vacancy occurs in Keeper at Miller's Island light station Md (Rear Beacon) or at Greenbury Point Md Light station I would like to be considered for either station for the appointment as Keeper. Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give in filling.

Very Respectfully
W. R. [illegible]

Transferred from Fishing Battery Md
to Lazaretto Depot Md.

Please Pardon me for making
request on no official Paper
as I have none.

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., August 20, 1917.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of William R. Schoenfelder, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Maryland, to the position keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $600 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Schoenfelder was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by discontinuance on account of discontinuance of position, on June 30, 1917, from the position of keeper at a salary of $552 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service.

[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.

[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) GEO. C. HAVENNER

L 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. 11596

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

CHIEF CLERK AUG 22 1917 5

A. L.

Washington, D. C., August 21, 1917.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 22 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT AUG 22 1917

To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

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

William R. Schoenfelder, of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce, (Department.)	Same, (Department.)
Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.)	Same, (Bureau or office.)
Keeper, $600 p.a., (Position and salary.)	Same, $552 p.a., (Position and salary.)
Field Service, (City in which to be employed.)	Same, (City in which formerly employed.)
August 20, 1917. (Date of request.)	June 30, 1917, discontinuance. (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John R. Doyle

Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1917.

M. William R. Schoenfelder,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred 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 the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11596.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 22 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sheldon R. Van Houter.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 25 1917 L. H. DEPUTY
LIGHT SEP 7 1917 HOUSES
L. H. INSPECTOR SEP 1 1917 BALTIMORE MD.
CHIEF CLERK SEP 12 1917
APPOINTMENTS SEP 12 19

I, William R. Schoenfelder

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 R Schoenfelder
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] first day of Sept, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F C Rufkhead

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.

My commission expires .....

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$600. per an.	Greenbury Point Shoal L.S., Md.
Former [5] "	552. " "	Fishing Battery L.S., Md.

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Sep. 6, 1917 (Date)

CARDED.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

R L Hawkinson
(Signature, followed by title) Supt., L.S.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

Form 93 REOM

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

LIGHT DEC 5 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3, 1917

CHIEF CLERK DEC 7 1917 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is notice of death of the following-named employee:

Name, William R. Schoenfelder Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Maryland Station, Greenbury Point Shoal L.S., Md.

Salary, $600. per an. (base pay)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 6 1917

APPOINTMENTS DEC 8 1917

~~Resignation accepted to take effect as of close of business~~ Services recommended considered closed effective Dec. 2, 1917. Last day of service as of Dec. 2/17

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

Remarks: Mr. Schoenfelder entered the Lighthouse Service of this District Feb. 1893and served in that capacity and capacity of keeper almost continuously for 22 years and 7 months. His services were always satisfactory. Nomination of a suitable successor will be forwarded at early date.

Mr. Schoenfelder died of pneumonia at the Marine Hospital, U.S.Public Health Service, this City, Dec. 2 at 10.45 P.M.

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

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
DEC 7 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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12-8-17

A. B. Bronsman
Acting Commissioner

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December 8, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Fifth Inspector's communication of the 3d instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 7th instant, reporting the death, on December 2, 1917, of William R. Schoenfelder, keeper of Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Maryland, at $600 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 8 1917 JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 8 1917 JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

(Cross Reference)

June 21, 1915.

For copy of appointment of William R. Schoenfelder as Custodian of Battery Island, Md., Fisheries' Station, see his file, Lighthouse Service.

CHANGE REPORTED
JULY 2 1915
U.S. COMMISSION

December 8, 1917.

Commissioner of Fisheries:

Enclosed herewith, for the Bureau's information and files, is copy of letter of this date acknowledging receipt of a communication from the Commissioner of Lighthouses reporting the death of William R. Schoenfelder, keeper of Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Maryland. Mr. Schoenfelder also held appointment as custodian in the service of the Bureau of Fisheries at the Battery Island, Maryland, station, at the rate of $5 per month when actually employed.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED. DEC 8 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Enclosure 1896.
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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
OCT 30 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Schoenfelder, William R.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:

$552.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 420. p.a.

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		19	9

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

Maryland

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: September

Year: 1865

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

E7

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 2 Maryland

County: Harford

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Baltimore

State: Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Out

SCHOENFELDER, WILLIAM R.

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OUT FILES

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 22 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. November 21, 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment

Name, William R. Schoenfelder — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Keeper — Salary, $552. per annum

Location, Fishing Battery Light-station, Md.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $50. per month

Location, Thomas Point Shoal Light-station, Md.

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

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Geo. W. Mitchell — Services terminated, October 6, 1911

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: Recommendation made at request of Mr. Schoenfelder attached hereto.

To be paid from appropriation for salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

ONE inclosure — NOVEMBER 21, 1911.

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

11—2314

C. A. Conover
ACTING COMMISSIONER.

WB
JCR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 24, 1911.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder,

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 ~~Five Hundred and Fifty-two~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By transfer from keeper at $50 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

F
D

Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Geo. W. Mitchell.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

11—1393

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 22 1914 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT OCT 26 1914 HOUSES

Letter dated Oct. 19 from keeper Fishing Battery L.S., reporting assistance rendered by him to man overboard.

Thank Capt. Wm Chas Cox USN Retd

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED Oct 24 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Oct. 21, 1914

Noted. JCK

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses without recommendation for such action as he may desire to take.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

H. R. Schoenfelder

Hawkinson
Supt., LHS.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

L. H. INSPECTOR, 5th INST.
OCT 21 1914

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Inform Bureau without recommendation

LIGHT OCT 22 1914 HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Fishing Battery Md
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 19, 1914

LIGHT OCT 26 1914 HOUSES

The Light-House Inspector
Baltimore Md

Sir:

The Dredge belonging to Messrs Dorsy & Miller, Co. of Washington D.C. Operating on Bureau Fisheries Property deeping one of the basins abolut 50 yards from this light one of the crew name Thomas Nolan fell overboard at 10 30 AM and sustained an injurie by striking his head before he hit the water Probaly may cause his death one of the company tug conveyed the man to Harve de Grace Hospital later information came that the man had small chances to recover, the Dredge was laying Idle at the time it occured. The Keeper assisted Pulling the man from the water and rendered other assistance as this occured nearly to Light-station Information sent you of the accident also noted same on Journal

very Respectfully

W. R. Schmaefelder
Keeper

LIGHT
OCT 26 1914
HOUSES

OCT 2 4 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on October 19, 1914, to a man named Thomas Nelson who fell overboard from a dredge which was operating near Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, and sustained severe injuries thereby, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

Mr. William H. Schoenfelder,
Keeper, Fishing Battery Light Station, Md.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by.....
Mailed .....by.....

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 2 6 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore, Md.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: Enclosure
report of Oct 21/1914.

TSC

Chief Clerk.

HWB7

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Thomas Point Shoal Light-Station, Md.
3. Name William R. Schoenfelder
4. Where born Maryland
5. Age 43
6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $50 per mo.
8. When appointed (a) February 27, 1901
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from
   - State Maryland ~~Card states Dorchester Co., 1st District.~~
   - Congressional District Third
   - County Baltimore City
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service February to Jan. 15, Assistant keeper at Seven-Foot Knoll Light, Md., from 1893 to 1898. Fireman on U. S. Revenue Cutter
14. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light and for public property at station and its preservation. Runs fog bell.
15. Efficiency
   - Quantity of work (d) 10/10
   - Quality of work (e) Good
   - Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

Captain, U. S. N.
Naval Secretary

Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist. Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William R. Schoenfelder 2. Age 46 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $50. per mo. 6. Where employed Thomas Point Shoal Light, Md.

7. When appointed (*a*) Sept. 25, 1901 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light and for public property at station and its preservation.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	95	2	190 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	900 00
Average percentage			90 00

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W Ed Sturgis

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

McC-AHT

Wm. R. Schoenfelder, appointment.

July 3, 1915.

Commissioner of Fisheries,

Department of Commerce.

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 30, 1915, transmitting appointment of William R. Schoenfelder, as custodian in the service of the Bureau of Fisheries at the Battery Island, Md., station at the rate of $5.00 per month, together with blank oath of office.

I have to advise you that said appointment and oath of office have been transmitted to the Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., by whom they will be forwarded to Mr. Schoenfelder. The Lighthouse Inspector has been requested to forward the oath of office when executed, directly to your Bureau.

In accordance with your further request, you are authorized to correspond directly with Mr. Schoenfelder regarding matters which pertain directly to your service, and the Lighthouse Inspector has been directed to notify Mr. Schoenfelder accordingly.

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Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 21 1916
HOUSES

REOM.

Fishing Battery L.S., Md.:
Commendation of keeper recommended.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 20, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

The Bureau is informed that on July 15 about 8:15 P.M., Mr. W.R.Schoenfelder, Keeper, Fishing Battery L.S., Md., rendered assistance to power-boat FALCON, which carries U.S.Mail between Havre de Grace and Betterton, Md. The power boat had become disabled and was towed to the light station by Keeper Schoenfelder with the aid of his own power boat. The trouble was discovered to be a defective spark coil plug and as it was impossible to obtain a duplicate new part without several days delay, the keeper loaned his spark coil plug to the captain of the mail boat, which at 9 P.M. on the 15th proceeded on its journey to Betterton, Md.

It is believed the keeper's action in loaning his spark coil plug to the captain of the disabled mail boat saved several days delay in the delivery of the U.S.mails at Betterton, Md., a resort for vacationists. It is accordingly recommended that he be commended for the assistance rendered in accordance with Bu. Circular Letter No. 19 of Dec. 12, 1914.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Supt.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

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LIGHT HOUSES JUL 21 1916

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Ray L. Hankinson.
Supt.

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Keeper, Fishing Battery
L. S., commendation.

August 2, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md.

Referring to your letter of July 20, 1916, recommending that a letter of commendation be addressed to Mr. W. R. Schoenfelder, keeper, Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, for assistance rendered on July 15, 1916, to the power boat FALCON.

I have to advise you that, after careful consideration, it is not thought that the service rendered was sufficiently meritorious to warrant a letter of commendation.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD

REOM.
Fishing Battery L.S., Md.:
Alleged violation of game laws, vicinity of

Jan. 20, 1917

~~CC~~ DC Rec. send original of 5 Inspr's ind, & copy of kpr's let to Bu. Fisheries, stating if Bu. F. has any further data in this matter concerning LHS employee, Bu will investigate same, if desird.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, inviting attention to keeper's letter of January 16, 1917, attached.

The keeper of Fishing Battery Light Station, Md., Mr. Wm. R. Schoenfelder, is the holder of an efficiency star and has my highest confidence as to truthfulness and reliability. The source of the information of the Chief, Biological Survey is not known.

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

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(Send copy of Kpr's rept to Fisheries in dupl)
DMW
HB

Copy--REOM.

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LIGHT
JAN 23 1917
HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1912

Light Keeper,

Fishing Battery Light,

Havre de Grace, Maryland.

During the period the Bureau's station on Battery Island, Havre de Grace, Maryland, is not in operation it is deemed inadvisable to allow the public access to the station pool or basin except as a harbor of refuge when the weather conditions are such that to deny anchorage therein would endanger the loss of life or property. You are directed to carry out the provisions of this order while acting in the capacity of custodian.

(Sig.) Geo. M. Bowen
Commissioner.

Bowers ? TJC
1/24/17

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JAN 4 1917
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Inclosure

COPY.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Biological Survey
Washington, D. C.

December 27, 1916.

L. —
WASHINGTON
JAN 10 1917
BALTIMORE, MD.

Hon. Hugh M. Smith,
Commissioner of Fisheries,
Washington, D. C.

LIGHT
JAN 23 1917
HOUSES

Dear Dr. Smith:

I am informed that Jesse Poplar, reputed to be a notorious violator of game laws, is harboring at the Battery (fish hatchery), which is located near Havre de Grace, Maryland. At this place he is immune from arrest by the State officials and he is out shooting ducks every night. This is an illegal practice, under both the State and Federal laws, and I shall appreciate it if arrangements can be made whereby he cannot use government territory from which to violate the laws. We have been having many complaints from that section, concerning night shooting, and desire very much to have it stopped.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. W. Nelson

Chief, Biological Survey.

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LIGHT JAN 4 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 3, 1917.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ACKNOWLEDGED Jan 4 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED JAN 26 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith enclosed for your information and such action as you may deem proper is a copy of a letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey relative to a person who is reported to be using the island known as the Battery near Havre de Grae, Maryland, as a base for illegal hunting operations. This island is now in the custody of a lighthouse keeper, the Bureau of Fisheries having no representative thereon.

L. H. INSPECTOR JAN 10 1917 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT JAN 23 1917 HOUSES

J. W. Smith
Commissioner.

CC
MH states that Fishing Battery L.S., is located on small island near Havre de Grace, Md. The Bu. Fisheries uses part of island a few months each year in connection with shad fish operations. Part of island is under jurisdiction of the LHS, in charge of W.R. Schoenfelder, keeper of Fishing Battery Lt. Stn. Bu. F. owns part of island, & its property is watched after by keeper at Fishing Bat. L.S.
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Noted TSC 1/8

Enclosure.

Received

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

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
January 6, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md.
for remark and return. See the Regulations, 1914, par. 510 regarding violation of fishery and game laws.

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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J. H. INSPECTOR JAN 20 1917 BALTIMORE MD

LIGHT JAN 23 1917 MAILED

FIFTH DISTRICT

Fishing Battery L.H. Md.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 16, 1917

Light-House Inspector

Baltimore Md

Sir:

As far as I Know to the best of my Knowledge and belief no violations of the game laws in the vicinity of the Battery have I seen or has any night shooting for ducks come under my observation. I am Willing to make an affadavit that I have not seen or Know of Jesse Popham shoot any ducks at night in the vicinity of Battery as alleged. The Public is only allowed access to the station Pool on business in accordance of letter of Instructions attached and not for illegal Purposes nor has (it) taken Place No Boats have been hire for the Past 2 weeks. For the Protection and his defense of a Keeper here, Provisions for a game warden to visit this station at intervals or for any length of time could be made or recommended in this way it could be seen if all reports are based upon facts. One man cannot defend himself Properly for alone he has no witness or Is bound as the case might be. to swipe his statement yet I can Prove that I am innocent of request is granted of any violations of the game laws came to my attention and reporting them

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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...E, MD.

L. H. INSPECTOR JAN 20 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT JAN 22 1917 HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Fishing Battery L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 16 1917

Since my entrance in the L. H. S. I have tried to obey the instructions to Employes in every respect and have always courted friendship with all outside of the service as well as those connected with the Light-House service. I am less absent from my Post of duties than most of Keepers. I regret very much of missing the reports and having to state to matters purporting to violations of the game Laws of which I am neither guilty nor Permit such to exist comes to my attention as soon as I can employ a substitute to Perform my duties for a few days I will Present myself at your office for a further statement verbally until then I beg and trust decision will be reserved

very Respectfully
W R Schaumfelder
Keeper

LIGHT
MAY 16 1917
HOUSES

May 15, 1917.

Sir:

In view of the fact that the position occupied by you has been abolished, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper of Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, at $552 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

DBT

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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5 Insp.

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Mail Clerk. Pl. send to Acct's acct & Pers.

LIGHT
MAY 16 1917
HOUSES

May 15, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Bureau's letter of the 10th instant, and in accordance with its recommendation, the Department has discontinued the position of keeper of Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, at $552 per annum, and the services of William R. Schoenfelder, the incumbent, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 17 1917

Baltimore Md

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN30 1917
HOUSES

RECOM.

Fishing Battery L.S., Md.:
services of W.R.Schoenfelder.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD
June 29, 1917

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

It is requested that the Bureau handle this matter directly with the Bureau of Fisheries.

In this connection, please see Bureau indorsement of May 10, 1917 referring to this office copy of Bureau's letter to Secretary same date, and our correspondence.

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector

July 3 Insp states L. states he has no longer connection Bur Fisheries WBB July 5

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Rec'd ask Bur. Fisheries about this informally, so to when they will release this man, & advise Insp'r accordin. WBB July 3

DK DE July 3

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Lighthouse Inspector.

Form 260 B. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

C O P Y--RECM

LIGHT
JUN30 1917
HOUSES

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

SEND the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

90B NF 19 2 EXTRA

HAVRE DE GRACE MARYLAND 104PM JUNE 29 1917

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

BALTIMORE MD.

HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED BY BUREAU FISHERIES WILL REPORT YOUR OFFICE AND BRING KEYS SOON AS RELEASED

WM R SCHOENFELDER BATTERY STATION

128PM

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 5 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 3, 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Discontinuance of services of W.R.Schoenfelder, keeper, Fishing Battery L.S., Md.

Reference: Indorsement of this office, dated June 29, 1917.

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Schoenfelder, keeper, Fishing Battery L.S., Md. was in this Office Saturday, June 30, 1917 and stated that he was no longer connected with the Bureau of Fisheries.

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

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to 5th file
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Commr.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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BALTIMORE, M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
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Actg. Commissioner

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. July 5, 1917

Subject: Discontinuance of Fishing Battery L.S., Md.

Reference: Bu. indsmt., May 17, 1917 forwarding Dept. Let., May 15, 1917.

The Bureau is informed that the position of keeper of Fishing Battery Light Station, Maryland, at $552. per annum, and the services of William R. Schoenfelder, the incumbent, have been discontinued effective with the close of June 30, 1917.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~ Stamp no 12
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Dep. Commr,
Commr.

Ray L. Hankinson
Supt., L.S.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 10 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 17 1917 HOUSE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Aug. 16, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, William R. Schoenfelder — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $552. p.a.

Location, Fishing Battery Light Station, Md.

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

Previous incumbent, Sheldon R. Van Houter — Services terminated, to on a date later to be determined.

Reason, Transferred to master at arms position, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation at the request of Mr. Schoenfelder; see his letter attached. Mr. Schoenfelder is at present contract laborer at $2.25 per diem, Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot, Md. Prior to the discontinuance of his services on account of discontinuance of Fishing Battery L.S., Md., Mr. Schoenfelder had been in the Lighthouse Service 22 years and 2 months. His services have been satisfactory. He was commended Oct. 24, 1914 by Dept. for saving man from drowning. His last day of service as keeper of Fishing Battery L.S., Md. was June 30, 1917.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

O. B. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1917.

Mr. William R. Schoenfelder,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred 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 the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11596.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sheldon R. Van Houter.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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December 8, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Fifth Inspector's communication of the 3d instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 7th instant, reporting the death, on December 2, 1917, of William R. Schoenfelder, keeper of Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Maryland, at $600 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.