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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Smith, James, E.		1866 NC

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1941 NC

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (NC)

From:	To:
1920	1931

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

(Agency & Location) Folders

From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00060515 95

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to archival search 7/31/25

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

JAMES E. SMITH

OUT FILES

JAMES E. SMITH

H.B/IX

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 26 Sheet No. 6(b)-12

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Smith (Surname) James (Given name) E. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station 6th Lighthouse District
(b) Subdivision Cape Fear Light Station
(c) City or town Southport State N. C.

6. Pay roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-$1500
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☒ Unfurnished ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind }

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value Free medical treatment by U.S. Public Health Service

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform - $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Variable m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 48-60 Winter 48-60 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

appointed 1/13 1920 at Cape Fear
been there ever since

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under close observation and is expected to confer with superior frequently.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? O. M. Dunn, Keeper 6(b)-10

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	X 7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Boatman. 2 years in U.S. Coast Guard. [illegible] number of years in manual occupations.

10—1856

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
5 hrs	Keeping night watch to keep light burning and revolving apparatus in operation and to show proper characteristic of the light throughout the night.
3 hrs	Cleaning and polishing lens and brass of the illumination apparatus and plate glass of lantern.
5 hrs	Sweeping and dusting and washing paint work in light tower and dwelling.
6 hrs	Cleaning and painting all parts of light tower dwellings and outhouses.
3 hrs	Keeping grounds of station in order.
3 hrs	Keeping boats and boathouses in order.
3 hrs	Visiting and relighting three gas buoys when extinguished.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

James E. Smith
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Keeper in the above.
50% on watch duty at night.
50% cleaning, painting, etc. as outlined above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since December 15, 1920

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 14th, 1928 (Date) — H. L. Beck (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1200 to $ 1500

September 14th, 1928 (Date) — H. L. Beck (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

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SEP 20 1928 (Date), 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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LIGHTHOUSES

1931 MAY 9 AM 9 41

May 7, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Abstract of Official Record of James E. Smith, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Cape Fear L.H., N.C.

1. Mr. James E. Smith, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Fear L.H., N.C., is reported to be in very poor physical condition, and it is probable that it will be necessary to recommend him for retirement on account of disability in the near future.

2. Mr. Smith states that he was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard, (Cape Fear Station) from December 5, 1906 to about September 30, 1920. That he was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Navy (as a member of the Coast Guard) from Sept. 23, 1918 to Sept. 30, 1920. About October 1, 1920 he entered the U.S. Engineer service and worked on inland waterway between Beaufort, N.C. and the Neuse River. He left the U.S.Engineers when he entered the Lighthouse Service on December 13, 1920, since which time he has served continuously in this district.

3. It is requested that this office be furnished an Abstract of Official Record of Mr. Smith's service with the Government prior to the date of his entrance into the Lighthouse Service (Dec. 13, 1920).

4. It is desired to have this information on hand in order that the proper forms may be prepared without delay should it be necessary to recommend Mr. Smith for retirement.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses:

RW

T. H. Gregg,
Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
May 11, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that an abstract of record be obtained covering the prior government service claimed to have been rendered by this employee in the Coast Guard and U. S. Engineers.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RLC:DCC

Form 84

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 JUN 5 AM 11 42

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Sixth DISTRICT

Charleston, S. C., June 2, 1931.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter)
from this office dated May 7, 1931 on the subject of Abstract of Official Record of James E. Smith, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Fear L.H., N.C.

Mr. Smith will be examined by a U.S. medical officer within the next few days with a view to having him retired on account of disability. Before his retired pay can be calculated it will be necessary to have a complete record as possible of his Government service.

Mr. Smith has advised this office that he has applied to the Navy Department for a pension on account of his service in the U.S. Coast Guard during the World War but had not received the pension on the date on which he wrote, which was May 11, 1931. It would probably be to Mr. Smith's advantage to withdraw his application for a pension in order that his service in the U.S. Coast Guard could be included in totalling his Government service for retirement purpose.

If a record of Mr. Smith's service can be obtained in time to do so, it is proposed to retire him on account of disability at the close of June 30, 1931, if he is found to be disabled.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington June 6, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce inviting attention to Bureau's indorsement of May 11 on 6th Superintendent's letter of May 7, and with request that this matter be expedited if practicable.

For the Commissioner:

H-L-M

Chief of Personnel Division.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication; that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1928

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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LIGHTHOUSE
1931 JUN 17 AM 9 28

June 15th, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses

1. Inclosed herewith are Forms 9 and 9a in connection with the Disability Retirement of James E. Smith, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape Fear Lighthouse, N. C. It will be noted that Mr. Smith's service has been computed for Lighthouse Service only. This was done in accordance with Bureau indorsement of June 6, 1931, which stated that his retirement pay could be amended at a later date if additional service is established. On May 7, 1931 this office requested Abstract of Official Record for Mr. Smith but to date it has not been received.

2. As stated on Form 84 of June 2, 1931 Mr. Smith advised this office that he had applied to the Navy Department for a pension on account of his service in the U. S. Coast Guard during the World War but had not received the pension on the date on which he wrote, which was May 11, 1931. It is presumed that Mr. Smith has not received this pension as yet.

H. L. BECK
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., July 1,1931.

Returned to 6th Supt., with statement that action on your recommendation for the retirement of Keeper Smith has been withheld pending verification of other Government service had by this employee, it being the Bureau's view that the Department would not approve his retirement for disability on the basis of verified service amounting to less than the minimum requirement of 15 years. The service of this employee in the Coast Guard (former Life Saving Service) has now been verified as will be noted from the attached copy of Treasury Department letter dated May 28, and it is accordingly requested that the retired pay of Keeper Smith be recomputed. It is not anticipated that any difficulty will be experienced in obtaining Department action on this case effective as of July 1, the proposed date of retirement, despite the resulting tardiness in submitting recommendation to the Department. Inclosed also is a letter of June 27 from the War Department stating that the service claimed by Keeper Smith in the U.S. Engineer Service cannot be verified, in accordance with which it is suggested that for the present this service be overlook- It appears that the retired pay of this employee may be later amended in the event he is awarded compensation by the Veterans Bureau, and your further report and recommendation on this should be submitted at the proper time.

F. P. DILLON

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1931 JUL 7 PM 12 05

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 6, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses

1. Inclosed herewith are Forms 9 and 9a in connection with the Disability Repirement of James E. Smith, Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Fear Lighthouse, N. C. The retired pay of Keeper Smith has been recomputed as requested in Bureau indorsement of July 1, 1931.

2. As stated in letter of June 15th, 1931 Mr. Smith advised this office that he had applied tothe Navy Department for a pension on account of his service in the U. S. Coast Guard during the World War but had not received the pension on the date on which he wrote, which was May 11, 1931. It is presumed that Mr. Smith has not received this pension as yet.

H. L. BECK
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, Wash. D. C.
July 7, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information in connection with Bureau recommendation of this date for the retirement of this employee on account of disability. The superintendent has been advised to submit at the proper time report and recommendation as to ammending the retired pay of this employee in the event he is allowed compensation from the Veterans' Bureau on account of Coast Guard service during the World War and elects to forfeit credit for the service involved in connection with his retired pay from this Service.

RLC:WHC

H. D. King,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name James E. Smith Date of birth October 15, 1866

Designation Second Assistant Keeper, U. S. Lighthouse Service

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Army							Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Navy									
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment									
TREASURY DEPARTMENT									
Life Saving Service, Cape Fear Station, Southport, N.C.	Dec.	5	1906	Feb.	22	1915	8	2	18
U.S.C.G., Southport, N.C.	Feb.	25	1915	Sept.	30	1920	5	7	8
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE									
U.S.L.H.S., Sixth District	Dec.	15	1920	June	30	1951	10	6	18
Total service							24	4	14

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: See attached letter.

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

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

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
2nd Asst. Keeper	July	1	1926	June	30	1927	$1200.00	$1200.00
" " "	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	1260.00	1260.00
" " "	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	1520.00	1520.00
" " "	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	1520.00	1520.00
" " "	July	1	1930	July	2	1930	1520.00	7.55
" " "	July	3	1930,	June	30	1931	1580.00	1372.33

Total compensation for last five years of active service $ 6479.66

Average compensation for last five years of active service $ 1295.93

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1295.93 × years 24.37 ÷ 40) $ 789.55

(Not exceeding 30)

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

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date .....

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

..... District

.....
(City)

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

.....
(Name)

.....
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Charleston, S. C. *Date* July 6, 1931

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $789.55 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1931

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

H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* July 7, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, effective beginning July 1.
Attention is invited to Bureau separate endorsement of this date relative to the pending application of this employee for a Navy pension.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY: IDK

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

June 12, 1931.
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT James E. Smith DESIGNATION 2nd Assistant Light Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: No scars and marks. Physical condition as described below.

Height 6 ft. Weight 190 pounds. Complexion fair

Color of eyes blue Color of hair dark

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: 1. Rheumatism in right side. ankle, knee, hip, shoulder and neck.

2. Deafness in right ear; partially deaf in left ear.

3. Eye sight greatly impaired.

Here describe fully nature of disability:

1. Hearing: R.E. 20/70; L.E. 20/50

2. Eye sight. Without glasses; Both eyes 20/70

with glasses; R. E. 20/50; L. E. 20/40

3. Rheumatism in right shoulder and left shoulder at times. Hip, right and left. Right knee swollen and partly ankylosed. Ankles at times, involved. Blood pressure 84/180.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Assistnat Light Keeper. Climbing 159 feet of stairs to top of light when standing watch. Paint tower, and quarters from ladder and scaffold together with other duties such as cleaning tower and light, quarters and premises.

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

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Southport, N. C.
(Place of examination)

SEAL - U.S.Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

/s/ J. Arthur Dosher
(Examining Surgeon)

J. Arthur Dosher
Medical Officer in Charge.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. Public Health Service.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931. 11—10543

Civilian Personnel

James E. Smith, Keeper, Retired

Died: 12-8-41

Address: Southport, N. C.

Rate of Pay: $65.79

Fifty 75

Southport, N.C.
Dec. 16, 1941.

Chief, Audit and Payroll Section
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

This will inform your office of the death of Mr. James E. Smith Who was a Relired Lighthouse Keeper, retired from 6th Lighthouse Dist and was at the time of his death drawing a retirement pay from your office.
His death occured Dec. 8, 1941.
The deceased was my father.

Respectfuly Yours

James E. Smith, Jr.

Address: Southport, N.C.
Rate Pay $65.72

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27 December, 1941.

Mr. James E. Smith, Jr.,
Southport, N. C.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 16 December, 1941, advising of the death of your father, former Lighthouse Keeper James E. Smith, on 8 December, 1941. At the time of death there was due his estate retired pay in amount $17.54 for the period 1--8 December, 1941. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for continuance of payment of any part to dependents.

The enclosed forms should be executed by the next of kin or legal representative. In event a legal representative is appointed to settle the estate, a copy of the court order making the appointment should be attached to Standard Form 1055.

If the funeral and burial expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker who conducted the funeral and burial should be forwarded. If these expenses have not been paid, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver Form. This information is necessary to support claim for final pay.

The Veterans Administration makes an allowance of $100.00 to war veterans to assist in payment of funeral expenses. Veterans Administration Form 530 is enclosed in order that claim may be made for this allowance.

If your mother survives, the inclosed Veterans Administration Form 534 should be executed by her. When these forms are completed please return them to Headquarters.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

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DEC 29 1941

J. R. HINNANT,
Chief, Welfare Section.

EOR

Enclosures.

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4 May, 1942.

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Enclosed is the claim of James E. Smith, Jr., son, for the final retired pay due the estate of James E. Smith, Keeper, Retired, former Lighthouse Service, now U.S. Coast Guard, who died 8 December, 1941.

Funeral expenses have been paid. A receipted bill dated 29 December, 1941, from Harrells Funeral Home, Wilmington, N. C., is attached to Form 1055.

This claim has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 17-2021255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy), 1942.

By direction of the Commandant.

Respectfully,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.,
Chief, Welfare Section.

Enclosures.

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4 May, 1942.

Mr. James E. Smith, Jr.,
Southport, N. C.

Sir:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of James E. Smith has been approved by this office and forwarded for settlement to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C.

You may experience some delay in receiving payment, since the volume of claims submitted to that office is very great. In the event you desire further information relative to the probable date of settlement, it is suggested that you communicate direct with the General Accounting Office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.,
Chief, Welfare Section.

MAILED
MAY 5 - 1942

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9 March 1949
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Schumacher
Misc. Review Section

Gentlemen:

Inclosed is the claim of Mr. James E. Smith, Jr., next of kin of James E. Smith (Deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, claiming the difference in retired pay based on gross pay over that based on net pay (gross pay less deduction for occupancy of Government quarters). Reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

It is requested that the claim be returned to the Commandant (FA-PA), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D.C., for processing, after it has been recorded in your office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

9 MAR 1949

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incl: Claimant's letter of 2-25-49

CC: Mr. James E. Smith, Jr.
Southport, N.C.

JGant:edl
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James E. Smith — (Name)

N.C (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prof.	$660	Lighthouses Cape Fear N.C.	Dec. 13, 1920
"	Read. of Pay	900	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Act 12/6/24	1140	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200	" "	July 1, 1926
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1260	" "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1320	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	Act. July 3, 1930	1380	" "	JUL 3 1930
	Retired — Eff. July 1, 1931. (Disability, F.H.) $789.55 pm.			

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

File received - MAR 18 1940

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8 June 1949
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Navy-1060098. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. James E. Smith, Jr., next of kin of James E. Smith (Deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid Mr. Smith on net salary, for the period July 1, 1931 to December 8, 1941, the date of his death. In this connection reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $935.84 per annum, whereas, for the period July 1, 1931 to December 8, 1941, Mr. Smith was paid at the rate of $789.55 per annum - an underpayment of $146.29 per year, or $12.19 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriationschargeable are as follow:

13-62414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1932	$146.29
13-63414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1933	146.29
13-64414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1934	146.29
13-65414 - Retired, Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1935	146.29
13-66414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1936	146.29
13-70905 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937	146.29
2081255 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1938	146.29
2091255 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939	146.29
2001255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	146.29
2011255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941	146.29
2021255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	64.15
TOTAL	$1,527.05

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office do not show the number of exemptions claimed by Mr. Smith.

Mr. James E. Smith, Jr.'s mailing addr ss is P.O.Box 723, Southport, North Carolina, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

JUN 8 1949

Incls:
1. Claimant's letter dated 2-25-49
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

A. F. MACKEY, Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

JG:LT
6/7/49 6-7 LES JG MS

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Navy-1060098-LKK-AFF

MAY 19 1949

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

Forwarded herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of James E. Smith, Jr., next of kin of James E. Smith, deceased, for difference in retired pay believed due his father incident to service as retired Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, USCG.

Respectfully,

H. W. Tucker

Chief of Section.

By: E B Devlin

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER, 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U. S. COAST GUARD

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Mr. James E. Smith	10-15-66	4	6-2-49

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	close 6-30-31	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
$1380.00 per annum)Plus $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
Cape Fear Light Station	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Miami, Fla. Southport, N. C.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $789.55 to $935.84, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total service: 24 years, 4 months, 14 days.

Computation: ($1535.93 x 24.3722 ÷ 40) = $935.84

FORWARDED TO FIELD OFFICE
JUN 3 1949

FORWARDED TO CSC
JUL 1 1949

G. R. LANSDALE
Asst. Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION				
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL	
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW								

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs., of lhs	LH 3-4-25		N. C.

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1947—722549

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Smith, James E. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 6th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
60	240	900	XCR	404.25	304.20	LHS	2	1080	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv. 5 Oct

RECOMMENDED 4

COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM 1020 TO 1260

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1 PF iLP
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 11.
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
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	d		

1. Smith (Surname) James (Given name) E. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Office of Superintendent, 6th District
   (b) Subdivision Cape Fear Light Station
   (c) City or town Southport, State N.C.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 2nd Asst. Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 56
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day —; or per week —
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From — m. to — m. Stands night watches in light tower equally divided between keeper & 2 assistants 1/3 of regular working hours per annum so employed.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year —
   During what months —
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation —
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 660 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 660 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate —
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Commutation of Subsistence paid at rate of 45¢ per day - $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform-Approximate annual maintenance cost; annual cost, $ 5.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name —; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind —; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind —; number of lessons —; number completed —

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

This station is situated on an island about 7 mi. from the nearest postoffice & settlement where provisions can be obtained, accessible only by small boat. The light is shown from a tower 159 ft. high and one of the 3 keepers is on watch in the tower from sunset to sunrise. In addition to the tower there are 3 dwellings & outbuildings on the reservation. Tasks performed as follows:

1. Stand night watches in tower, clean & care for delicate & expensive illuminating apparatus of major coast light. 2nd Asst. Keeper performs equal share of work with keeper and 1st Asst. keeper. 40%

2. Performs work in connection with proper of structures, equipment, grounds etc. as follows: painting tower, dwellings & outbuildings, minor repairs to same. 50%

3. Trips from station to secure mail, provisions & supplies & upkeep of floating equipment 10%

4. Light keepers are at times called on by the public to render assistance to persons in distress & assist in saving lives & property from perils of sea when it is practicable to do so.

Subject to transfer to Navy Dept. or War Dept. by executive order when national emergency exists. (Act of Aug. 29, 1916- 39 Stat., 602)

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under immediate supervision and close onservation and instruction of keeper and first asst. keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? no.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 2 yrs. 5 mo. (Since Dec.15,1920)

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

June 5., 1923. (Date)

H L Beck (Signature of Preparing Officer)

Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Impracticable to secure the employee's signature on account of his inaccessibility

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Skilled boatman

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1080 to $ 1260

June 5., 1923. (Date)

H L Beck (Signature of head of field office or station)

Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

July 17, 1931.

Mr. James E. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Sixth District) with retired pay at the rate of $789.55 per annum, effective beginning July 1, 1931.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 24 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 25 1931
SHEET NO. 3093
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 17 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Date .....

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

..... District

..... (City)

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

..... (Name)

..... (Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Charleston, S. C. *Date* July 6, 1931

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 789.55 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1931

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

H. L. Beck
H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, July 7, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, effective beginning July 1. Attention is invited to Bureau separate endoreement of this date relative to the pending application of this employee for a Navy pension.

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

JUL 23 1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name James E. Smith Date of birth October 15, 1866 ✓

Designation Second Assistant Keeper, U. S. Lighthouse Service

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
							Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Army									
Navy									
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment									
TREASURY DEPARTMENT									
Life Saving Service, Cape									
Fear Station, Southport, N.C.	Dec.	5	1906	Feb.	22	1915	8	2	18
U.S.C.G., Southport, N.C.	Feb.	23	1915	Sept.	30	1920	5	7	8
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE									
U.S.L.H.S., Sixth District	Dec.	13	1920	June	30	1931	10	6	18
Total service							24	4	14

13-9-46

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or claim See attached letter.

Amended to include quarters as per Comptroller General's decision B-70029 dated 10-23-49

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
PAY	JULY	1	1926	JUNE	30	1931	5 yrs.	total	6479.66
QUARTERS	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240 p.a.	1200.00
									7679.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7679.66

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1535.93

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1535.93 × years 24.3722 (Not exceeding 30)) = $935.84

JJH

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—85893-1

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

June 12, 1931.
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT James E. Smith DESIGNATION 2nd Assistant Light Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: No scars and marks. Physical condition as described below.

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Proposed
Personnel
Voucher
L H Eng
Chief Clerk
ASST. SUPT.
LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
JUN 19 1931

Height 6 ft. Weight ~~190~~ 190 pounds. Complexion fair
Color of eyes blue Color of hair dark

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: 1. Rheumatism in right side, ankle, knee, hip, shoulder and neck.

2. Deafness in right ear; partially deaf in left ear.

3. Eye sight greatly impaired.

Here describe fully nature of disability:

1. Hearing: R.E. 20/70; L.E. 20/50.

2. Eye sight. Without glasses: Both eyes 20/70
With glasses: R.R. 20/50; L.E. 20/40.

3/ Rheumatism in right shoulder and left shoulder at times. ~~Hip, right and left. Right knee swollen and partly ankylosed. Ankles~~ at times involved. Blood pressure 84/180.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Assistant Light Keeper. Climbing 159 feet of stairs to top of light when standing watch. Paint tower, and quarters from ladder and scaffold to gether with other duties such as cleaning tower and light, ~~quarters~~ and premises.

Born Oct. 15, 1866
66 yrs

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

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Southport, N. C.
(Place of examination)

J. Arthur Dosher
(Examining Surgeon)
Medical Officer in Charge.
(Title and branch of medical service)
U. S. Public Health Service.

* 7/16/32
Dr. Longaire does not recommend reexamination

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1924 11—10543

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 JUL 7 PM 12 C5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL - 9 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 6, 1931

CHIEF CLERK
1931 JUL 9 PM 12 00

Commissioner of Lighthouses

1. Inclosed herewith are Forms 9 and 9a in connection with the Disability Retirement of James E. Smith, Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Fear Lighthouse, N. C. The retired pay of Keeper Smith has been recomputed as requested in Bureau indorsement of July 1, 1931.

2. As stated in letter of June 15th, 1931 Mr. Smith advised this office that he had applied tothe Navy Department for a pension on account of his service in the U. S. Coast Guard during the World War but had not received the pension on the date on which he wrote, which was May 11, 1931. It is presumed that Mr. Smith has not received this pension as yet.

H. L. Beck

H. L. BECK
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, Wash. D. C.
July 7, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information in connection with Bureau recommendation of this date for the retirement of this employee on account of disability. The superintendent has been advised to submit at the proper time report and recommendation as to ammending the retired pay of this employee in the event he is allowed compensation from the Veterans' Bureau on account of Coast Guard service during the World War and elects to forfeit credit for the service involved in connection with his retired pay from this Service.

H. D. King

H. D. King,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:WHC

Recd

~~MAILED~~

JUL 3 - 1931

Department of Commerce

June 27, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL - 6 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIV

James E. Smith, U. S. Engineer Service - Inland Waterways between Beaufort, N. C. and Neuse River, from October 1, 1920 to December 13, 1920.

File
See letter 6/27/31

DISABILITY RETIREMENT PENDING

ask Mrs. for a letter

War Department, July 3, 1931.
Attention is invited to the Department's recent letter in this case and to telephone conversation stating that no record had been found of this employee's record as a civilian in the service of the War Department.

B.M.V.

WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 30 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

June 27, 1931.

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Commerce Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Department received your request of May 19, 1931, to be furnished with an abstract of the official record of James E. Smith.

In reply, you are informed that such a search has been made as is practicable with the information furnished, but no record has been found of Mr. Smith having been a civilian employee of the War Department.

In the event additional information can be furnished as to names of employing officers and more specific information as to localities of employment, another search in the records will be made.

Very respectfully,

W. D. Searle

Chief, Civilian Personnel Division.

Respectfully Referred to Bureau of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER. JUN 30 1931

Chief, Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. PR-73

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 28 May, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 2 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

From: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.
To: Chief, Division of Appointments, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Subject: SMITH, James Edward - statement of service.

Reference: (a) Your form 246 dated 22 May, 1931.

In reply to request contained in reference (a), a statement of service for the above-named man is as follows:

5 December, 1906 - Enlisted in the Life Saving Service (now U. S. Coast Guard) at Cape Fear Station, Southport, North Carolina, in the rating of surfman.
23 February, 1915 - Signed contract in U. S. Coast Guard.
17 September, 1918 - Honorably discharged for the convenience of the Government.
18 September, 1918 - Reenlisted for period of war not to exceed three years.
30 September, 1920 - Honorably discharged from Cape Fear Station, Southport, North Carolina, for the convenience of the Government.

The records further show that James Edward Smith was born in Beaufort, North Carolina, 15 October, 1866.

Treasury Department,
Appointment Division,
June 1, 1931.

F. C. BILLARD,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

Respectfully referred to
The Chief, Division of Appointments, Department of Commerce
for his information.

C. H. JONES,
Assistant Chief,
Personnel Section.

Chief, Division of Appointments.

JUN 27 1931

Copy transmitted to the Bureau
EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division

Call Wa 6/12/31
and
Treas 2082

ask them to
expedite as
disability return

Pending
Treas claim sent us 6/1/31

Called Butt
Will Promised to Exp'd

Form 84

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 JUN 3 AM 11:42

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Sixth DISTRICT

Charleston, S. C., June 2, 1931.

1931 JUN 5 AM 11 20

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter)

from this office dated May 7, 1931 on the subject of Abstract of Official

Record of James E. Smith, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Fear L.H., N.C.

Mr. Smith will be examined by a U.S. medical officer within the next few days with a view to having him retired on account of disability. Before his retired pay can be calculated it will be necessary to have a complete record as possible of his Government service.

Mr. Smith has advised this office that he has applied to the Navy Department for a pension on account of his service in the U.S. Coast Guard during the World War but had not received the pension on the date on which he wrote, which was May 11, 1931. It would probably be to Mr. Smith's advantage to withdraw his application for a pension in order that his service in the U.S. Coast Guard could be included in totalling his Government service for retirement purpose.

If a record of Mr. Smith's service can be obtained in time to do so, it is proposed to retire him on account of disability at the close of June 30, 1931, if he is found to be disabled.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington June 6, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce inviting attention to Bureau's indorsement of May 11 on 6th Superintendent's letter of May 7, and with request that this matter be expedited if practicable.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.
~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

H-L-M

File

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication; that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1931

Chief, Civilian Personnel Division,
Department of War.

Sir:

It is requested that an Abstract of Official Record, in duplicate, be furnished as promptly as convenient in the case of James E. Smith, U. S. Engineer Service - Inland Waterways between Beaufort, N. C. and Neuse River, from October 1, 1920 to December 13, 1920.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER MAY 19 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Department of Treasury.

May 18, 1931

Sir:

It is requested that an Abstract of Official Record, in duplicate, be furnished as promptly as convenient in the case of James E. Smith, service from December 5, 1906 to September 30, 1920. at Cape Fear Station (U.S. Coast Guard). Under jurisdiction of Navy from September 23, 1918 to September 30, 1920.

Respectully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

MAY 19 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1931 MAY 12 AM 11 49

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 12 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSE
1931 MAY 9 AM 9 41

May 7, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Abstract of Official Record of James E. Smith, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Cape Fear L.H., N.C.

1. Mr. James E. Smith, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Fear L.H., N.C., is reported to be in very poor physical condition, and it is probable that it will be necessary to recommend him for retirement on account of disability in the near future.

2. Mr. Smith states that he was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard, (Cape Fear Station) from December 5, 1906 to about September 30, 1920. That he was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Navy (as a member of the Coast Guard) from Sept. 23, 1918 to Sept. 30, 1920. About October 1, 1920 he entered the U.S. Engineer service and worked on inland waterway between Beaufort, N.C. and the Neuse River. He left the U.S.Engineers when he entered the Lighthouse Service on December 13, 1920, since which time he has served continuously in this district.

3. It is requested that this office be furnished an Abstract of Official Record of Mr. Smith's service with the Government prior to the date of his entrance into the Lighthouse Service (Dec. 13, 1920).

4. It is desired to have this information on hand in order that the proper forms may be prepared without delay should it be necessary to recommend Mr. Smith for retirement.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Requested 5/19/31

T. H. Gregg

T. H. Gregg,
Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
May 11, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that an abstract of record be obtained covering the prior government service claimed to have been rendered by this employee in the Coast Guard and U. S. Engineers.

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Mr. James E. Smith,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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From: 1520.

To: 1530.

6th Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M Mr. James E. Smith.

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1320

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. James E. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. James E. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1200 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. James E. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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6th

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Smith, J. C. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $900, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPOINTMENT DEC 23 19

LIGHT DEC 22 1920 HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr James. Edward. Smith

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

James. E. Smith

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Light house (Bureau or Service.) Cape fear lt. Sta. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) n.c. 6th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (as asst)

5. Compensation $660 base per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Sal. Kprs. of lt. houses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

from examination for asst. L. H. Kpr. feb. 19, 1920 6th dist.

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

Southport (City or town.) n.c (State or Territory.) Brunswick (County.) 10th (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Bruinport n.c

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12. When were you born? Oct (Month.) 15 (Day.) 18.66 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? widower

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

James. E. Smith Jr (Name.) (Number and street.)

Southport (City or town.) n.c (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Treasury	Lifesaving	Surfman	65 Per month		
				1906	1920

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
coast guard	Sept. 23. 1918	Sept 30 1920	honorably discharged

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, 21.)

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24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School

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

None

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

for asst. Lt. H. Kpr., 6th Dist., Feb. 19, 1920.

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

yes

Date, Dec 14th, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) James E. Smith

P. O. Address: Southport

City or town.

Number and street.

N. C.

State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

EMK Office Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th District

Charleston, S.C.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 20, 1920.

(Signature) H. E. Beck

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES USED
CHARLESTON, S C
DEC 20 1920
1st. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Voucher
Personnel
Property
Proposals
Depot
File

CHIEF CLERK

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DEC 23 1920

I, James E. Smith,

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.

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 22 1920

James E. Smith
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of December; A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. C. Daniel,

(Official title) Notary Public,

My commission expires June 28, 1921.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$660.base p.a.	Cape Fear Light Station, N.C.
Former [5] ----	----	----

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

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th District

Charleston, S.C., (Address) December 20, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 13, 1920. (Date)

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1920.

Mr. James E. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

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Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Daniel C. Boyd.

Legal Residence: North Carolina,
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(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ ..... 6th ..... DISTRICT.

LIGHT NOV 26 1920 HOUSES

Charleston, S.C., (City.) November 17 (Date.) 1920.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, **James E. Smith.**

Legal residence, North Carolina.

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Position, Keeper

Salary, $660.00 base per annum.

Location, Cape Fear Light Station, N.C.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1,1920, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

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Rank on eligible list, First Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 84.2 Other eligibles considered:

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Only eligible on the register who could be considered for this position. The other eligibles on the register desire consideration for special stations, not Cape Fear.

Previous incumbent, Daniel C. Boyd, Services will be terminated, Close of November 25,1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 30 1920 APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 26 1920

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

Appropriation: 17-2021255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy), 1942

Unit HEADQUARTERS Retired Roll, Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*

To James E. Smith, Keeper, Retired, Deceased
(Name)

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $65.79 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 12-1, 19 41, *to* 12-8, 19 41 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	17.54	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	17.54	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	17.54	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	17.54	

REMARKS: Died 12-8-41. Last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1941, on D. O. Voucher No. 922,843, Tr. U. S. Ck. No. 609,267 covering retired pay for the month of December, 1941, on D. O. Vou. No. 1,112,480, settled in the December, 1941, account of G. F. Allen, 50-011, cancelled. See Schedule of Cancelled Checks No. 83, dated 1-2-42.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 17.54

(Signature or initials)

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated , 19 {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for (Month), 19 is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

(Date), 19 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) James E. Smith, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $

Date , 19

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)
Commanding, District Commander.

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