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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
Talbott, Joseph, F		1857 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: 1932 VA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MD/NC)	From: 1883	To: 1916
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location) 2 folders	From:	To:

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ✓
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed
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- Total Requests:
- Screened Items:
- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side
- Time Out:
- Final Return:

TALBOTT, JOS. F.

TALBOTT, JOS. F.

died May 14, 1932

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MHW-McC.

May 22, 1914.

Subject: Jos. F. Talbott, transfer.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., with the information that the matter of the proposed transfer of Talbott from the position of assistant keeper to second assistant engineer of the tender Woodbine would have to be passed upon by the Civil Service Commission before transfer and promotion could be effected.

It is noted that Mr. Talbott has been furnished with application form 1800. You are requested to state the kind of license held by Talbott, giving the title, the number of gross tonnage, and the waters covered, and whether or not it is considered sufficient to cover the position to which his promotion is recommended. If he has sufficient license, the Bureau will give consideration to the matter of requesting the Civil Service Commission to give Mr. Talbott a non-competitive examination for the promotion, provided you deem it to the best interests of the service to promote him. You should report to the Bureau by letter in triplicate all the facts in the case upon which you base your recommendation that he be promoted, together with form 1800 properly executed by Talbott. Upon receipt of the papers the Bureau will give the matter further consideration, with a view to taking it up with the Civil Service Commission, through the Department. The local district board would not be concerned in this matter at all, but the entire matter would be handled by the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. State whether or not Talbott is considered the best qualified and available man for the position.

Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF SECRETARY
MAY 9 1914

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT
MAY 13 1914
HOUSE

FCR--REOM.

J. F. Talbott
as 2nd Asst. Engr.,
tender WOODBINE.

May 8, 1914

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,

(Through Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)

Referring to Form 73 of even date recommending the appointment of J. F. Talbott as 2nd Asst. Engineer, tender WOODBINE, vice J. R. Brittingham, recommended for transfer to 2nd Asst. Engineer, Jessamine.

Mr. Talbott has been recommended for this position for the following reasons:

1st. His present position as assistant keeper, Currituck Sound beacons, N. C. is about to be discontinued.

2nd. He has had extensive experience in handling oil engines. He has been in this service about thirty years.

3rd. On account of this employee having rendered satisfactory service, it is desired to retain him in the employ of this District and it is believed that this position on the WOODBINE is the most suitable for him and presents a position to which he can be appointed.

4th. It is believed that Mr. Talbott has or can obtain any license which may be necessary to cover this position.

5th. Mr. Talbott is a stationary engineer and in his present position of assistant keeper has charge of the steam engines and other machinery used in the manufacture of gas at Long Point Depot.

FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF SECRETARY
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6th. Mr. Talbott has indicated his willingness to accept the position for which he has been recommended.

7th. It is thought that this case is one which is covered by RULE XI--PROMOTION, Sec. 2, sub-division (b), Civil Service Act, Rules, and Orders. Should it be decided that Mr. Talbott's case does not come under the above Rule, he has already been furnished with Form 1800, which will be submitted for rating at an early date.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hankinson

Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 23 1914

RECM.

Office of Inspector, 5th Dist.
Baltimore, Md.,
May 22, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication

(letter and Form 73) from this office dated May 8, 1914 on the subject of appointment of J. F. Talbott as 2nd Asst. Engineer, tender WOODBINE vice J. R. Brittingham, recommended for transfer to 2nd Asst. Engineer, tender JESSAMINE.

This letter was addressed to the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES (Through Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District), as was also Form 73.

Dep. Commr,
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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Examiner.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Ruland.
Inspector.

HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Returned to Fifth Inspector.
The papers referred to were returned to him by Bureau indorsement of May 22, 1914, for further report.

Acting Commissioner.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space above inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 70, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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WESTERN UNION

Form 102 B.C.

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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

JT. P. 374
GAY & LOMBARD
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FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

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

Coinjock, N.C. May 8 1914

To 29B f 16 Collect Via Snowden NC Govrnt

Light House Inspector
Baltimore, Md.

Will accept position on Woodbine.

J F Talbott Asst Keeper

Copy--REOM. 1147 AM

MAY 9 1914
LIGHT
MAY 13 1914
HOUSES

HW-HoC.

June 8, 1914.

Subject: Asst. keeper, Currituck Sound Beacon lights, discontinuance.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that the position of assistant keeper of Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, N.C., at $840 per annum, be discontinued, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported. This position is no longer required in view of the decision to discontinue the manufacture of gas at the Long Point Gas Station, N. C., and the fact that the necessary attention can be given the lights in question by the laborer in charge recommended un a separate communication of today for Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, N.C., and by the master and engineer of the tender Juniper.

In regard to the last paragraph of the Inspector's letter, attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of today, relative to the transfer and promotion of Talbott to the position of second assistant engineer of the tender Woodbine. If the transfer of Talbott is approved it will not be necessary to discontinue his services as assistant keeper, but, if it is decided to appoint him as in the case of original entrance, it is recommended that his services as assistant keeper be discontinued, effective at the close of date later to be determined and reported.

The duties of the assistant keeper in question heretofore primarily consisted in the manufacture of gas for beacons and buoys in Currituck Sound and vicinity, while the lights were primarily cared for by the master and engineer of the tender Juniper.

See Bureau recommendation of today for the authorization of the position of laborer in charge of Long Point Lighthouse Depot Reservation, N. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

REOM.

Long Point Gas Station, N.C.
Rel to discontinuance of position and services of asst. keeper, Currituck Sound Beacons.

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Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
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Commr.

Dept rec'd May 29

May 28, 1914

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Referring to Bureau authority on Form 70 of March 2, 1914 for the discontinuance of Long Point Gas Station, N.C.

It is recommended that the position of assistant keeper of Currituck Sound Beacons, N.C., with compensation at the rate of $840. per annum be discontinued effective at the close of June 30, 1914.

It is further recommended that the services of the incumbent of this position, Mr. Joseph F. Talbott, be discontinued without prejudice, effective at the close of June 30, 1914.

Rutland.
Insp

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUN 6 - 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECM. 6-13-14 Tel 5.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., May 8, 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT — OFFICE OF SECRETARY — MAY 9 1914

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 13 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, *Transfer and promotion ~~Appointment (probationary)~~

Name, Joseph F. Talbott — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, 2nd Asst. Engineer — Salary, $900. p.a.

Location, Tender WOODBINE — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels,

Effective *June 9 ~~May 30~~, 1914 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $840. p.a.

Location, Currituck Sound Beacons, N.C.

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

Previous incumbent, John R. Brittingham — Services terminated to at the close of May 29, 1914 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty on tender JESSAMINE.

Reason, Transfer recommended.

Relatives in Government Service, Son in LHS.

Remarks: Mr. Talbott has served as asst. keeper of Currituck Sound beacons, N.C. since March 1883. This recommendation is based on his acceptance of the offer of the position to him if eligible telegram attached. See letter even date with reference to this appointment.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

H. H. Hawkinson
Supt. JCR

Secretary, Civil Service District.

*Changed in Bureau

HRW-McC.
Set inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed are letters dated May 8 and June 2, 1914, from the Fifth Inspector, in this case, copy of Talbott's telegram of May 8, 1914, civil service form 1800, and 3 civil service forms 1449. In view of the length of service of Mr. Talbott, his qualifications and knowledge of the service, it is recommended, in the interests thereof, that the Civil Service Commission be requested to authorize this transfer and promotion by non-competitive examination of his papers, or otherwise.

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

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L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
MAY 25 1914

HRW-McC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1914.

LIGHT
JUN 3 1914
HOUSES

Subject: Jos. F. Talbott, transfer.

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Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JUN 3 1914
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Inclosures.
Jos. F. Talbott, transfer.

Dep. Commr.
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 2, 1914

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Referring to Bureau indorsement of May 22, 1914, above subject.

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Talbott holds gasoline license for marine engines for vessels of 100 gross tons without limit as to waters covered by same, which is considered sufficient to cover the position to which his promotion is recommended.

In view of Mr. Talbott's long service as set forth in letter (copy herewith) from him dated May 29th, 1914 and his physical condition as shown by the Medical Certificate in application Form 1800, it is deemed to the best interests of the service to promote him.

Form 1800 properly executed by Mr. Talbott and replies of references attached to same, herewith.

Mr. Talbott is considered the best qualified and available man for the position.

It is desired that prompt action be taken in this matter.

In order to obtain the facts desired by Bureau it was necessary to write Mr. Talbott and his reply was received only today.

All papers returned herewith.

JCR

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JUN 3 1914
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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Inclosures.
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June 2, 1914

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Rutland.
JCR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUN 12 1914
HOUSES

June 10, 1914.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $840 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: John R. Brittingham.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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HRW-McC

Washington D C June 13 1914

Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore Maryland

Transfer ~~and~~ promotion Talbott authorized from assistant keeper to second assistant engineer Woodbine ~~effective~~ today or hereafter

Putnam

Commissioner

JC

Capt has opted

Sent Telegram 6/13/14. 2:55 pm.

LIGHT
AUG 11 1914
HOUSES

August 7, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In compliance with the Bureau's request of the 5th instant, the Department has amended the oath of office of Joseph F. Talbott so as to show the date of his entrance on duty as second assistant engineer of the tender Woodbine to be July 6, instead of July 1, 1914.

see file J. R. Buttingham

It is also noted that the position of assistant keeper of Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, was discontinued at the close of July 5, instead of July 1, 1914, as previously reported, and the Department's records have been changed accordingly.

see file John R. Buttingham

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET
Acting Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 27 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore, Md.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your letter of July 29, 1914, in the case of J. R. Buttingham, and Bureau indorsement of August 5, 1914.

C-M

Acting Chief Clerk.

Form 1449.
May, 1912.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

LIGHT
JUN 13 1914
HOUSES

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Not National Security Information
By Olim NARA Date 12/8/15

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VOUCHER FOR THE TRADES AND SKILLED OCCUPATIONS.

To be sent to persons named in application as having knowledge of applicant's character, qualifications, and fitness.

The person to whom this form is sent is requested to answer as fully and specifically as possible all the questions hereon. Any additional information respecting the character, qualifications, or fitness of the applicant should also be given. Avoid any allusion to politics or religion. The completed form should be returned as promptly as possible to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners in the inclosed penalty envelope. Unless this voucher is returned to the secretary by the date named on the back of this form the applicant's examination may be canceled.

STATEMENT OF VOUCHER.

I hereby certify that I am Twenty nine years of age; that I am a legal resident of the State of Virginia; that my occupation is Marine Engineering that for Ten years I have known Jos F. Talbott, the applicant named herewith, living at Long Point - N. C., and that the answers to the following questions with respect to him are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. What is the applicant's trade or occupation? — Light-Keeper.

2. How long has he served at his trade or occupation? —

3. Is he at present employed? If so, by whom, at what trade or occupation, and at what salary?
Yes by U.S.L.H. Dept.

4. Have you ever employed or worked with the applicant? If so, where, how long, and in what capacity was he employed?
Yes, have worked with him at Long Point Light Sta.

5. If the applicant has left your employ, or any of the persons or firms by which you are or have been employed, state fully in each case when and why he left.
Has never left to my knowledge.

6. State fully your views with respect to: (*a*) the skill, (*b*) the carefulness, (*c*) the industry, and (*d*) the rapidity or general efficiency of the applicant in the trade or occupation in which he seeks to be employed.
(*a*) Good (*b*) Good
(*c*) Good (*d*) Good

7. State in full the experience the applicant has had which, in your opinion, would tend to fit him for the position he seeks?
He has had quite a bit of experience with both Steam and Gas Engines.

8. To what extent would you yourself give the applicant employment in a position similar to that which he seeks?
Any

9. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state the relationship. — No

10. (*a*) Is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? (*b*) If so, to what extent? — (a) Not to (b) my knowledge

11. What is his general reputation and standing in the community in which he resides? — Very Good

12. Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, give particulars. — Not to my knowledge

13. How have you obtained your knowledge of the applicant with respect to the information which you have given in this certificate?
By being with him.

(Add any other facts relative to his fitness or unfitness.)

The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me).

NOTE.—If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

(*Signature of voucher*) C. E. Johnson

(*Post-office address*) 208 S. Park Ave. Norfolk Va.

Date June 8th, 1914.

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Form 1449.
May, 1912.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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By aim NARA Date 12/3/13

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STATEMENT OF VOUCHER.

I hereby certify that I am 52 years of age; that I am a legal resident of the State of Maryland; that my occupation is Marine Engineer; that for 30 years I have known Jos. F Talbott, the applicant named herewith, living at Long Point. N.C. and that the answers to the following questions with respect to him are true, to the best of my ~~knowledge~~ and belief.

1. What is the applicant's trade or occupation? — Brass finisher & Engineer

2. How long has he served at his trade or occupation? — 4 years at former 26 years at latter

3. Is he at present employed? If so, by whom, at what trade or occupation, and at what salary?
yes. L.H. Service Custodian $900 00

4. Have you ever employed or worked with the applicant? If so, where, how long, and in what capacity was he employed?
yes As associate in L.H. Service 30 years

5. If the applicant has left your employ, or any of the persons or firms by which you are or have been employed, state fully in each case when and why he left.
For a short period, of his own accord

6. State fully your views with respect to: (*a*) the skill, (*b*) the carefulness, (*c*) the industry, and (*d*) the rapidity or general efficiency of the applicant in the trade or occupation in which he seeks to be employed.
(*a*) Good (*b*) Very
(*c*) Good (*d*) Generally good

7. State in full the experience the applicant has had which, in your opinion, would tend to fit him for the position he seeks?
4 years in Shops and generally connected with gas and Gasoline outfits

8. To what extent would you yourself give the applicant employment in a position similar to that which he seeks?
Fullest extent

9. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state the relationship. — No.

10. (*a*) Is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? (*b*) If so, to what extent? — (*a*) yes (*b*) Very moderately

11. What is his general reputation and standing in the community in which he resides? — Excellent

12. Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, give particulars. — No.

13. How have you obtained your knowledge of the applicant with respect to the information which you have given in this certificate?
By Association in L.H. Service

(Add any other facts relative to his fitness or unfitness.)
In my opinion, he is all that could be desired for the position

The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me).

NOTE.—If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

(*Signature of voucher*) W.J. Humphreys.

(*Post-office address*) L.H. Inspector Baltimore Md

Date, June 6, 1914

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LIGHT
JUN 13 1914
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

REOM.

Jos. F. Talbott,
references.

2 inclosures.

June 12, 1914

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Referring to letter from this Office dated June 2, 1914, inclosing Form 1800, in connection with the proposed transfer and promotion of Jos. F. Talbott, asst. keeper, Currituck Sound Beacons, N.C.

Herewith two Forms 1449 to accompany Form 1800.

It is requested that the transfer of Mr. Talbott, if approved by the Civil Service Commission, be expedited.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Supt.

SEP 16 1914
HOUSES

September 14, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant engineer at $900 per annum on the tender Woodbine, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 11, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SEP 16 1914

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HRW

Washington D C October 17 1914

Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore Maryland

Talbott reinstated keeper Piney Point Light Station effective today or entrance hereafter

Putnam

Commissioner

On today's Journal

Sent Tel. to L. 10/17/14 11:34 am

Form 73

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REC'M

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 30, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT OCT 1 1914 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

10/1/14 - Telegraphed Insp

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Joseph F. Talbott — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, $552. per annum

Location, Piney Point L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct. 10, 1914 — [~~date of appointment~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.]

Former position, Second Asst. Engineer — Former salary, $900. p.a.

Location, tender WOODBINE

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

Previous incumbent, Henry C. Wingate — Services terminated, to upon qualification of successor.

Reason, Transferred and promoted to watchman, Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md. at $720. per an.

Relatives in Government Service, Son-Lighthouse Service.

Remarks: This recommendation is made because of the length of service of Mr. Talbott, he having served in various capacities in the lighthouse service since 1879. This Office believes him fully qualified for a discharge of the duties appertaining to this position.

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

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In absence and by direction of Inspector,

Called Dept Oct 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hawkins

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt., LHS.

HRW-McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 1 - 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Both the positions of keeper and second assistant engineer in the Lighthouse Service are of the same civil service grade. Mr. Talbott resigned effective at the close of September 11, 1914. He was formerly assistant keeper, Currituck Sound Beacons, N.C., and his services in that position were discontinued at the close of July 5, 1914.

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Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 20 1914

October 17, 1914.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

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 ~~Five Hundred and Fifty-two~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 7482.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry C. Wingate.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

11—3692

OCT 21 1914

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 Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, N. C.
3. Name Joseph F. Talbott
4. Where born Maryland
5. Age 52
6. Position Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $840 a year.
8. When appointed (*a*) February 17, 1883 Oath March 1, 1883.
9. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification
10. Appointed from — State North Carolina; Congressional District First; County Currituck
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care of lights and of gas plant at Long Point, N. C.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10 tenths; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent; 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. F. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 6th 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 Joseph F. Talbott 2. Age 54 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $840.per an. 6. Where employed Currituck Sound Beacon Lights,N.C.

7. When appointed (*a*) Feb 17,1883 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification.

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) Assists in care and maintenance of lights and of the gas plant at Long Point,N.C.

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	90	2	180 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	935 00
Average percentage			93 50

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.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SPECIAL LIGHT SEP 15 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

One inclosure.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Sept. 14, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Joseph F. Talbott** Legal residence, **N.C.**

Position, **Assistant Engineer** Salary, **$840. p.a.**

Location, **Tail of the Horseshoe Light Vessel No. 46** Appropriation, **Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels,**

Effective **Sept. 21, 1916** {the date he takes charge of his new duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, **Piney Point L.S., Md.**

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

Previous incumbent, James L. Dozier Services terminated, to (recommended) Sept. 20, 1916

Reason, **Promotion of efficiency of service.**

Members of family in Government Service, Son, L.S.

Remarks: Mr. Talbott has been in the lighthouse service since April 1, 1879 serving in the several capacities of light keeper and second asst engineer. He is considered qualified for a discharge of duties of position for which recommended. This recommendation contingent upon Bu. action on letter this date from this Office re Asst. Engr. Dozier, L.V.46. L.V.46 has been without an assistant engineer since about Aug. 1, 1916, owing to Asst. Engr. Dozier not reporting for duty and impossibility of obtaining the services of a temporary employee. Prompt action is, therefore, desired in this matter, in the event of Dozier's dismissal.

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

Secretary. Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 15 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to separate communication of this date recommending the discontinuance of the services of James L. Dozier.

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 20 1916
HOUSES

September 19, 1916.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $552 per annum.)

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Oct. 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: James L. Dozier.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

11—3692

SEP 20 1916

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 17 1917
HOUSES

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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD

March 16, 1917

Temporary detail, Jos. F. Talbott.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Bureau approval is requested of the temporary detail of Jos. F. Talbott, assistant engineer, Tail of the Horseshoe Light Vessel No. 46, to tender HOLLY, pending the reporting for duty of a second assistant engineer or until his services are required on the lightship.

Effective date of temporary detail, March 16, 1917.

H. D. King.
Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 23 1917

Returned approved.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 23 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 27 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD

March 26, 1917

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Temporary detail, Jos. F. Talbott.

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comsnr.
Comsnr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to Bureau indorsement of March 23, 1917 approving temporary detail of Jos. F. Talbott, assistant engineer, Tail of the Horseshoe Light Vessel No. 46 to tender HOLLY, effective March 16, 1917.

The Bureau is informed that in view of the transfer of Mr. E.O. Dougherty, second assistant engineer, from Orchid to Holly, the detail of Mr. Talbott was not required.

H. D. King.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 5 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 69

EFFICIENCY REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTORS FEB 19 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT MAR 21 1917 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md.,

March 1,

In case of Joseph F. Talbott Title Asst. Engr., Light Ves. No. 46

serving in 5th District, during the period from Mar. 1, 1916, to Feb. 28, 1917

1. Aptitude for the Service: Good.
2. Technical knowledge: Good.
3. Attention to duty: Excellent.
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty— Good.
   - *a.* Handling men: Good.
   - *b.* Executive ability: Good.
   - *c.* Promptness and rapidity: Good.
   - *d.* Punctuality: Good.
   - *e.* Handling vessel: ~
   - *f.* Navigation, including piloting: ~
   - *g.* In engine-room and fireroom: Excellent.
5. General conduct: Excellent
6. General bearing and appearance: Good.
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: Good.
8. General health: Good.
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: Good.
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty? Have no knowledge of any.
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs? No.
12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations? Have no knowledge of any.
13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report? No.

11—4080

14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties? Yes.

15. Record of licenses (give grades, waters, tonnage, and dates of issuance):
Engineer of Motor Vessel. 100 Gross tons. May 28th 1914
1st issuance.

Arelius Andersen.
Master. *Lighthouse Service, Commanding.*

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

Very good man in present position or similar one.

King
Lighthouse Inspector.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This efficiency report is to be made in each district in the case of superintendents, assistant superintendents, aids, and other appointed technical assistants, the two senior clerks, and the appointed officers of tenders and of light vessels. One copy shall be prepared and sent to the Bureau by the 1st day of March of each year, and just prior to the detachment of any inspector, for each person to whom this report applies.

The efficiency reports of the officers of tenders and of light vessels other than of masters shall be prepared by the commanding officer of such vessels and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

11—4080

April 18, 1917.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation as assistant engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been temporarily increased from $840 to $900 per annum for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APR 20 1917

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 16 1917
HOUSES

July 14, 1917.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

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, Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1917.

(By increase in compensation from $840 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

11—1393

5 Insp.

Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

Name Joseph F. Talbott Date of Birth December 10, 1857 Rating Engineer

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service:-

Rating	From	To	Period of Service Yrs	Mos	Das	Remarks
Fireman	Apr. 1, 1879	Feb. 16, 1883	3	10	16	
Asst. Keeper	Feb. 17, 1883	Aug. 27, 1893	10	6	11	
Asst. Engr.	Aug. 28, 1893	June 30, 1894	0	10	3	
Asst. Keeper	July 1, 1894	July 5, 1914	20	0	5	
Asst. Engr.	July 6, 1914	Sept. 11, 1914	0	2	6	
Keeper	Oct. 22, 1914	Sept. 30, 1916	1	11	9	
Asst. Engr.	Oct. 1, 1916	Jan. 15, 1919	2	3	15	
Engr.	Jan. 16, 1919	Dec. 31, 1922	2	11	15	
			42	7	20	

Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance, 5% & 10% increase for year 1918, nor $120. p.a. increase for year 1919:-

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate p.a.	Amount paid
Jan. 1, 1918	Mar. 15, 1918	0	2	15	$900.00	$187.50
Mar. 16, 1918	June 30, 1918	0	3	15	1020.00	297.50
July 1, 1918	Jan. 8, 1919	0	6	8	1080.00	564.00
Jan. 9, 1919	Jan. 15, 1919	0	0	7	1140.00	22.17
Jan. 16, 1919	May 16, 1919	0	4	1	1200.00	403.33
May 17, 1919	Aug. 20, 1919	0	3	4	1320.00	344.67
Aug. 21, 1919	Mar. 31, 1922	2	7	10	1500.00	3916.67
Apr. 1, 1922	Dec. 31, 1922	0	9	0	1620.00	1215.00
		5	0	0		5)$6950.84
				Average pay for last 5 years		$1390.17

Average for last five service years: $ 1390.17 x 30 /40 = $ 1042.63

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from Jan. 1, 1923, as per service shown above.

Dated October 30th 1922 Name J. F. Talbott Rating Engineer.

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Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md. November 13, 1922.

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending retirement at $ $1042.63 per annum beginning January 1, 1923. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. C. Shrigley
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.
NOV 17 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Rec. OK 11/14/22

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1932 JUN 6 AM 10 53 LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

June 4, , 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Notice of Death

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

Name, Joseph F. Talbott Position, Engineer - Retired December 31, 1922.

Legal residence, Virginia Station, Lightship #46

Salary, $1042.63 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks:

This office just received official information that Mr. Talbott died on May 14, 1932.

His widow, Mrs. Adelia T. Talbott, 319 W. 17th Street, Norfolk, Va., survives him.

L. M. HOPKINS

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN - 7 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, 11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Joseph F. Talbott

INACTIVE

Joseph F. Talbott

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
	N. C.		

STATUS

Trans from Treas. Dept. July 1, 1903.

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
Assistant Keeper of the Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina		$840.	Light-House		June 1. 1905
2nd Asst. Engineer "Tender-Woodbine		$900	"		July 6, 1914.
Resigned close Sept. 11. 1914					
Keeper, Piney Point L.S. Md.		$552.	L.H.		Oct. 22, 1914.
Asst. Engr. L.V. No 46		$840.	"		E.o.s. Oct. 1, 1916
TEMPORARY. Incr to June 30. 1917		900	"		April 1. 1917
" " " "		900	"		July 1, 1917.
Engineer L.V. #46.		1020.	"		Jan 16, 1919
" Inc " "		1320	"		May 17, 1919
" " " "		1500	"		Aug 31, 1919
" Inc Long " "		1620	"		April 1, 1922
Retired close Dec 31/22		$1042.63.			
Died May 14, 1932.					

INACTIVE

REMARKS:

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(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD."

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, June 19, 1894.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. J. F. Talbott from the position of engineer of light-ship No. 46 to that of second assistant keeper at Currituck Beacons, N.C., to take effect 1 July, '94, in the place of Mr. Walter Gray, promoted.

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Respectfully yours,

R. D. Evans

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 2084.

18 March, '05.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to letters of this date asking that the designation of the Keeper of Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, N.C., be changed to that of Master and that of the First Assistant Keeper be changed to that of Engineer in the Light-House Service, the Board has the honor to ask that, if these recommendations are approved, the designation of Mr. Joseph F. Talbott, Second Assistant Keeper of these lights, be changed to Assistant Keeper, without change of pay.

Respectfully,

1840 Jas.

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

WROTE BOARD
MAR 21 1905

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JUN 14 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

March 21, 1905.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's requests of March 18, 1905, Files No. 2082 and 2083, that the designations of William Shinault, keeper, and Walter Gray, first assistant keeper, of the Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, be changed to master and engineer, respectively, in the Light-House Service, you are informed that the register of eligibles on file in the Department does not contain the names of Messrs. Shinault and Gray.

In order to become eligible for appointment as master and engineer they should qualify in the manner provided by section 20 of the instructions of May 7, 1898, to local civil-service boards in the Light-House Service.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2084

June 1, 1905.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott, of North Carolina, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper at Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect June 1, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

(By change in designation from Second Assistant Keeper at Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, at $600 per annum.)

V. H. Metcalf.
Secretary.

Date of oath: ....., 190

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The Light-House Board.

JUN 16 1905
LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
2084
Received.

W.D.

Enr'd 16 JUN 1905

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DA

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2084

June 1, 1905.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott, of North Carolina, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper at Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect June 1, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

(By change in designation from Second Assistant Keeper at Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, at $600 per annum.)

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

By

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2084

June 1, 1905.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott, of North Carolina, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper at Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect June 1, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

(By change in designation from Second Assistant Keeper at Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, at $600 per annum.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
JUN 19 1905
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN — 1905
C. S. COMMISSION

$840
Recommended Victor

Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

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CARDED.

The Light-House Board.

W.

[illegible] DEPARTMENT [illegible]

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2081

June 1, 1903.

Mr. Joseph F Talbott , of North Carolina , is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper at Currituck Sound Beacon Lights North Carolina

Light-House Service

[illegible]

[illegible] June 1, 1903, at an annual [illegible]

[illegible] appointment is [illegible] to take effect

[illegible] of office being [illegible]

(By change in designation from Second Assistant Keeper at Currituck

Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, at $840 per annum.)

Secretary

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Department of Commerce and Labor

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 20 1903 3,000.

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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

No. .....

I, Joseph F Talbott, 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.

Joseph F Talbott

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June A. D. 1905

L Walker
Justice of the Peace

Light House Board.
Entered upon duty.
Date June 1, 1905.

CARDED. Chief Clerk's Init.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Keeper	Currituck Sound Beacon Lights N. Carolina	Maryland	N. Carolina

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.*

CARDED

NUMBER 567-N.—CLERK'S CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE USED TO ATTACH TO A MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT, INSURANCE PAPERS, AND PROBATING DEEDS, &C., WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY.—Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Currituck COUNTY.

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

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 10th day of July 1905

E W Russell

Clerk Superior Court Currituck County.

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.

CARDED.

(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.) Joseph Francis Talbott

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? J. F. Talbott

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

Coinjock (City or town.) North Carolina (State or Territory.) Currituck. (County.) first (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Annarundel Co. Maryland.

6. When were you born? December (Month.) tenth (Day.) 1857 (Year.)

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

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.
None				

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

Twenty four years & Three months.

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.) Appointed before classified

Promoted from fireman on U.S Light House tender to Present Position

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

None that I know of

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.
No.			

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.
No.			

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.)

Brass finishing trade, Stationary, Engineer.

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.")

Comon Public Schools

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

Marine Engineering. Carpentering, handy at most any kind of Mechanical work.

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

Examined by Light House Inspector at time of Promotion March 19th, 1883.

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.)

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 30th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) J. F. Talbott

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Coinjock P.O.
City or town.

Currituck Co.
Number and street.

North Carrolina
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 6 1904, 190

(Signature) [signature]

(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.) Currituck Sound Beacon Lts.N.C. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth. (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? 2d Assistant keeper.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? June 30,1894.

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

Twenty-three years, four months, twenty-one days.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $840. 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.

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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.)

Appointed before position was classified.

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

(Signature) H. W. Lua

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

Date: JUL 6 1904, 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor

2084 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Washington

October 10, 1908.

Gentlemen:

Returned herewith is the oath of office subscribed by Joseph P. Talbott on June 29, 1905, as assistant keeper of Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, in order that the date of entrance on duty may be added thereto.

By direction of the Secretary,

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Beasley

Chief of Appointment Division.

The Light-House Board.

Inclosure No. 10394.
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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Jos.F.Talbott,
oath of office.

October 21, 1908.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Chief of

The Division of Appointments,

Department of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 10, 1908, the Board returns herewith the oath of office subscribed to by Joseph F. Talbott on June 29, 1905, as assistant keeper of Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, N. C., with the date of entrance on duty added thereto. 840 Jra

Respectfully,

10-12-05

W W Kindmark

Chief Clerk.

ARDED!

Oath filed
behind appt.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, N. C.
3. Name Joseph F. Talbott
4. Where born Maryland
5. Age 51
6. Position Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $840 a year.
8. When appointed (*a*) February 17, 1883 Oath March 1, 1883.
9. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification
10. Appointed from — State North Carolina; Congressional District First; County Currituck
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care of lights and of gas plant at Long Point, N. C.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10 tenths; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

O. R.

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

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robt. F. 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 Joseph F. Talbott 2. Age 54 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $840.per an. 6. Where employed Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, N.C.

7. When appointed (*a*) Feb 17, 1883 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification.

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) Assists in care and maintenance of lights and of the gas plant at Long Point, N.C.

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	90	2	180 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	935 00
Average percentage			93 50

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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—

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

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

G. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., May 8, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, *Transfer and promotion ~~Appointment (probationary)~~

Name, Joseph F. Talbott 893.5

Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, 2nd Asst. Engineer

Salary, $900. p.a.

Location, Tender WOODBINE

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels.

Effective *June 9 ~~May 30~~, 1914 (~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Asst. Keeper

Former salary, $840. p.a.

Location, Currituck Sound Beacons Lights, N.C.

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

Previous incumbent, John R. Brittingham

Services terminated, to at the close of May 29, 1914 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty on tender JESSAMINE.

Reason, Transfer recommended.

Relatives in Government Service, Son in LHS.

Remarks: Mr. Talbott has served as asst. keeper of Currituck Sound beacons, N.C. since March 1883. This recommendation is based on his acceptance of the offer of the position to him if eligible telegram attached. See letter even date with reference to this appointment.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hankinson

Secretary, Civil Service District. Supt.

*Changed in Bureau

HRW-McC.
Set inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed are letters dated May 8 and June 2, 1914, from the Fifth Inspector, in this case, copy of Talbott's telegram of May 8, 1914, civil service form 1800, and 3 civil service forms 1449. In view of the length of service of Mr. Talbott, his qualifications and knowledge of the service, it is recommended, in the interests thereof, that the Civil Service Commission be requested to authorize this transfer and promotion by non-competitive examination of his papers, or otherwise.

G. R. Putnam

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE OF SECRETARY

LIGHT MAY 13 1914 HOUSES

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LIGHT JUN 3 1914 HOUSES

FCR--REOM.

J. F. Talbott
as 2nd Asst. Engr.,
tender WOODBINE.

May 8, 1914

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,

(Through Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)

Referring to Form 73 of even date recommending the appointment of J. F. Talbott as 2nd Asst. Engineer, tender WOODBINE, vice J. R. Brittingham, recommended for transfer to 2nd Asst. Engineer, Jessamine.

Mr. Talbott has been recommended for this position for the following reasons:

1st. His present position as assistant keeper, Currituck Sound beacons, N. C. is about to be discontinued.

2nd. He has had extensive experience in handling oil engines. He has been in this service about thirty years.

3rd. On account of this employee having rendered satisfactory service, it is desired to retain him in the employ of this District and it is believed that this position on the WOODBINE is the most suitable for him and presents a position to which he can be appointed.

4th. It is believed that Mr. Talbott has or can obtain any license which may be necessary to cover this position.

5th. Mr. Talbott is a stationary engineer and in his present position of assistant keeper has charge of the steam engines and other machinery used in the manufacture of gas at Long Point Depot.

FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE OF SECRETARY
MAY 9 1914
LIGHT MAY 13 1914 HOUSES
LIGHT JUN 3 1914 HOUSES

6th. Mr. Talbott has indicated his willingness to accept the position for which he has been recommended.

7th. It is thought that this case is one which is covered by RULE XI--PROMOTION, Sec. 2, sub-division (b), Civil Service Act, Rules, and Orders. Should it be decided that Mr. Talbott's case does not come under the above Rule, he has already been furnished with Form 1800, which will be submitted for rating at an early date.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hawkinson
Supt. JCR

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 3 1914
HOUSES

REOM.
Inclosures.
Jos. F. Talbott, transfer.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 2, 1914

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Referring to Bureau indorsement of May 22, 1914, above subject.

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Talbott holds gasoline license for marine engines for vessels of 100 gross tons without limit as to waters covered by same, which is considered sufficient to cover the position to which his promotion is recommended.

In view of Mr. Talbott's long service as set forth in letter (copy herewith) from him dated May 29th, 1914 and his physical condition as shown by the Medical Certificate in application Form 1800, it is deemed to the best interests of the service to promote him.

Form 1800 properly executed by Mr. Talbott, and replies of references attached to same, herewith.

Mr. Talbott is considered the best qualified and available man for the position.

It is desired that prompt action be taken in this matter.

In order to obtain the facts desired by Bureau it was necessary to write Mr. Talbott and his reply was received only today.

All papers returned herewith.

R Ruland.
JOR

* C O P Y *

Long Point Light Station,

May 29, 1914.

LIGHT
JUN 3 1914
HOUSES

Inspector, 5th Lighthouse District.

SIR:-

By direction of Supt. Hankinson as to license held by me, must state at this time the only license held by me is gasoline license for marine engineer for vessels of 100 gross tons, waters not limited. I have held license for steam stationary engineer for the State of Maryland issued in 1892 but have let them run out and have run marine engines for 2 years at a time and kept them up. Never had any accident or trouble in doing so. I entered the Lighthouse Service in the year of 1879 as coal passer, was promoted to fireman six months later on board of the tender Heliotrope, served on her until transferred to the tender HOlly when she was built and went in commission in 1881 and served in the same position until February 17, 1883 when I was promoted to 2nd assistant keeper of Currituck Sound Beacons and 2nd assistant engineer on tender Bramble, promoted August 28, 1891 to first assistant vice Walter Gray resigned. Served as first assistant until October 1, 1892 when I resigned. Was reinstated and appointed Engineer of Light Ship No.46 Sept.9, 1893. Served in that capacity until June 18, 1894. Was transferred at the request of Capt. Wm.Shinaulf back to Long Point as 2nd asst.keeper vice Olaf Olsen resigned and on June 27,1905 received letter from Department changing my designation to assistant keeper where I remain at the present time.

Respectfully,

signed..J.F.Talbott,
Asst.Keeper,
Currituck Sound Beacon Lts.

WESTERN UNION

Form 102 B.C.

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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

ST. P. 374
GAY & LOMBARD

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

Coinjock, N.C. May 8 191 4

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To Light House Inspector
Baltimore, Md.

Will accept position on Woodbine.

J F Talbott Asst Keeper

Copy--REOM.

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FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF SECRETARY
MAY 9 1914

Form 1449.
May, 1912.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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By alm NARA Date 12/3/15

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VOUCHER FOR THE TRADES AND SKILLED OCCUPATIONS.

To be sent to persons named in application as having knowledge of applicant's character, qualifications, and fitness.

The person to whom this form is sent is requested to answer as fully and specifically as possible all the questions hereon. Any additional information respecting the character, qualifications, or fitness of the applicant should also be given. Avoid any allusion to politics or religion. The completed form should be returned as promptly as possible to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners in the inclosed penalty envelope. Unless this voucher is returned to the secretary by the date named on the back of this form the applicant's examination may be canceled.

STATEMENT OF VOUCHER.

I hereby certify that I am 54 years of age; that I am a legal resident of the State of North Carolina; that my occupation is Marine Engineer; that for 32 years I have known Jos. F. Talbott, the applicant named herewith, living at Long Pt. Pt. Station, NC, and that the answers to the following questions with respect to him are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. What is the applicant's trade or occupation? — Light Keeper.

2. How long has he served at his trade or occupation? — 36 years.

3. Is he at present employed? If so, by whom, at what trade or occupation, and at what salary? — He is at present employed in the U.S.L.H. Service, at a salary of $840. per annum

4. Have you ever employed or worked with the applicant? If so, where, how long, and in what capacity was he employed? — Worked with applicant for 27 years at Long Pt. Gas Station.

5. If the applicant has left your employ, or any of the persons or firms by which you are or have been employed, state fully in each case when and why he left.

6. State fully your views with respect to: (a) the skill, (b) the carefulness, (c) the industry, and (d) the rapidity or general efficiency of the applicant in the trade or occupation in which he seeks to be employed.

(a) The applicant is fully qualified to fill the position
(c) in which he seeks to be employed.

7. State in full the experience the applicant has had which, in your opinion, would tend to fit him for the position he seeks?

Twelve years experience, with different class Motor Boats.

8. To what extent would you yourself give the applicant employment in a position similar to that which he seeks?

I would give him the position which he seeks.

9. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state the relationship. — No.

10. (a) Is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? (b) If so, to what extent? — (a) Moderate.

11. What is his general reputation and standing in the community in which he resides? — Good.

12. Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, give particulars. — No.

13. How have you obtained your knowledge of the applicant with respect to the information which you have given in this certificate? — By being associated with him 30 years.

(Add any other facts relative to his fitness or unfitness.)

The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me).

NOTE.—If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

(Signature of voucher) Walter Gray

(Post-office address) 2nd Asst Engineer of Holly, Baltimore, Md.

Date, May 26, 1914.

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Form 1449.
May, 1912.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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The person to whom this form is sent is requested to answer as fully and specifically as possible all the questions hereon. Any additional information respecting the character, qualifications, or fitness of the applicant should also be given. Avoid any allusion to politics or religion. The completed form should be returned as promptly as possible to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners in the inclosed penalty envelope. Unless this voucher is returned to the secretary by the date named on the back of this form the applicant's examination may be canceled.

STATEMENT OF VOUCHER.

I hereby certify that I am 58 years of age; that I am a legal resident of the State of Virginia; that my occupation is ~~Keeper Portsmouth Ga Lt. Ho. Depot~~; that for 32 years I have known Jas F Talbott, the applicant named herewith, living at Long Point, N. C., and that the answers to the following questions with respect to him are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. What is the applicant's trade or occupation? — 2d Asst-Keeper Long Point N. C. Gas Station

2. How long has he served at his trade or occupation? — Fireman on lightships under Heliotrope 1881 afterwards appointed as 2d Asst-Keeper Long Point N. C.

3. Is he at present employed? If so, by whom, at what trade or occupation, and at what salary?
Yes, 2d Asst-Keeper Long Point N. C.

4. Have you ever employed or worked with the applicant? If so, where, how long, and in what capacity was he employed?
Fireman 1881 on lightship Heliotrope while I was employed on lightships as Asst Engr

5. If the applicant has left your employ, or any of the persons or firms by which you are or have been employed, state fully in each case when and why he left.

6. State fully your views with respect to: (*a*) the skill, (*b*) the carefulness, (*c*) the industry, and (*d*) the rapidity or general efficiency of the applicant in the trade or occupation in which he seeks to be employed.
(*a*) Is competent (*b*) was careful when he worked for me.
(*c*) He is a good worker (*d*) good

7. State in full the experience the applicant has had which, in your opinion, would tend to fit him for the position he seeks?
Been employed to my knowledge on lightships since since 1881, and is fitted for the position of asst-keeper on the lighthouse service.

8. To what extent would you yourself give the applicant employment in a position similar to that which he seeks?
Anywhere as Asst-Keeper

9. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state the relationship. — No.

10. (*a*) Is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? (*b*) If so, to what extent? — (a) Has been (b) moderately

11. What is his general reputation and standing in the community in which he resides? — Good

12. Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, give particulars. — No

13. How have you obtained your knowledge of the applicant with respect to the information which you have given in this certificate?
By personal knowledge

(Add any other facts relative to his fitness or unfitness.)

The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me).

NOTE.—If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

(*Signature of voucher*) Saml A. Staples

(*Post-office address*) Portsmouth Va

Date, May 26, 1914.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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STATEMENT OF VOUCHER.

I hereby certify that I am 37 years of age; that I am a legal resident of the State of North Carolina; that my occupation is Engineer; that for 1½ years I have known J. F. Jacobs, the applicant named herewith, living at Long Point, and that the answers to the following questions with respect to him are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. What is the applicant's trade or occupation? — Gas Engineer

2. How long has he served at his trade or occupation? — 1½ Years to my knowledge

3. Is he at present employed? If so, by whom, at what trade or occupation, and at what salary? — Yes U.S. L.H. Service as Gas Engineer (Salary not known)

4. Have you ever employed or worked with the applicant? If so, where, how long, and in what capacity was he employed? — No

5. If the applicant has left your employ, or any of the persons or firms by which you are or have been employed, state fully in each case when and why he left.

6. State fully your views with respect to: (*a*) the skill, (*b*) the carefulness, (*c*) the industry, and (*d*) the rapidity or general efficiency of the applicant in the trade or occupation in which he seeks to be employed.

(*a*) Good (*b*) Good
(*c*) Good (*d*) Good

7. State in full the experience the applicant has had which, in your opinion, would tend to fit him for the position he seeks? — His Present position in my opinion qualifies him for the position he seeks

8. To what extent would you yourself give the applicant employment in a position similar to that which he seeks? — To Position as 2nd Asst Engineer

9. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state the relationship. — No

10. (*a*) Is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? (*b*) If so, to what extent? — (a) Not to my knowledge

11. What is his general reputation and standing in the community in which he resides? — Good

12. Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, give particulars. — No

13. How have you obtained your knowledge of the applicant with respect to the information which you have given in this certificate? — as Engineer in U.S.L.H. Service

(Add any other facts relative to his fitness or unfitness.)

Good Mechanic and Suitable for the Position he Seeks

The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me).

NOTE.—If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

(Signature of voucher) Edwin L Stynes

(Post-office address) So Buoy Depot Portsmouth Va

Date, May 16th, 1914

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATION FOR THE TRADES AND SKILLED OCCUPATIONS.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.—Any false statement in an application, or alteration of a voucher or certificate, or presentation to the Commission of any such paper, is a violation of the law and punishable as such.

Each applicant for employment in any of the recognized trades, or in any occupation requiring skill or experience, must fill out the statement hereon, and have the vouchers executed. *Applicants who pass an examination and receive appointment will be given a practical trial when they report for duty, and will be liable to immediate discharge if it is found that they do not possess the requisite qualifications.*

Applicants are cautioned to answer as fully and completely as possible all the questions asked, as failure to give complete information may result in reduced ratings.

Avoid all reference to religion, politics, change of administration, or membership in fraternal orders. [Failure to comply will cause your application to be returned or disapproved.]

Applications must be in applicants' own handwriting in all cases where an educational test is required. All applications for positions in the Indian Service or in the Custodian Service must be in applicants' handwriting, whether an educational test is required or not. All applications must be in ink.

NOTE.—The following defects will debar persons from any examination: Insanity; tuberculosis; paralysis; epilepsy; blindness; loss of both arms or both legs; loss of arm and leg; badly crippled or deformed hands, arms, feet, or legs; uncompensated valvular disease of the heart; locomotor ataxia; cancer; Bright's disease; diabetes.
Other physical defects may debar persons from certain examinations when in the judgment of the Commission such defects would render the person unfit to perform the duties of the position for which the examination is held.

Failure to give your post-office address on the back of this application or to attach sufficient postage to the envelope when forwarding your application may prevent your examination.

To the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.:
I, the undersigned, hereby apply to be admitted to the examination named below, intending to accept the position for which examined if selected for appointment.

Fill in the following blanks with the utmost care; an error may delay or prevent your examination.

1. NAME OF EXAMINATION OR POSITION. (Give exact title.)	BRANCH OF SERVICE. (As "Departmental," "Indian," "Field," "Engineer," etc.)
Marine Engineer 2d assistant	Comerce

2. PLACE OF EXAMINATION. (Places of examination are given in the Manual, or in special announcements.)		DATE OF EXAMINATION. (Dates of examinations are given in the Manual, or in special announcements.)		
Coinjock (City.)	North Carrolina (State.)	May (Month.)	16-14 (Day of Month.)	1914 (Year.)

3. Answer the inquiries in the following table as to citizenship, place and date of birth, and age. [If a naturalized citizen, your certificate of naturalization, or the certificate of naturalization of one of your parents (if such parent was naturalized while you were a minor), with sworn statements of two disinterested citizens as to the reputed relationship, must be forwarded with the application. The certificate will be returned to you.]

Are you a citizen of the United States?	Place of birth. (Give city or county and State. If foreign born give country.)	Date of birth (give month, day, and year).	Age on LAST birthday.
Yes	Currituck County	December 10th 1857 (Your answers as to date of birth and age must be consistent.)	57 years

4. Of what State or Territory are you an actual bona fide resident?	Length of residence therein. (Residence must be shown up to date of jurat.)	Of what county are you an actual bona fide resident?	Length of residence in county. (Residence must be shown up to date of jurat.)
North Carrolina	From March 1883 (Month.) (Year.) to May 1914 (Month.) (Year.)	Currituck	From March 1883 (Month.) (Year.) to May 1914 (Month.) (Year.)

5. Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service?	In what company and regiment, or on what vessel? (Do not give service in State militia.)	Give the exact name under which you enlisted and were discharged.
No.		

5a. Dates of enlistment and discharge from U. S. military or naval service.	Was the discharge on account of disability *incurred in line of duty?*	Do you draw a pension? If so, for what disability?	Were you honorably discharged?
Enlisted ——, —— Discharged ——	——	No	——

(Applicants who are still enlisted in the United States military or naval service are required to file with application permission to take the examination, obtained from the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy.)

6. Were you ever in the civil branch of the U. S. service?	In what Department or service were you employed?	For what period were you so employed? (Show month and year.)	Did you voluntarily resign?	Were you discharged? (Cause not required.)	Are you now in the civil branch of the U. S. service? If so, where?
Yes	Lighthouse Service	From April 1872 to May 1914 (to Oct. 1892 from Aug. 1893)	Yes	No	Long Point Light Station

7. (a) If you were ever employed in the civil branch of the U. S. service, state fully your duties in each of the positions held by you and the salary received in each position.
(b) If you are now employed in the civil branch of the U. S. service, state the name of the examination from which you were appointed.

(a) Firing Lighthouse Lantern at $480 Per annum as Engineer on Light Ship No 46 Salary $720 Per Annum and as Assistant in Charge of Fog Station at Long Point N.C. Salary $840 Per Annum
(b) By Lighthouse Inspector in Charge of 5th District at Tims Point Dated 1914

8. Have you ever filed an application with this Commission for any branch of the U. S. Government service?	Name each position for which examined or for which application was filed.	In what cities were you examined?	Give the date of each examination. (Month and year.)	What average percentage did you receive?
No		at Fox Station N.C.		

9. Have you any other application on file or is your name now on any register for appointment in any branch of the classified service? If so, for what branch and for what position?	No.
10. (a) Does the trade or occupation in which you seek to be employed require an apprenticeship? (b) If so, how long did you serve as an apprentice? Give dates.	(a) No. (b) From ——, 1—, to ——, 1—
11. At what age did you start to learn the trade or occupation?	18 Years of age
12. Since the completion of your apprenticeship, how long have you worked at the trade or occupation referred to? Give dates. NOTE.—Applicants are cautioned not to claim any of the time served as an apprentice under this question.	1883 to 1914
13. (a) Are you now employed at the trade or occupation in which you seek to be employed? (b) If so, by whom? (c) At what salary?	(a) Yes (c) $840 Per Annum (Salary.) (b) United State Lighthouse Service (Name and address of present employer.)

14. What schools have you attended and for what periods? Baltimore County Public Schools from 1864 To 1868

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17. State in the table below all the experience you have had in any trade or occupation in which you have been employed since you began to work. Note carefully the requirement at the top of each column in the table. The time you were not employed at all must also be shown. If more space is required, use blank paper, pinning or pasting it to this application.

Be sure that all the information called for is given.

WHEN EMPLOYED. From—Month.	From—Year.	To—Month.	To—Year.	Number of years.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NAME OF EMPLOYER.	SALARY OR WAGES.	NATURE OF YOUR DUTIES IN EACH CASE.	CAUSE OF LEAVING.
April	1874	April	1877	3	Baltimore	J. H. Register & Bro.	$6.00 per week	Apprentice Brass finishing	Low Wages
April	1877	March	1893	3 years 11 mos	Wash. D.C.	Wash. E. Frazier	$40.00 per mo.	Firing and Oiling Under Heliotrope Holly	Transf. to Long Point to give Children chance of Schools
March	1893	Oct.	1893	2 mos	Long Point	U.S.L.H. Service	$70.00 per mo.	Making & Compressing Gas.	
Oct.	1893	Sept.	1893	11 mos	Idle	Not Employed			Transferred to Long Point
Sept.	1893	June	1894	9 mos	Light Ship #46	U.S.L.H. Service	$60 Per Mo	Engineer in Charge Light Ship #46	
June	1894	May	1914	20 yrs	Long Point	" " " "	$70 Per Mo	Making and Compressing Gas Keeping of Machinery and Keeping Station in Order. Painting Building & and Doing all other Necessary Work	

18. If you are applying for the position of fireman, state what, if any, experience you have had in firing mechanical or automatic stokers. State when, how long, and by whom you were employed in each case. State also the make or makes of stokers which you have fired and whether they were "forced draft."

16. Have you any objection to the Commission's making inquiries concerning you of your present employer? If so, give the reasons.

No

15. If you are not now employed at said trade or occupation, when did you cease to be so employed? For what reason, or what are you now employed at, and by whom?

Still Employed Engineer & Keeper in charge U.S.L.H.S. Sta. Station Long Point Ont.

(Name and address of present employer)

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20. Give the names and complete addresses of FIVE persons living in the United States who have knowledge of your experience and fitness for the trade or occupation in which you seek employment. The names should be of persons not related to you, with whom or under whom you have worked, and must be in addition to those who sign the vouchers on page 5 of this form. Unless the persons named as references have personal knowledge of your work, they will not be considered competent vouchers.

NAME. (Give full name.)	PRESENT ADDRESS. (Give street and number.)	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION.
Wm. T. Humphreys	417 N. Broadway Baltimore Md	Engineer Tender Inspector
Walter Gray	1711 Brown ave. Norfolk Va	Assistant Engineer Tender Hoist
E. L. Styron	Address Unknown — — —	Assistant Engineer Tender Maple
S. A. Staples	Custodian Buoy Depot Portsmouth Va	Custodian
C. E. Johnson	308 S. Park ave Norfolk Va	Engineer. Old Dominion S.B. Line

21. What has been your place of abode and principal business or occupation for each of the past four years?

Year 1911	Year 1912	Year 1913	Year 1914
Place of abode Long Point Nfk	Place of abode Long Point Nfk	Place of abode Long Point Nfk.	Place of abode Long Point. Nfk.
Occupation Engineer Tankbarge	Occupation "	Occupation "	Occupation "

22. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no." No. If so, give the names and addresses and other information asked for in the blanks below with respect to ALL such relatives:

NAME.	Post-office address (city, street, number).	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
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		Position		
		Department or office		

23. What is the lowest entrance salary you would be willing to accept? $70.00 Per Annum Are you willing to accept a position in Washington, D. C.? ~~yes~~ No. In your own State? yes In a neighboring State? yes In Porto Rico? No In Hawaii? No Anywhere in the United States? No In the Philippine Islands? No. Would you be willing to accept appointment to a position of a temporary character for a limited period, under the conditions mentioned below? No.

If so, at what salary?

NOTE.—A temporary appointment may terminate at any time, and, under the rules, can not be extended beyond six months. The acceptance of a temporary appointment will not affect certification for regular appointment, nor will it lead to permanency.
(Persons who are willing to accept positions in Washington, D. C., must have the officer's certificate on page 4 executed.)

24. (a) Does the trade or occupation in which you seek to be employed require a license?
(b) If so, have you such a license?
(c) If you have such a license, state when, where, and by whom it was issued.
(d) If your license has been raised, lowered, or revoked, so state.

(An applicant for a position requiring a license from the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service must submit with his application either his license or a certificate of the proper steamboat inspectors showing the grade and character of the license held by him. Licenses submitted will be immediately returned.)

(a) No.
(b)
(c)
(d)

25. (a) Are you married?
(b) Have you ever been married?
(c) If a married woman, where is your husband's actual bona fide residence? (Name county and State.)
(d) An applicant for employment in the Indian Service must indicate the number of persons in his family for whom quarters are desired at the Indian School or Agency in case he is appointed.

(a) Yes (b)
(c)
(d)

26. (a) Have you ever been indicted for, or convicted of, any crime or misdemeanor or arrested upon any charge? Answer "yes" or "no."

(If you have ever been indicted, convicted, or arrested, name the alleged offense, and inclose herewith an abstract from the court proceedings sufficient to show the essential action taken; and also furnish a statement from the trial judge or other court officer showing the surrounding circumstances and your reputation.)

(b) Does your answer to question 26 (a) cover all cases of crime or misdemeanor in which you may have been indicted, convicted, or arrested?" Answer "yes" or "no."

(Abstract of proceedings in each case is required.)

(a) No.
(b) Yes

27. Have you ever been barred from examination by this Commission? If so, when, and for what reason? (Give the date, place, and kind of examination for which you applied and in connection with which you were barred.)

No.

28. *Habits.*—State specifically your past and your present habits in the use of whisky, beer, or wine, Beer, or other stimulants, No.
of tobacco, yes, opium, No, morphine, No, or other narcotic drug, No. (Refer to each in your answer.)
Pure Tobacco for Smoking only in Pipe or Cigars. take a Glass of Beer now and then but never Carry it to Excess, never take any thing Stronger

29. Have you any chronic disease? If so, what?	Have you any defect of sight in either eye? If so, describe it fully.	Do you wear glasses?	Have you any defect of speech? If so, describe it fully.
No.	No.	yes for Reading and writing	No.

30. Have you any defect of limb, hand, or foot? If so, describe it fully.	Have you any defect of hearing? If so, describe it fully.	Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of the position sought?	What is your exact weight in ordinary clothing, without hat or overcoat?	What is your exact height measured without your boots or shoes?
No	No.	yes.	143 pounds.	5 feet 7 3/4 inches.

31. (a) What is the present state of your health? (a) Good
(b) Have you tuberculosis in any form? (b) Not to my Knowledge.
(c) Have you ever been affected with this disease? (c) " " " "

32. Describe fully here all disabilities, defects, or infirmities which you now have or may have had in the past.
Have had measles, mumps, hooping Cough Scarlet fever, and La Grippe

33. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions in your own handwriting? yes. If not, whose handwriting?

34. Are the answers to each and all of the foregoing questions full and true to the best of your knowledge and belief? yes

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of applicant*) Joseph F. Talbott
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full.)

NOTE.—Your name and post-office address must be given in the space therefor on the back of this blank. Failure to do so may prevent your examination.

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE JURAT OR OATH OR THE VOUCHERS ARE OMITTED.

JURAT OR OATH.

[The following oath may be taken at any place in the United States most convenient to applicant, before any NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *and before whom the applicant must appear in person.* THE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY OFFICIAL (IMPRESSION) SEAL. If the oath be taken before a justice of the peace or other officer who has not such seal, his official character must be certified by the clerk of court, secretary of state, or other proper officer under official seal.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant this 15th day of May, 1914, at Coinjock, county of Currituck and State [or Territory or District] of North Carolina.

(*Signature of officer*) H B Ansell.

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL.]

(*Official title*) Notary Public

☞ THE OFFICIAL SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED ON "JURAT," unless the officer who executes the jurat is an officer of the county claimed by applicant as residence and *executes the county officer's certificate*, in which event, if the seal be impressed on the "certificate" it need *not* be impressed on the "jurat." (See county officer's certificate following.)

My Commission expires March 20th 1915

COUNTY OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

This certificate must be executed in all cases where the applicant is willing to accept employment in the departments at Washington, D. C.

This certificate must be executed by an officer of the county in which applicant claims residence, who must attach his official (impression) seal. A notary public, county, municipal, or police court clerk, mayor, justice of the peace, or other officer may execute the certificate, provided he has an official (impression) seal, or, in lieu thereof, that his official character is certified to by proper officer, under official seal, and provided he is an actual resident and officer of the same county claimed by the applicant. No certificate will be accepted without such seal unless the official character of the officer is certified to by the clerk of court or other proper officer under official (impression) seal. Attention is invited to the following provision of the Thirteenth Census Act, approved July 2, 1909: "*Provided*, That hereafter all examinations of applicants for positions in the Government service, from any State or Territory, shall be had in the State or Territory in which such applicant resides, and no person shall be eligible for such examination or appointment unless he or she shall have been actually domiciled in such State or Territory for at least one year previous to such examination." Applicants for positions outside of Washington, D. C., and who are not willing to accept appointment in Washington, D. C., need not have this certificate executed.

Applicants who occupy positions in the *apportioned departmental service at Washington* are not required to have this certificate executed but should make the following notation opposite it: "Am in apportioned departmental service."

The applicant is not required to appear in person before the officer who executes the following certificate, but the officer should satisfy himself as to facts to which he certifies from credible and competent evidence.

I, a _____ (Official designation of officer.), of the county of _____, and State [or Territory] of _____, do hereby certify that _____ (Write name to agree exactly with applicant's signature.) the applicant, who signs the above application for civil-service examination, is now an actual bona fide resident of the county of _____, and State [or Territory] of _____ and has been such resident for _____ years _____ months next preceding the date hereof.

Dated at _____, county of _____, and State [or Territory] of _____, this _____ day of _____, 191

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL.] (*Signature of officer*) _____

☞ The official seal must not be omitted. Any addition or alteration in the printed wording will nullify the certificate.

If erasures or corrections be made in "County Officer's Certificate," certification must be made on margin by the officer showing such correction.

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THE APPLICANT MUST NOT FILL IN OR SIGN EITHER OF THESE VOUCHERS.

VOUCHERS.

(Avoid all allusion to religion, politics, and fraternal orders.)

No recommendations other than those called for by the Commission will be accepted.

Every person filing application on this form must furnish vouchers from two citizens of the United States who are actual residents of the State in which he claims to be a resident. The signers of the vouchers must be at least 21 years of age, acquainted with applicant not less than six months, and vouchers *will not be accepted* from the father, mother, sister, brother, husband, wife, or child of applicant, and at least one voucher must be from a person not related to the applicant. Of the three certificates on this blank (county officer's certificate and two vouchers) no person may sign more than one. The persons making the vouchers should be those by whom the applicant has been employed, or under whom or with whom he has worked at the trade or occupation for which he seeks to be examined. In case the applicant has not been so employed, the vouchers may be filled by other persons who have knowledge of the applicant's fitness for the position for which he applies.

The Commission will have the statements of applicants and the statements of those who execute the vouchers verified whenever found necessary, and will require such additional evidence as may be deemed essential. All questions in the vouchers must be answered and all answers must be in ink, in the handwriting of the signer or dictated by him. "Do not know" will not be accepted as answer to any question. The persons who sign the vouchers are notified that they may be called upon to furnish further information concerning their knowledge of the applicant. If erasures or corrections be made in answers to questions contained in vouchers, or in date of same, certification must be made on margin by the signers of the vouchers showing such corrections.

THE APPLICANT MUST NOT FILL UP OR SIGN EITHER OF THESE VOUCHERS.

VOUCHER No. 1.

1. What is YOUR age? (If you so prefer, the statement that you are over 21 years of age is sufficient.)	23 years.
2. Of what State or Territory are you an actual bodily resident?	North Carolina
3. What is your business or occupation?	Store Keeping
4. What is the name of the applicant for whom you furnish this certificate? (First name, middle initial, and last name should be correctly given.)	Joseph F Talbott
5. How long have you known the applicant?	13 years ____ months.
6. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state the relationship.	No
7. To the best of your knowledge and belief, of what State or Territory is the applicant an actual bona fide resident? (See answer by applicant to Question 4, first page, before answering.)	North Carolina
How long, to your knowledge, has the applicant been such resident thereof?	13 years ____ months.
8. To the best of your knowledge and belief, of what county is the applicant such resident? (See answer by applicant to Question 4, first page, before answering.)	Cumberland
How long, to your knowledge, has the applicant been such resident thereof?	13 years ____ months.
9. What has been the applicant's business or occupation during the time you have known him?	Engineer of Gas Station
10. Has the applicant ever worked with you or for you at the trade or occupation in which he seeks employment?	No The applicant has worked ____ (With or for.) me ____ years ____ months as a ____ in ____ (Give name of shop, firm, or corporation.) at ____ (City or town and State.)
11. Is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent?	Have never seen applicant under the influence of Intoxicating liquors
12. Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, give particulars.	No
13. To what extent would you yourself give the applicant employment in a position similar to that which he seeks?	Full Control
14. Can you state positively that the applicant's character is unimpeachable and his reputation for sobriety and morality unquestionably good?	Yes

The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me), and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE.—If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

(Signature of voucher) Harry L Welsted

Date, May 14, 1914 *(Post-office address)* 8 Corinth Ave

VOUCHER No. 2.

Follow carefully instructions over Voucher No. 1.

1. What is YOUR age? (If you so prefer, the statement that you are over 21 years of age is sufficient.)	57 years.
2. Of what State or Territory are you an actual bodily resident?	North Carolina
3. What is your business or occupation?	Clerk Superior Court
4. What is the name of the applicant for whom you furnish this certificate? (First name, middle initial, and last name should be correctly given.)	Joseph F Talbot
5. How long have you known the applicant?	25 years ____ months.
6. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state the relationship.	No
7. To the best of your knowledge and belief, of what State or Territory is the applicant an actual bona fide resident? (See answer by applicant to Question 4, first page, before answering.)	North Carolina
How long, to your knowledge, has the applicant been such resident thereof?	25 years ____ months.
8. To the best of your knowledge and belief, of what county is the applicant such resident? (See answer by applicant to Question 4, first page, before answering.)	Cumberland
How long, to your knowledge, has the applicant been such resident thereof?	25 years ____ months.
9. What has been the applicant's business or occupation during the time you have known him?	Engineer of Gas Station
10. Has the applicant ever worked with you or for you at the trade or occupation in which he seeks employment?	The applicant has worked ____ (With or for.) me ____ years ____ months as a ____ in ____ (Give name of shop, firm, or corporation.) at ____ (City or town and State.)
11. Is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent?	Not to my Knowledge
12. Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, give particulars.	No
13. To what extent would you yourself give the applicant employment in a position similar to that which he seeks?	Full Control
14. Can you state positively that the applicant's character is unimpeachable and his reputation for sobriety and morality unquestionably good?	Yes

The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me), and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE.—If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

(Signature of voucher) E. W. Gurley

Date, May 14th, 1914 *(Post-office address)* Barco, N. C.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

This medical certificate is required of all applicants.

N. B.—The examining physician is requested to read this certificate carefully before beginning the examination and to note applicant's answers to questions 3 and 5a of the application. Applicants for the Railway Mail Service must be examined divested of their clothing. Applicants for positions in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service must be examined by physicians in that service. All entries upon this certificate must be made in ink.

If erasures or corrections be made in answer to questions contained in "Medical Certificate," or in date of same, certification must be made on the margin by the physician showing such corrections. All physical defects must be *fully described* opposite the question or under the last heading (24). "R," right; "L," left. Under heading 5 use terms poor, fair, average, good, or excellent.

1. **Exact weight,** in ordinary clothing, without overcoat or hat 144 pounds.
(The physician must himself weigh the applicant.)

2. **Exact height without boots or shoes** 5 feet 7¾ inches.
(The physician must himself measure the applicant.)

3. **Girth** (waist at level of umbilicus) 32 inches.

4. **Girth** (thorax at level of fourth rib):
At rest 33½ inches.
At full inspiration 35½ inches.
At full expiration 31 inches.

5. **Degree of robustness** Not stout but muscular

6. **Vision:** (Test both eyes for both near and distant vision, using, if possible, Snellen's test types.)
Is the applicant's sight defective; if so, to what extent? no
If sight is defective, is defect fully corrected by the use of glasses? Uses glasses for reading
Is the applicant color blind? no

7. **Hearing:**

	R. ear.	L. ear.
Ticking of watch	6 feet	6 feet.
Ordinary conversation	20 feet	20 feet.

If hearing is defective, state to what extent. Hearing normal

8. **Has the applicant any defect of speech? If so, describe it.** no

9. **Thorax** (shape, depth, etc.) Normal cone shaped

10. **Nasal fossæ** no adenoids - Fossae normal

11. **Mouth and pharynx** (teeth, tonsils, etc.) Teeth several fillings Tonsils removed

12. **Has the applicant any curvature of spine?** no
If so, give extent and cause. —

13. **Limbs** (defects, deformity, varicose veins, ulcers, etc.) no

14. **Is there evidence of disease, or of abnormal functions, of the cerebro-spinal or sympathetic nervous system?** no

15. **Pulmonary sounds produced:**
(a) By auscultation Normal respiratory murmur
(b) By percussion Normal in degree of resonation
Rales, if any no Rales

16. **Are there any indications of disease or of derangement of function of the organs of respiration or their appendages? Describe fully.** no

17. **Pulse:**
When sitting: beats per min. 76; character normal
When standing: " 80; " normal
After testing agility: " 85; " normal
(Hop on one foot a distance of 12 feet.)
Cardiac condition shown (murmurs, rhythm, etc.):
(a) On palpation Normal
(b) " percussion Normal in degree
(c) " auscultation Normal in valves

18. **Has he been successfully vaccinated within the past five years?** yes

19. **Are there any indications of disease of the heart or of blood vessels? Describe fully.** no
If valvular disease of the heart, is it fully compensated? no valvular disease

20. **Are there evidences of disease of the digestive system or of any of the abdominal organs? Describe fully.** no

21. **Has the applicant rheumatism, gout, chronic catarrh of any organ, disease or defect of any of the organs of special sense, hernia, varicocele, sarcocele, hydrocele, hemorrhoids, fistula in ano, enlarged lymphatic glands or other tumor, any genito-urinary disease, or any cutaneous disease, or any evidence of having had venereal disease?** no

22. **Has the applicant any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease, or any tendency to disease or disability which is likely to unfit him for the performance of the work of the position which he seeks?** not that I can detect.

23. **Are there indications that the applicant uses intoxicating beverages, tobacco, or narcotics in any form, and if so, to what extent?** Uses tobacco but not to excess.

24. **Give here a supplemental and complete description of every abnormality, disease, or physical defect, past or present:**
I do not detect any abnormality or physical defect.

This space to be filled in by the applicant in his own handwriting, in the presence of the physician.

(*Signature of applicant*) Joseph A Talbott

I CERTIFY that I have made a thorough examination of and personally weighed and measured the above-named applicant, that each and all of the above answers are in my own handwriting and are true, and that the applicant wrote his signature, just above, in my presence.

(*Signature of physician*) W T Griggs M D

Date, May 14, 1914. (*P. O. address of physician*) Poplar Branch NC

(Applicant will NOT fill the following blanks.)

Final certificate of naturalization of _____ (Name of person naturalized.)

issued by the _____ *Court of* _____ (City.), _____ (State.)

on _____, 1____, *was filed with this application by the applicant, and was found by me to be in due form in all respects. The certificate was returned to the applicant on* _____, 191

(*Initials*) _____

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Form 1800.
Aug., 1912.

APPLICATION NUMBER
AVERAGE PERCENTAGE

23714

NOTE.—Fill all blanks below to heavy line.

Application for position of 2d assistant Engineer
(Give exact title of position or examination, as "Engineer," "Carpenter," etc.)

Engineer U.S.L.H. Service.
Supplemental," "Indian," "Field," "Engineer," etc.)

examination, Coinjock, N.C.
(Name of city.) (State.)

of examination, May 15 - 14, 1914
and dates of examinations are given in the Manual and special announcements.)

Applicant will write plainly his first name in full, middle initial (if any), and surname in full (and if a woman, whether Miss or Mrs.), and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission, in writing.

Name, Joseph A. Talbott
Number and street, Coinjock
City, Town, Post Office, Coinjock
State or Territory, North Carolina
Residence: State of North Carolina
County of Currituck
Age on last birthday, 57 years.

Applicant will not fill the following blanks:

Application ____ approved ____, 191
By whom ____ approved ____, 191
Admitted to examination ____, 191
Claim of preference, Sec. 1754, R. S., ____ File No. ____, 191
allowed on ____, 191
Notified of standing ____, 191
Entered register ____, 191

Subjects.	Marks.	Weights.	Products of marks multiplied by weights.
Physical ability		4	
Experience		6	
Total		10	

LIGHT
JUN 3 1914
HOUSES

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1914.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $840 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 10 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: John R. Brittingham.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED
11—3692
JUL 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
JUL 2 1914

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUL 3 1914 LIGHT HOUSES

I, Joseph F. Talbott

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.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 13 1914

APPOINTMENTS JUL 13 1914

Joseph F. Talbott
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 29th day of June, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. Wm. Sheffer

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd asst. engr.	$900. p.a.	Tender WOODBINE
Former[5] Asst. Kpr.	$840. " "	Currituck Sd. Beacons, N.C.

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

RECM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) July 1, (Date) 1914

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1. 1914 (Date)

*See L. H. Letter 8/5/14

E. O. Lulland
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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

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[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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File:
Joseph F. Talbott

June 11, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 8th instant, the Department has discontinued the position of assistant keeper of Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, at $840 per annum, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

CANCELED.

7/1/14
Bureau report
effective July 1, 1914,
per file 6426

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

John R. Brittingham,
2d Asst. Engineer,
Woodbine.

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 6 1914
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August 5, 1914.

APPOINT
AUG 6 1914
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Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau recommends that the oath of office of Joseph F. Talbott be amended to show his entrance on duty as second assistant engineer of the Woodbine as July 6, 1914, instead of July 1, 1914, for the reason that Mr. John R. Brittingham, his predecessor, did not vacate the position until the close of July 5, 1914. It is also recommended that Department records be amended to show the date of the discontinuance of the position of assistant keeper of Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, as the close of July 5, 1914, instead of July 1, 1914, as previously reported.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

8-6-14

August 7, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In compliance with the Bureau's request of the 5th instant, the Department has amended the oath of office of Joseph F. Talbott so as to show the date of his entrance on duty as second assistant engineer of the tender Woodbine to be July 6, instead of July 1, 1914.

It is also noted that the position of assistant keeper of Currituck Sound Beacon Lights, North Carolina, was discontinued at the close of July 5, instead of July 1, 1914, as previously reported, and the Department's records have been changed accordingly.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET
Acting Secretary.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

CHIEF CLERK SEP 12 1914
LIGHT SEP 11 1914 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 12 1914 11.30

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11, 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph F. Talbott Position, 2nd Asst. Engr.,

Legal residence, N. Carolina Station, Tender WOODBINE

Salary, $900. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Sept. 11, 1914

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

Remarks:

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Supt., LHS.

9/12/14 HRW

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 11 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Mr. Talbott will be given due consideration for employment or appointment in a suitable position upon the occurrence of a vacancy. There is no such vacancy at this time.

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
SEP 12 1914

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1914.

LIGHT
SEP 11 1914
HOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

Baltimore, Md.

I hereby tender my resignation as second assistant Engineer on board the Tender Woodbine, effective at the close of business this day.

One of the principal reasons for my resigning is that the work of handling this engine is too heavy for a man of my weight and age.

If practical I desire to be considered as an applicant for a position of Keeper or any other position that I may fill in the Light-house Service.

Joseph F. Talbot
2d assistant Engineer
Tender Woodbine

September 14, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant engineer at $900 per annum on the tender Woodbine, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 11, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
SEP 1914
O. & COMMISSION.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SEP 14 1914

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Form 73

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 1 1914

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 30, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK OCT 2 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

WROTE C.S. COMMISSION OCT 3 1914

Name, Joseph F. Talbott 93.50%

Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Keeper

Salary, $552. per annum

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 17 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Location, Piney Point L.S., Md.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct. 10, 1914

{ ~~the date of his entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Asst. Engineer

Former salary, $900. p.a.

Location, tender WOODBINE

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

Previous incumbent, Henry C. Wingate

Services terminated to upon qualification of successor.

Reason, Transferred and promoted to watchman, Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md. at $720. per an. Oct. 10.

Relatives in Government Service, Son-Lighthouse Service.

Remarks: This recommendation is made because of the length of service of Mr. Talbott, he having served in various capacities in the lighthouse service since 1879. This Office believes him fully qualified for a discharge of the duties appertaining to this position.

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

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In absence and by direction of Inspector,

Hankinson

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt., LHS.

HRW-McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 1 - 1914

10/2/14 MMcC

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Both the positions of keeper and second assistant engineer in the Lighthouse Service are of the same civil service grade. Mr. Talbott resigned effective at the close of September 11, 1914. He was formerly assistant keeper, Currituck Sound Beacons, N.C., and his services in that position were discontinued at the close of July 5, 1914.

H.B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

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

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1914.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Joseph F. Talbott, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of North Carolina, to the position keeper of Piney Point Light Station, Maryland, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $552 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Talbott was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on September 11, 1914, from the position of second assistant engineer on the lighthouse tender Woodbine at a salary of $900 per annum in the Lighthouse Service.
[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

The Bureau reports that the only member of Mr. Talbott's family in the Government service is a son who is employed in the Lighthouse Service.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment Company

Vessel Date of honorable discharge

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: (SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Official title: Acting Chief Clerk.

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*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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10-10-14
Mr. Talbott Promised
Washington, D. C.

COMMISSIONERS

JOHN A. McILHENNY
PRESIDENT
CHARLES M. GALLOWAY
HERMON W. CRAVEN

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HHG-M

October 15, 1914.

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 17 1914
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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

WROTE C. S. COMMISSION
OCT 19 1914

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 17 1914
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In reply to the Department's request of October 3 for the reinstatement of Joseph F. Talbott from the position of second assistant engineer on the lighthouse tender Woodbine at $900 per annum to the position of keeper of Piney Point Light Station, Maryland, the Commission has the honor to advise that the reinstatement will be authorized in the usual manner. Attention, however, is invited to the fact that there was apparently no authorization from this Commission for Mr. Talbott's promotion while he was in the service from the position of assistant keeper to the position of second assistant engineer. Mr. Talbott's designation should not have been thus changed without his having passed an appropriate examination.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

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President.

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

No. 7483

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 17 1914

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
OCT 17 1914
DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 17 1914

A.L. Washington, D. C., October 16, 1914.

To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

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

Joseph F. Talbott of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Keeper $552 p.a. (Position and salary.)	Second Assistant Engineer $900, (Position and salary.)
Piney Point Light Station, Md. (City in which to be employed.)	Lighthouse Tender Woodbine (City in which formerly employed.)
October 3, 1914. (Date of request.)	September 11, 1914 resignation. (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

6—3058

Secretary.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 17, 1914.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 7483.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 17 1914 PN JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHANGE REPORTED OCT 1914 C. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry C. Wingate.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
OCT 30 1914

LIGHT
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HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

I, Joseph F. Talbott

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, allegiance, and

State of Maryland, St. Mary's County, Sct:

I hereby certify that Benj. F. Redmun, Esquire, before whom the annexed ~~acknowledgement and~~ affidavit was made, and who has hereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County of St. Mary's, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgements. I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said Justice, and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, this 27th day of October A. D, 1914

Enoch B. Abell

Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

CARDED

Present Keeper	$222. per an.	Piney Point L.S., Md.
Former[5]		

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

RECM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md. (Address), Oct. 31, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 22d 1914 (Date)

CARDED

Ed. Lulland, Inspector 1913
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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October 19, 1914.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of the Commission's letter of the 15th instant, relative to the reinstatement of Joseph F. Talbott in the Lighthouse Service, and notes the statement to the effect that when in the service Mr. Talbott had been promoted from assistant keeper to second assistant engineer without apparent authority from the Commission, and that he should not have been thus changed without his having passed an appropriate examination.

In this connection attention is respectfully invited to the Commission's letter of June 9, 1913, in the case of Soren Kristiansen, transfer from master to keeper, wherein it was stated that -

> "In future similar cases of transfer from one noneducational position to another the action authorized in section 1 of Lighthouse Regulation VII will obviate delays of this nature. Under this regulation it is provided:
>
> "Any noneducational employee may be promoted or transferred to another noneducational position if, in the opinion of the lighthouse inspector, he is qualified for such promotion or transfer. The change shall be reported in the monthly report of changes and the promotion or transfer shall be subject to noncompetitive examination before the local board, if, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commission, such examination is requisite.
>
> "It will therefore be unnecessary to make preliminary requests for authority for such transfers in the Lighthouse Service between positions of the noneducational class. When report of the transfer is received by the Commission in the monthly report of changes it

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will be determined in auditing whether examination before the local board will be necessary; and if so, the person transferred or promoted will be required to execute the proper application form for rating before the local board."

Pursuant to the authority quoted above, it has been the Department's practice to make changes among the different grades of noneducational positions in the Lighthouse Service without examination and without obtaining the prior consent of the Commission therefor.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

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COMMISSIONERS

JOHN A. McILHENNY
PRESIDENT
CHARLES M. GALLOWAY
HERMON W. CRAVEN

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 26 1914
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October 23, 1914.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

The Commission acknowledges receipt of the Department's letter of October 19 concerning the promotion of Joseph F. Talbott in the Lighthouse Service from assistant keeper to second assistant engineer and in view of the statements therein the Department is advised that Mr. Talbott's promotion as above will not be further questioned.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

President.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

SPECIAL
LIGHT
SEP 15 1916
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

One inclosure.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14, 1916
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 16 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Joseph F. Talbott — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, Assistant Engineer — Salary, $840. p.a.

Location, Tail of the Horseshoe Light Vessel No. 46 — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels,

Effective Sept. 21, 1916 {the date he assumes the duties of, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT
SEP 16 1916

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

Location, Piney Point L.S., Md.

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

Previous incumbent, James L. Dozier — Services terminated (recommended) to, Sept. 20, 1916

Reason, Promotion of efficiency of service.

Members of family in Government Service, Son, L.S.

Remarks: Mr. Talbott has been in the lighthouse service since April 1, 1879 serving in the several capacities of light keeper and second asst engineer. He is considered qualified for a discharge of duties of position for which recommended. This recommendation contingent upon Bu. action on letter this date from this Office re Asst. Engr. Dozier, L.V.46. L.V.46 has been without an assistant engineer since about Aug. 1, 1916, owing to Asst. Engr. Dozier not reporting for duty and impossibility of obtaining the services of a temporary employee. Prompt action is, therefore, desired in this matter, in the event of Dozier's dismissal.

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

Secretary Civil Service District

Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 15 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to separate communication of this date recommending the discontinuance of the services of James L. Dozier.

G. R. Putnam

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H.
INSPECTOR
SEP 11 1916
BALTIMORE,
MD.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Piney Piney, Md.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 9 1916

LIGHT
SEP 15 1916
HOUSES

Inspector of Fifth Light House District.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of eighth asking if I care to be considered for the position as assistant engineer on Light Vessel #46 if same was permanent with salary of $840.00 per annum.
I here wish to say that I would accept same if appointed.

Yours respectfully,
J. F. Talbott
Keeper Piney Point
Light Station,
Piney Point, Md

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

Norm. if we can get rid of Dozier.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1916.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $552 per annum.)

CARDED.
APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 19 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHANGE REPORTED OCT 1916 U.S. COMMISSION

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: James L. Dozier.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR SEP 27 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.
APPOINTMENTS OCT 27 1916
LIGHT OCT 7 1916 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK 27 1916

I, Joseph F. Talbott

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.

☞ Joseph F. Talbott
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of September, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Enoch B. Abell

(Official title) Clerk Circuit Court St. Mary's Co. Md.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Engineer	$840. p.a.	Tail of the Horseshoe Light Vessel No. 46
Former[5] Keeper	$552. p.a.	Piney Point L.S., Md.

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

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Oct. 6, 1916 (Date)

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

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector

CARDED.

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

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

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[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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OCT 26 1916

June 10, 1932.

Mrs. Adelia T. Talbott,
319 West Seventeenth Street,
Norfolk, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Talbott:

The Department has received official notice of the death of your husband, Joseph F. Talbott, formerly an engineer in the Fifth Lighthouse District.

The records show that prior to his retirement, Mr. Talbott had been employed in the Lighthouse Service for approximately 40 years. The Department regrets exceedingly to learn of his death and extends to you its deepest sympathy.

Very sincerely,

R. LAMONT

JUN 14 1932

Secretary of Commerce.

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CROSS REFERENCE

February 14, 1917.

Lighthouses reports the detail of Jos. F. Talbott, Asst. Engr.,

Light Vessel No. 46 to Light Vessel No. 49, see file 646-5

about 2-15-17

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 17 1917
HOUSES

NEOM.

Temporary detail, Jos. F. Talbott.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 26 1917

March 16, 1917

APPOINTMENTS
MAR 26 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Bureau approval is requested of the temporary detail of Jos. F. Talbott, assistant engineer, Tail of the Horseshoe Light Vessel No. 46, to tender MOLLY, pending the reporting for duty of a second assistant engineer or until his services are required on the lightship.

Effective date of temporary detail, March 16, 1917.

H. D. King.
Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 23 1917

Returned approved.

(Signed) G T Putnam

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
MAR 26 1917
ON JOURNAL
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 23 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 27 1917
HOUSES

REOM.

Temporary detail, Jos. F. Talbott.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD

CHIEF CLERK
APR 6 1917
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March 26, 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to Bureau indorsement of March 23, 1917 approving temporary detail of Jos. F. Talbott, assistant engineer, Tail of the Horseshoe Light Vessel No. 46 to tender HOLLY, effective March 16, 1917.

The Bureau is informed that in view of the transfer of Mr. E.O. Dougherty, second assistant engineer, from Orchid to Holly, the detail of Mr. Talbott was not required.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Cancel detail

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
APR - 7 1917
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

4-6-17

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 5 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

Cross neference

The Bureau of Lighthouses reports the termination of the detail of E. E. Holm, Mate; and J. F. Talbott, Asst. Engineer, light vessel 46 to L. v. 49 was close of April 3, 1917.

See letter of Apr. 12, in file of E. E. Holm.

April 18, 1917.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation as assistant engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been temporarily increased from $840 to $900 per annum for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 4-13-17
IN FILE OF 646

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CANCELLED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
APR 18 1917
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1917.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

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, Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1917.

(By increase in compensation from $840 per annum.)

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 7-12-1917 IN FILE OF 646

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 16 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

11—1393

JUL 16 1917

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

L. H. INSPECTOR JUL 31 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT AUG 2 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Joseph F. Talbott

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.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 6 1917

Joseph F Talbott
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS AUG 6 1917

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30 day of July, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Herbert R Boardley

(Official title) Master

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Engineer	$900. p.a.	Tail of the Horseshoe Light Vessel No. 46
Former [5] do.	840. p.a.	do.

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

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
A. Supt.
A. Supt. RECM
A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Foreman
Accounts
Hydrographer
Rodering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
Messenger
File

1917

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md. (Address), Aug. 1, 1917 (Date)

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

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.

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
NOV 13 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.)

Talbott, Joseph F.

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:

$ 360. 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:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		37	3

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

Maryland

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:

December

Year:

1857

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

E2

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:

4 Maryland

County:

None

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

BEO

21. Place of employment—
City:

Baltimore

State:

Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.) December 23, 1918 (Date.) 191

LIGHT DEC 24 1918 HOUSES

DEC 24 1918 8 41 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

SECRETARY

Name, Joseph F. Talbott — Legal residence, [illegible]

Position, Engineer — Salary, $ 1020. p.a.

1918 DEC 28 AM 11 52

Location, Light Vessel # 46 — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

1918 DEC 27 AM 11 41

Effective January 15, 1918 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Asst. Engineer — Former salary, $ 900. p.a.

Location, Light Vessel # 46

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

APPOINTMENTS

1918 DEC 27 PM 1 28

Previous incumbent, Thomas E. Lynch — Services terminated, With close of Jan. 14/18

Reason, To be retired

Members of family in Government Service, Son, L.H.S.

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

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

1918 DEC 28 AM 10 50

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEC 26 1918

1918 DEC 26 PM 4 02

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN DEC 30 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Approved:

1918 DEC 28 PM 12 27

Secretary.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1918.

Mr. Joseph P. Talbott,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum

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

(Promotion from Assistant Engineer at $900 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 31 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Thorne

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Thomas E. Lynch.

DEC 3 0 1918

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

11—3687

Form 111

APPOINTMENTS JAN 25 1919

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 14 1919 BALTIMORE, MD.

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I, Joseph F. Talbott JAN 25 1919 9 20 AM

LIGHT JAN 25 1919 HOUSES

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.

CHIEF CLERK

Joseph F Talbott

(Appointee signature)

1919 JAN 25 AM 10 55

Sworn [2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13 day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Holden Allen Jr.

(Official title) Captain U.S.L.H.S.

My commission expires _____

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

Official Title	Rate of Pay (base)	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Engineer	$ 1020. p.a.	Light Vessel # 46
Former [5] Asst. Engineer	900. p.a.	" " " "

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

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Supt., Fifth District

Baltimore, Md. January 24, 1919
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 16, 1919
(Date)

CARDED

W. D. King
(Signature, followed by official title) Supt. 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.

11—944

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1919.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective May 17, 1919.

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,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 9/8/19 IN FILE 1125

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

SEP 22 1919

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 22 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1919.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective August 21, 1919.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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5th

SEP 22 1919

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 21 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 9/8/19
IN FILE 1225

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1922.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1500 per annum to $ 1620 per annum, effective April 1, 1922, (including $120 per annum longevity pay).

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,

CARDED

SIGNED CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APR 22 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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5th FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 4/12/22
IN FILE 1123

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CHIEF CLERK

Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

1922 NOV 17 PM 3 50

Name Joseph F. Talbott Date of Birth December 10, 185 Rating Engineer

1922 NOV 14 AM 8 53

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service:

Rating	From	To	Period of Service Yrs.	Mos.	Das.	Remarks
Fireman	Apr. 1, 1879	Feb. 16, 1883	3	10	16	
Asst. Keeper	Feb. 17, 1883	Aug. 27, 1893	10	6	11	
Asst. Engr.	Aug. 28, 1893	June 30, 1894	0	10	3	
Asst. Keeper	July 1, 1894	July 5, 1914	20	0	5	
Asst. Engr.	July 6, 1914	Sept. 11, 1914	0	2	6	
Keeper	Oct. 22, 1914	Sept. 30, 1916	1	11	9	
Asst. Engr.	Oct. 1, 1916	Jan. 15, 1919	2	3	15	
Engr.	Jan. 16, 1919	Dec. 31, 1922	2	11	15	
			42	7	20	

RECEIVED NOV 17 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance, 5% & 10% increase for year 1918, nor $120. p.a. increase for year 1919:-

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate p.a.	Amount paid
Jan. 1, 1918	Mar. 15, 1918	0	2	15	$900.00	$187.50
Mar. 16, 1918	June 30, 1918	0	3	15	1020.00	297.50
July 1, 1918	Jan. 8, 1919	0	6	8	1080.00	564.00
Jan. 9, 1919	Jan. 15, 1919	0	0	7	1140.00	22.17
Jan. 16, 1919	May 16, 1919	0	4	1	1200.00	403.33
May 17, 1919	Aug. 20, 1919	0	3	4	1320.00	344.67
Aug. 21, 1919	Mar. 31, 1922	2	7	10	1500.00	3916.67
Apr. 1, 1922	Dec. 31, 1922	0	9	0	1620.00	1215.00
		5	0	0		5)$6950.84
			Average pay for last 5 years			...$1390.17

Average for last five service years: $1390.17 x 30/40 = $ 1042.63

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from Jan. 1, 1923, as per service shown above.

Dated October 30 1922 Name (S) J. F. Talbott Rating Engineer

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Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md. November 23, 1922. 191

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending retirement at $1042.63 per annum beginning January 1, 1923. 191. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst. F. C. Ingraham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C. NOV 17 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

APPROVED: 11/18/22

Julius Klein
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

November 18, 1922.

Sir:

In compliance with your request, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Fifth District), at a rate of retired pay of $1042.68 per annum, to become effective at the close of business on December 31, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph F. Talbott,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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5th

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 20 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 8 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1932 JUN - 8 - PM 2:50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth ~~DISTRICT~~. CHIEF CLERK

June 4, , 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is Notice of Death ~~transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Joseph F. Talbott — Position, Engineer - Retired December 31, 1922.

Legal residence, Virginia — Station, Lightship #46

Salary, $1042.63 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~The employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate~~

Remarks:

This office just received official information that Mr. Talbott died on May 14, 1932.

His widow, Mrs. Adelia T. Talbott, 319 W. 17th Street, Norfolk, Va., survives him.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 11 1932
SHEET NO. 4107
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

L. M. Hopkins

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN - 7 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, 11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his inform

For the Commissioner,

R J Foster
Chief, Personnel Division

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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ACTION TAKEN
JUN 10 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE