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knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Thompson, Robert Ham		7/31/1842 Nassau

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:
1923, Florida

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, FL	From: 3/7/1907	To: 5/31/1908
(Agency & Location)		
Sombrero Key Lighthouse, FL	From: 1860	To: 1862

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:	Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No
CMRS Service Request Number: 2-305165586902	Attendant Signature:
CMRS Search Request Number(s):	Remarks:

SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed	☐ Items Removed and User Informed	
Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Requests:	Screened Items:
☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side		

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HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

7 December, 1940.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
Jacksonville District
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From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Jacksonville District.

Subject: Robert H. Thompson, former blacksmith helper, Key West, Fla., form 2806.

Reference: (a) Headquarters letter, 6 November, 1940 (CP-75).
(b) Your statement of retirement deductions for fiscal year 1940.

1. Form 2806 for Mr. Thompson is again returned for explanation or amendment as to the aggregate basic salary earned during fiscal year 1940, which does not agree with the period of service and rate of pay shown on the service records side of the form for the period when no retirement deductions were made by your district. For your information, the aggregate basic salary is shown only for period for which no retirement deductions are made (in this case from 23 August,1939 to 30 November,1939). The Civil Service Commission desires this information for the purpose of determining without further correspondence the amount the employee has to deposit in the civil service retirement and disability fund in order to have any period of service for which retirement deductions were not made count towards retirement.

2. It is noted from the attached form 2806 that retirement deductions were made from Mr. Thompson's salary during fiscal year 1940. However they were not included in reference (b) and Headquarters has amended reference (b) as to this and your records should be amended accordingly. Advice is also requested as to whether or not there are any other laborers in your district from whose salary retirement deductions were made but who were not included in reference (b). Expedite.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

November 20, 1911.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida, at $500 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of November 30, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. R. Blackford

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Robert H. Thompson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 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 Thompson, Robert H., 2. Age 68 yrs. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse. 4. Position 2nd Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $500.p.a. 6. Where employed Fowey Rocks L.S., Fla.

7. When appointed (*a*) Dec.5,1894. 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 Asst.Keeper and Keeper, L.H.Service, about 15 yrs. previous service - approx. - dates unknown.

13. Duties (describe fully) Tends light, keeps station in order, and cooks alternately with Keeper and 1st Assistant.

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	1	80
Quality of work	85	3	2	55
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	2	55
Attendance				
Total		8	6	90
Average percentage				86

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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.) Manifests interest in the work of his station.

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.) His salary is a fair equivalent for the service rendered. 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) No.

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

[redacted]
Supt., 7th L.H. District.

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

[redacted]
Commander, U.S.N., Retd.
Inspector 7th L.H. Dist.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

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 - 7th Dist. 2. Where employed Fowey Rocks L.S., Fla.
3. Name Thompson, Robert H. 4. Where born Bahamas.
5. Age ~~XXX~~ 66 yrs. 6. Position 2nd Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $500. pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) Dec. 5, 1894. (About)
9. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification.
10. Appointed from — State Florida. Congressional District 1st. County Monroe.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service August 19, 1879, appointed acting 2nd a.k., Fowey Rocks. Feb. 1, 1888, resigned.
14. Duties (describe fully) Tends light, keeps station in order, and cooks alternately with Keeper and 1st Assistant.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 0.9; Quality of work (*e*) Good.; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes; interest manifested good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) Faithful and hard-working, but efficiency slightly impaired by advancing years.

Head of Bureau or Office.

JUN 5 - 1909, 19

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Robert H. Thompson

Robert H. Thompson

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Fla.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
2d A. K. Fowey Rocks, Fla.	$500pa	Light-House	10-8-06
2d A K Dillsboro Inlet. Fla.	"	"	Mch. 8, 1907
2nd AK Fowey Rocks L S. Fla	"	"	June 22, 1908.
Resigned close Nov 30. 1911			

INACTIVE

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Form No. 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Robert H. Thompson, 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.

x Robert H. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13" day of June, A. D. 1894

George L Macdonald
Notary Public for Florida

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assist. Keeper	Fowey Rocks L. S.	Bahama Isls.	Florida

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, and never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not. When attested it should be forwarded to the Light-House Board.

[Ed. 1-4-'88—2,000.]

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Robert H. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of June, A. D. 188[illegible]

Ramon Alvarez
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper.	Sombrero Rocks.	Nassau N.P.	Florida.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, and never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not. When attested it should be forwarded to the Light-House Board.

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Robert H. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of Nov, A. D. 1894

Chas Bacon

Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2d Assist. Keeper	Fowey Rocks L. S.	Bahamas	Florida

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[Ed. 2-19-'90—2,000.]

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

Office of the Inspector, 7th Light-House District,

November 26th, 1894.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate M.V. Robert H. Thompson

for appointment as Acting 2d Assist.

Keeper of the * Light *Station at* Fowey Rocks, Fla.

, to take effect from date of entering on duty, in

place of Benjamin Beacon

who † resigned.

Nov 20, 1894

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

O'H. Wilde
Naval Secretary.

Respectfully yours,

Wm B. Newman
Commander, U.S. Navy, *Inspector.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Cocoanut Grove, Florida

Nov 17, 1914

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Nassau N.P.

Are you a citizen of the United States? Jes

What is your age? 52 years

Are you married? Jes

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. No

In what capacity? "

Where, and how long did you serve? "

Were you honorably discharged? "

When and where? "

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? Having been assistant at Fowey Rock Light Station for 2 years, and Keeper at Dry Tortugas Light Station for about 15 years.

By whom are you recommended?

Collector of Customs Key West, Fla

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Cocoanut Grove, Dade County, Florida
Second Congrepional District

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

None

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

One Brother Chief Engineer of U.S. Steamer "Laurel"

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Robert H. Thompson

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

(Form No. 71.)

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF ACTING LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER.

I hereby certify that, in accordance with instructions received from the Light-House Board, I have examined Mr. Robert H. Thompson, now Acting 2d Assistant Keeper at Fowey Rocks Fla Light-Station, and that I consider Him competent to perform the duties of the position. I therefore recommend that he may receive a full appointment in place of the acting appointment he now holds.

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Wm. B. Hemphill Comdr U.S.N.

Inspector Seventh L.-H. Dist.,

January 19th, 1895

To the Chairman of the L.-H. Board,

Washington, D. C.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury. Jany 24, 1895.

F.E.F. Wilde

Naval Secretary

(Ed. 12-20-'86—1,000.)

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

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

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

Mr. Robert Hamilton Thompson

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Robert H. Thompson

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

Coconut Grove	Florida	Dade	Second
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Nassau N. P. Bahamas

6. When were you born?

July	31st	1842
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

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

8 5/12 years.

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.)

Before Position Was Classified

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

Eye Sight Corrected by glasses

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.)

Laborer

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

Public School

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

Boatman

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

None

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.)

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 10th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Robert Hamilton Thompson

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Cocoanut Grove
City or town.

Number and street.

Florida
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 12 1904, 190

(Signature) John A. H. Nichols Comdr, U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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.

LIGHT HOUSE (Bureau or Service.) Fowey Rocks Light Station (Place (city, town, or station).) 7th (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? 2nd Asst. Keeper.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? Dec. 5 1894.

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

8 6/12 Years.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $490 per annum.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? SALARIES of KEEPERS of LIGHT HOUSES.

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 6/96

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, 2nd Asst. Keeper L. H. Service $1400 per an.

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

(Signature) John A. H. Nickels Comdr, U.S.R.C.S.

(Official title) Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to another letter of this date, asking that the pay of the First and Second Assistant Keeper at the Fowey Rocks, Fla., Light-Station be increased, the Board has the honor to ask that the pay of Mr. Robert H. Thompson of Florida, Second Assistant Keeper of the Fowey Rocks, Fla., Light-Station, be increased, to date from 1 Oct. '06, from $490 to $500 a year.

Respectfully,

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Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

10050

October 4, 1906.

Mr. Robert H. Thompson, of Florida, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper at Sawyer Rocks Light-Station, Florida, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Five Hundred dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect October 3, 1906.

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

(By increase in compensation from $490 per annum.)

CARDED.

Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Robert H. Thompson

do solemnly[a] Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: **So help me God.**

Robert H. Thompson

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Oct. 8, 1906.
J. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: W. D. Albury

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

State of Florida

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2d Assist Keeper	Strong Rock L.S.	Bahama Isls.	Florida.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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27 Feb'y '07.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Robert H. Thompson of Florida from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of the Fowey Rocks, Fla., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, to that of Second Assistant Keeper of the Hillsboro Inlet, Fla., Light-Station, at the same rate of pay, to date from 8 March '07, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. This is a new position for which authority was requested on 26 Feb'y '07, by the Board. Auth. 2/27/07 D.

Respectfully,

U.S. Seburn

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

10050

February 28, 1907.

Mr. Robert H. Thompson, of Florida, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light-Station, Florida, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred dollars per annum, effective beginning March 8, 1907, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (New position.)

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

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of Fowey Rocks Light-Station, Florida, at $500 per annum.)

CARDED

[redacted]
Assistant Secretary.

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MAR 1 1907
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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I, Robert H. Thompson

do solemnly[a] Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: **So help me God.**

Robt H. Thompson

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 8 March '07

B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1907

[c] Name: Wm. D. Albury

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

S.W.B.

My Commission expires Aug 1909

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Assist. Keeper	Hillsboro Inlet L. H.	Bahama Islds	Florida.

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Robert H. Thompson, of Fla., from second assistant keeper at Hillsboro Inlet Light-Station, Fla., at $500 a year, to second assistant keeper at Fowey Rocks Light-Station, Fla., at $500 a year, effective beginning June 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty in the place of Mr. Samuel R. A. Curry, whose transfer in Mr. Thompson's place is this day asked.

Respectfully,

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 9, 1908.

Mr. Robert H. Thompson, of Florida, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Fowey Rocks Light-Station, Florida, in the Light-House Service with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred dollars per annum, effective beginning June 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Samuel H. A. Curry.)

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

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light-Station, Florida, at $500 per annum.)

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The Light-House Board.

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I, Robt. H. Thompson

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Robt. H. Thompson

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date June 4 1908

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1908

W B Stondmark
Chief Clerk

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[c] Name: G. S. Ameden

Affix official seal.

Official title: Notary Public for State of Fla. at large
My commission expires May 9th 1910.

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2d Assist. Keeper	Fowey Rocks L.S.	Bahama Isl'ds.	Florida.

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House - 7th Dist. 2. Where employed Fowey Rocks L.S., Fla.
3. Name Thompson, Robert H. 4. Where born Bahamas.
5. Age 66 yrs. 6. Position 2nd Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $500. pa. 8. When appointed (a) About Dec. 5, 1894.
9. How appointed (b) Prior to classification.
10. Appointed from — State Florida. Congressional District 1st. County Monroe.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service August 19, 1879, appointed acting 2 A.K., Fowey Rocks L.S. February 1, 1888, resigned.
14. Duties (describe fully) Tends light, keeps station in order, and cooks alternately with Keeper and 1st Assistant.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 0.9; Quality of work (e) Good.; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes; interest manifested good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Faithful and hard-working, but efficiency slightly impaired by advancing years.

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ORDERED

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Head of Bureau or Office.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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(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 Thompson, Robert H., 2. Age 68 yrs. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse. 4. Position 2nd Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $500.p.a. 6. Where employed Fowey Rocks L.S., Fla.

7. When appointed (a) Dec.5,1894. 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 Asst.Keeper and Keeper, L.H.Service, about 15 yrs. previous service - approx. - dates unknown.

13. Duties (describe fully) Tends light, keeps station in order, and cooks alternately with Keeper and 1st Assistant.

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	1	80
Quality of work	85	3	2	55
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	2	55
Attendance				
Total		8	6	90
Average percentage				86

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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.) Manifests interest in the work of his station.

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.) His salary is a fair equivalent for the service rendered. 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) No.

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

A. B. Johnson
Supt., 7th L.H. District.

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

C. P. Eaton
Commander, U.S.N., Retd.
Inspector 7th L.H. Dist.

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G. R. Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the INSPECTOR 7TH L. H. District,

KEY WEST, FLA.

Nov. 14, 1911.
(Date)

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Commissioner,
Bureau of Light-Houses.
~~The Light-House Board,~~

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Mr. Robert H. Thompson
(Name of appointee)
of Cocoanut Grove, Fla.
(Legal residence)

as Second Assistant Keeper
(State official title, as assistant keeper)
at $ 500.
(Salary)
per annum

at Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla.
(State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of Nov. 30, 1911.

Respectfully,

for

H. D. King.

INSP. 7TH DIST.

a.b.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
NOV 17 1911

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Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

11-20-11

Acting Commissioner.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Resignation Section NOV 20 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 17 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

To. Fowey Rocks. Oct. 31st

The Light-House
Inspector.
7th. Dist. Fla.

Sir.

I herewith tender my resignation as 2d. assistant Keeper at Fowey Rocks as I am not able to perform the duties any longer. Would like to be relieved the last of November if convenient.

I am yours &c.

R. H. Thompson
2d. assistant Keeper
Fowey Rock. L. Station.

Resignation accepted

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE
SEVENTH DISTRICT
NOV 13 1911
KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

November 20, 1911.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida, at $540 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of November 30, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

A R Blackford

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Mr. Robert H. Thompson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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