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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
Varnam, Wesley, B.		

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:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew J. Boysen

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)
Lighthouse Service

From:	To:

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number:

Attendant Signature:

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Wesley B. Varnam (Name) N.C (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DATE OF BIRTH 10-4-1889

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	6th BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	660	L.H. - Huntington L.S. S.C.	Dec. 20, 1923
"	Ready	900	" - " "	July 1, 1924
"	Trans-	840	" - Jupiter Inlet Fla-	Sept. 16, 1924
"	Ready	1020	" - " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Incr	1080	" - " "	July 1, 1925-
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	May 31, 1926.	
Keeper	Prob.	1200	L.H. 6th L.H. Dist Tybee Knoll Cut L.S.	11-14-28
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1260	" " "	JAN 1 1931
"	Trans(73a)	1260	" Cape Fear L.S. Ga.	Aug. 16, 1931.
"	Transfer	1380	" 6th district At large	10-17-38
"	" (73a)	1380	" - 6th District At Large	5-16-39
"	"	1260	" - Ponce de Leon L.S.	6-30-39

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NOMINATION

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1923 DEC 10 AM 11 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

1923 DEC 8 AM 9 00

Charleston, S. C., December 3, 1923.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Wesley B. Varnan,

Legal residence, North Carolina.

Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Salary, $660.00 base, per annum.

Location, Hunting Island Light Station, S.C.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 16, 1923.

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

Former position, --

Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating Asst. Keeper, Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered: Edward L. Meyer,(C);Robt.L.Thompson,(C). Julius J.Jeffords,1st on eligible list,desires to be considered for Cape Canaveral Lt. Sta.,Fla.,only. Raymond Jacobs,2d on eligible list,desires to be considered for Cape Fear, Georgetown,Lt.Stations,Lower Cape Fear River and Western Chan.Lights,only.Neither was considered for this position.

Previous incumbent, George L. Wilson, Services terminated, ~~Services terminated,~~ Oct. 12, 1923.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, One. Brother-in-law.

Date of birth Oct. 4,1889.Quarters provided by the Government. Bonus allowed

Remarks: for balance of F.Y. 1924 upon certificate of ability and qualifications made by the Bureau or Division head upon recommendation of the office under which nominee serves.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 12-16, 1923

12/10/23

C A Moyer
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 8 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. [illegible]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1923.

Mr. Wesley B. Varnan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George L. Wilson.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 DEC 26 AM 9 33

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Wesley B. Varnan,

2. Position to which appointed Keeper, 2nd Assistant,

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Sixth

4. Place of duty Hunting Island Light Station, S. C.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $660.00 per annum, base.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Probationary appointment from examination of October 18, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. Wesley Barron Varnan

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

Wesley B. Varnan

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

North Carolina. Brunswick. Supply (mileage) 6th
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

X

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

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6. Where were you born? Sybsley, Brunswick County, N. Carolina

7. When were you born? October 1st (Month.) Fourth (Day.) 1889. (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married.

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

Sarah E. Varnam (Name.) Southport, N. C. (Number and street.)

(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
B. B. Fisher	(Cape Romaine) mr Mollanville, S.C.	Position Asst. Keeper Department or office Lighthouse Service	Brother in law	Married.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

X

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
X					

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.
X	

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Fishing with seines and nets in inland salt water farms of the sea.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

About Eighth Grade in Grammar Schools.

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

None - familiar with small boat handling.

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

~~None~~ Examination for Assistant Keepers in Lt.House Service, Oct. 18, 1923.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Geo. W. Beckett, lawyer and Notary Public, Beaufort, S.C.

Date, Dec. 23rd 1923.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Wesley B. Varnum

(Present address) Hunting Island Light Station,
(Number and street.)
Frogmore, S.C.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 24, 1923.

(Signature) H.L.Beck

H.L.Beck,

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 DEC 26 AM 9 33

I, Wesley B. Varnan,

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.

Wesley B. Varnan
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of December, A. D. 1923

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Leon W. Berkett

(Official title) Notary Public of S.C.

My commission expires at the will of the Governo

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper, (2d Asst.)	Base, per an. $660.00	Hunting Island Light Station, S.C.
Former[5] -	-	-

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

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

Charleston, S. C. (Address), December 24, 1923. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 20, 1923. (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATA

H. J. Beck
(Signature, followed by title)
H. J. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE
MAY 21 1924
APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1924 MAY 20 PM 4 01

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.
(Bureau)

May 19, 1924.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

CHIEF CLERK
1924 MAY 21 PM 2 26

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 19, 1924.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Wesley B. Varnan.

Position Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Salary $660.00 base, per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Hunting Island Light Station, S. C.

Date of entrance on duty December 20, 1923.

Remarks:

H. L. Beck
(Signature of immediate superior.)
H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MAY 21 1924

SUBMITTED:

H. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES LAW
1924 AUG 30 AM 9 05
CHIEF CLERK
1924 SEP 2 PM 1 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., August 28, 1924
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Wesley B. Varnan — Legal residence, North Carolina.

Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) — Salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Jupiter Inlet Light Station, Fla. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 16, 1924 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) — Former salary, $900 per annum.

Location, Hunting Island Light Station, S.C.

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

Previous incumbent, James E. Pinner, — Services terminated, close of Aug. 8, 1924.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, One. Brother-in-law.

Date of birth, October 4, 1889.

Remarks: Although the transfer of Mr. Varnan involves a reduction in salary, the transfer is being made at his own request, primarily for affording school facilities for his children. Approval of action recommended will not be in violation of Sec. 2, Rule I of civil service rules. Quarters provided by the Government.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 2 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1924.

Mr. Wesley B. Varman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $900 per annum to $840 per annum, effective September 16, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 4 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

September 18, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Subject: Wesley B. Varnan, Keeper (2d Asst.)-Effective date of entrance on duty.
Reference: Notice of Change in Salary, dated Sept. 3, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 22 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

1. Mr. Wesley B. Varnan, entered on duty as Keeper (2d Asst.), Jupiter Inlet Light Station, Fla., September 16, 1924.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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SEP 20 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Wesley B. Varman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting [illegible]
Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: ~~Keeper.~~

Salary: $1020.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

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F. Wesley B. Varman,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JOHN J. GARDNER,
Acting, Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 4 PM 4 01

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SIXTH DISTRICT

Jupiter Inlet Light Station, Fla
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

April 30, 1926

Supt of Light Houses
Charleston S.C. Sir
I hereby Respectfully Sends My resenation
as 2 nd asst keeper in the 6 th Distruct
to take effect June th 1 - 1926
My reason is based on my unability
to care for My Children Properly Sience
My Wifes Death

Yours Respectfuly
Wesley. B. Varnam
2 nd asst Keeper

Forwarded through the Keeper of
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Jupiter Inlet Light Station, Fla
Charles Seabrook
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 4 PM 4 01

Form 93 NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK
1926 MAY 5 PM 4

Charleston, S. C., May 3, 1926.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Wesley B. Varnan, Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.).

Legal residence, North Carolina. Station, Jupiter Inlet L.H., Fla.

Salary, $1080 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 7 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1926.

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

Remarks:

ACTION TAKEN
MAY 1 2 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 5 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1926.

Mr. Wesley B. Varnan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1926.

Bureau.....Lighthouses.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1080 per annum.

Station.....Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, Florida.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

MAY 12 1926

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 13 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C., (City) October 24, (Date) 1928.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Wesley B. Varnam,

Position, Keeper (Assistant),

Location, Tybee Knoll Cut L.H., Ga.

Effective, November 1, 1928

Legal residence, North Carolina.

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum.

Proposed range, $1200 - $1500

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, -

Location, -

Former salary, -

Former range, -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. Keeper, Percentage, 94.3, Other eligibles considered:
William L. Jackson (C); Dossy M. Davis (C).

Previous incumbent, Edward J. Fahey, Services terminated, close of Sept. 30, 1928.

Reason, Promoted to position of Keeper.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 5 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, October 4, 1889.

Remarks: Quarters provided by Govt. for Asst. Keeper and his family. On records pertaining to Mr. Varnam's previous service as 2d Asst. Keeper in 6th District (Dec. 20/23 to May 31/26) his name is spelled VARNAN due to the fact that he spelled his name that way when he submitted application for examination in April, 1923. He now states his name is VARNAM, and this nomination has been prepared accordingly. Form 206 (Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper) attached hereto.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, October 26, 1928

L. A. Moyer
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

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

10-30-28

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk

(*) I explained this to Mrs. Gaythe of the Commission and she said she would consolidate the records a

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

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1928.

Mr. Wesley B. Varman,

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 One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective November 1, 1928, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CANCEL

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Edward J. Fahey.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 1 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, Wesley B. Varnam

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.

Wesley B. Varnam
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of November, A. D. 1928.

(Affix official seal here)

(Name)

Notary Public, Chatham County, Ga.
(Official title) My Commission Expires July 30, 1931.

My commission expires

CARDED

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Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (Asst.)	$1200 per an.	Tybee Knoll Cut L.H., Ga.
Former [5] -	-	-

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th District

Charleston, S. C., (Address) Nov. 27, 1928. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 14, 1928 (Date)

H. L. Beck
H.L. Beck, (Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office U S Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Wesley Barron Varnam

2. Legal (voting) residence Supply N.C. 6th Brunswick Supply
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? North Carlonia Supply When born? oct 4. 1899
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
√			√			√		

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U S Light Service	asst Keeper	~~$1200~~ ~~per an.~~	~~Oct~~	~~1~~	~~1915~~			
~~Tybee Knoll Ont L.H.~~		per an.						
Hunting Island L.H., S.C.		$660 B	Dec.	20	1923			
		900	July	1	1924	May	31	1926
Jupiter Inlet L.H., Fla.		~~840~~						
		~~1020~~						
		~~1080~~						

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
X							

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	(6)	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications CARDED

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

S. E. Varnam (Name) Brother (Relationship)

Supply N.C. (Post office address)

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

Wesley B. Varnam
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Nov. 23rd 1926 (Date)

Present address Tybee Knoll Ont L. H.
Jo Quarantine Station
Long Island. Savannah Ga.

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Department of Commerce,
(Department)

U.S. Lighthouse Service, Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., April 17, 1929.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce (The Chief of Appointment Division).
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 13, 1929.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Wesley B. Varnam

Position Keeper (Assistant),

Salary $ 1200 per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,

Station Tybee Knoll Cut L.H., Ga.

Date of entrance on duty November 14, 1928.

Remarks:

H. L. Beck
(Signature of immediate superior)
H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted:
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. Wesley B. Varnam
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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,

[redacted]

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1260

Service and grade: Range $1200-1560

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

6th District.

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Form 73a

EPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 AUG 20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 20 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., August 1, 19 31

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on August 16, 1931

Name, W. B. Varnum Position, Keeper (Assistant)

From Tybee Knoll Cut, etc., Lighthouse, Ga. To Cape Fear Lighthouse, North Carolina

Salary and range, $1260.00, $1200.00-$1560.00 Salary and range, $1260.00, $1200.00 to $1560.(

Previous incumbent, James E. Smith (Lt.#26)
Salary: $1380.00

Services terminated, June 30, 1931 Reason, Retired - July 1, 1931

CARDED

H. L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

August 18, 19 31

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 16, 1931

H. L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 19, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

R J Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 24 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 18 1938

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:
W. B. Varnam,

Date of accident:
Feb. 11, 1938

Nature and cause of accident:
Hoisting stain launch into boathouse, hand got caught in chain hoist crushing thumb right hand.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ / to private property: $

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
W. B. Varnam	2nd Assistant Keeper Cape Fear L. H.	Traumatic amputation of distal phalanx of thumb of right hand	Yes

CARDED

Remarks or recommendations:
Proper forms have been forwarded to U. S. Employees Compensation Commission.

H. L. Beck

H. L. Beck, *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

Date February 23, 1938

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted.

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

R. J. Gross

Chief, Division of Personnel *Deputy Commissioner.*

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HLB:MSH

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SERVICE RECORD OF WESLEY B. VARNAM

in

6th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

Office of Superintendent, 6th Dist.
Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29,1938

Born at Supply, N. C., Oct. 4, 1889

Dec. 20, 1923 - Probationally appointed 2nd assistant keeper, Hunting Island L.H., South Carolina, at $660 p. a.

July 1, 1924 - Salary increased to $900 p. a.

Sept. 16, 1924 - Transferred 2nd assistant keeper, Jupiter Inlet L. H., at $840 p.a.

Feb. 1, 1925 - Sal increased to $1020 p. a.

July 1, 1925 - Sal increased to $1080 p. a.

May 31, 1926 - Resigned

Nov. 14, 1928 - Probationally appointed assistant keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut L. H., Georgia, at $1200 p. a.

Jan. 1, 1931 - Sal. increased $1260 ($1200-$1560)

Aug. 16, 1931 to date - Transferred 2nd assistant keeper $1260 p. a., Cape Fear L. H. at $1260 ($1200-$1560)

Mr. Varnam has a good record in the service and the keeper under whom he serves has recommended him without qualification for transfer to another position.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

P. S. Mr. Varnam's legal residence is in North Carolina.

At the time he entered the Lighthouse Service he had a brother-in-law in the service, but the latter is no longer in the service. So far as known he has no relatives in the Government service at the present time.

H. L. B.

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Virginia (City), Sept. 13 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and Promotion

Name, Wesley B. Varnam

Position, ~~Additional~~ Keeper

Location, 5th L. H. District at Large

Effective, October 1, 1938

Former position, ~~2d Asst.~~ Keeper

Location, Cape Fear L. H., N. C. (6th Dist.)

Legal residence, North Carolina

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

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

Former salary, $1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a. for quarters.

Former range, $1200-1560 plus $240 p.a. for quarters.

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

$1320 (LT. #898)

Previous incumbent and his pay, R. C. Cartwright / Services terminated, July 9, 1938

Reason, Transferred and Promoted

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof? ---

Date of birth, October 4, 1889

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19---

Manager, Civil Service District.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. While the nominee will receive an increase in cash pay, it will be noted that he will not have quarters in the position to which transfer is proposed, although he does have quarters at Cape Fear, his present station.

Action O. K. 9/22/38

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Norfolk, Virginia

Your nomination of September 13 for the transfer of Wesley B. Varnam from second assistant keeper of Cape Fear Light Station at $1260 ($1200-1560 plus $240 quarters) to additional keeper at $1500 ($1320-1680) is herewith returned. In accordance with the rule governing transfers from a higher gross range to a lower range, Mr. Varnam should be transferred at the corresponding step --$1380 per annum. The matter may be resubmitted accordingly if desired. Attention to the rule in this connection is invited to Bureau circular letter No. 390, dated June 12, 1933.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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WLR:MCB
Incl.

Office of the Supt., 5th District,
Norfolk, Va., September 20, 1938.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

2. Nomination of Wesley B. Varnam has been corrected in accordance with above. The rule applicable is well-known to this office, but the proposed salary inserted was probably confused.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

T. S. Johnson,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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WLR:MCB

September 20, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Sixth District,
Charleston, S. C.

1. Relative to your letter of the 16th concerning Wm. A. Davis, Asst. Keeper, Charleston Lighthouse, I desire to state that it will probably be best for Mr. Davis to report to this office before proceeding to Crisfield, Md. We intended to so advise when his appointment and final orders were forwarded.

2. In my letter of September 14th concerning transfer of Davis and Varnam to this District, we inadvertently stated that the pay of Varnam in this District would be $1500.00 per annum. This was an error, as he has been recommended at $1380.00 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

T. S. Johnson,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Cape Fear Light Station, N.C., Sept. 20, 1938
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6 DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from Oct 1 to Oct 15, inclusive, 1938. I have had 16 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Not required, ---
(Name) (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

1 Box 34, Supply, N.C.
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

L R Bannon
Keeper.

Wiley B. Varnum
(Applicant's signature)

2nd asst Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, Sixth DISTRICT, Sept. 23, 1938

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, inclusive, 1938

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not")

H. L. Beck

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent, 6th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ---- M. ----, 19----.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 9 A M. Oct 17, 1938.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: ---- days.

Period charged: 16 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Keeper.

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HLB:WSH

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

Oct. 3, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Subject: Transfer of 2nd Assistant Keeper from Cape Fear L. H. to 5th District

1. By direct arrangement between the Superintendents of the 5th District and 6th District, Mr. Wesley B. Varnam, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape Fear L. H., N. C. will be transferred to the 5th Lighthouse District as additional keeper provided the nomination submitted to the Bureau by the Superintendent of the 5th District be approved. Mr. Varnam is an experienced assistant keeper and it is considered that his transfer is in the interest of the Government.

2. Mr. Varnam paid a visit to the office this morning to see me in person about his transfer. He is very much upset about it but I have explained to him that there is no vacancy in the 6th District at present for which he could be considered. He has indicated his willingness to accept the transfer to the 5th District and it is understood that his nomination has been submitted to the Bureau by the Superintendent of the 5th District. Mr. Varnam has a large family and is greatly concerned about what to do. His home is near the village of Supply, N.C. I have advised him to leave his furniture and family at his old home and proceed to Norfolk alone. He has agreed that in the circumstances that would be the best thing for him to do. On account of the help he has been giving other members of his family, he states that he has been unable to accumulate any money at all, and feels that he would have difficulty in paying even his travel expenses from Supply to Norfolk.

3. It is believed that he is entitled to reimbursement of his travel expenses and accordingly a travel order effective Oct. 16, 1938, is forwarded herewith for Departmental approval. Supply N. C. happens to be about the nearest bus station to Cape Fear L. H. He can go from Supply to Norfolk, Virginia, by Greyhound Bus. If the travel order forwarded herewith be approved, the request for transportation will be

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made out to cover travel by bus.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

COPY: Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th District, Norfolk, Va., for his information and files. As Oct. 16, 1938, falls on a Sunday, Mr. Varnam will be considered to be on duty in the 6th District, through that date, and directed to report to your office on the morning of Oct. 17, 1938.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment department of commerce Date oct 17-1938

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr Varnum (Surname) Wesley (Given name) B (Middle name)
2. Present address 613 (Number) middle (Street) portsmouth (City) Va (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence N.C. (State and Congressional District) Brunswick (County) Southport (City or town)
4. Where born Supply (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born oct 4 1889 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
✓			✓			✓		

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 5 ages 4 - 10 - 16 - 18 - 33
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
department of commerce	lighthouse	additional Keeper	1320	Dec oct	16	1923			
	service	and 2 asst Keeper							
in the	lighthouse								
I have in	approximately 13 years service								
I also have 10 months in the	USED	department							

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) _____

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Wesley Varnum

Relationship _____ Post office address Supply N.C. R1. Box. 34

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

Wesley B. Varnum

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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October 20, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

In connection with transfers of William A. Davis and Wesley B. Varnum, both of whom reported to this District for duty on the morning of October 17, it is requested that Davis be carried on your payroll through Oct. 16, inasmuch as that date fell on Sunday. It is noted that Varnam's transfer was handled in this manner.

It is also requested that a statement of the leave records of these two men be furnished this Office.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Ent. 11/3/38 is filed

" from a Davis

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October 21, 1938

W. B. Varnum, Additional Keeper,
Lighthouse Depot,
Portsmouth, Va.,
Thru the Keeper.

Your first assignment as Additional Keeper will be at Choptank River Light Station, Md., where you will be sent November 1 for a period of thirty days while the regular Keeper is on leave.

You are directed to report to this Office on October 31 for transportation request and further instructions.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 22 9 04 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

October 21, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. It will be appreciated if the Bureau will advise when this Office may expect appointment of Wesley B. Varnam, who was nominated under date of September 13, for transfer from Sixth District to position of Additional Keeper in this District. Mr. Varnam reported to this Office October 17 for duty.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON D C

October 24, 1938

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Norfolk, Virginia, the Notice of Change in Compensation accompanying.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 26 9 12 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

October 25, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

It will be appreciated if the Bureau will secure for this Office copies of service record cards of Wesley B. Varnam and William A. Davis, Keepers, who were transferred to this District from the Sixth District.

For and in the absence of the Supt.;

T. S. Johnson,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
October 31, 1938.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., with request that forms 2806 be forwarded to the Bureau in the above cases for transmission to the 5th district.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT 27 1938
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

October 25, 1938

W. B. Varnam, Add'l. Keeper,
Lighthouse Depot,
Portsmouth, Va.,
Thru the Keeper.

1. There is forwarded herewith Form A-38 transferring you to position of Additional Keeper in this District.

2. Please advise this Office promptly whether your name is spelled Varnam or Varnum.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

T. S. Johnson,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Name is spelled "Varnam", same as is on Form A-38

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asst. Engr.
Asst. Engrs. (2)
Asst. Engrs. (2)
Insptr. Engr.
Mystrman
Accountr.
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Prop. Clk.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

District Fifth

Date October 26, 1938

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Wesley B. Varnam

Nature of Action Change in station

Effective Date October 17, 1938

	FROM	TO
Position	2d Asst. Keeper	Additional Keeper
Pay	$1260 per annum	$1380 per annum
Station	Cape Fear Lighthouse, N. C. (Sixth District)	5th District at Large

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated October 4, 1938.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

W. L. Rebbel,
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

reported to Supt 10/27

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Nov. 17, 1938

R. Watson, Asst. L. H. Engr.,
Room 13, Customhouse,
Baltimore, Md.

It is necessary that Additional Keeper, W. B. Varnam, who is at present serving on Choptank River Light Station, be transported from that station to Point No Point Light Station some time between the dates November 22 and December 7.

It is requested that you arrange for the Violet to pick this man up and carry him to Point No Point Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

T. S. Johnson,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1938.

Form 2806 for Keeper Wesley B. Varnam.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., for amendment or explanation and return to the Bureau. It appears that the adjustment from $660 to $900 effective July 1, 1924 has been omitted from the attached form 2806. Also according to records the adjustment to $1020 p.a. was effective February 1, 1925 instead of January 31, 1925.

For the Commissioner:

R.J.Gross
E-K Chief, Personnel Division.

MSH Office of Superintendent, 6th District,

1. Returned to Bureau with the addition and correction made in Form 2806 for Wesley B. Varnam as requested above.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses
By: A. C. Van Orsdell
A. C. Van Orsdell, Chief Clerk

To 5th
12/13/38

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Choptank River Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 7, 1938

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 8 1938 NORFOLK, VA.

Supt of Light Houses
Norfolk Va

Sir
I wish to report that I have returned to Sta and am on Duty. the Additional Keeper Mr Barnum left Sta this am for Point no Point Lt Sta by Tender Wisteria

Very Rspct
Carl G Mask Keeper

Supt.
Asst Supt
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accountant
Purchasing
Personnel
Cost Acct.
Prop. Clk.
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CHARLESTON, S. C.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

January 6, 1939

Mr. Wesley B. Varnam, Additional Keeper,
5th Lighthouse District,
Norfolk, Va.

Through: Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th District

1. Your letter of January 4, 1939, should have been forwarded through the Superintendent of the 5th District. However, it is noted that you have now been employed in the 5th District for a period of three months and are much dissatisfied because of the necessity of being away from your family, particularly as your wife's health is not very good.

2. Your desire to return to duty in the 6th District is very well known. I discussed the matter with the Superintendent of the 5th District when I was in Norfolk on Nov. 30, 1938. He informed me that no objection will be interposed to your transfer back to the 6th District, should a vacancy occur. At present there is no suitable vacancy for you. No vacancy has as yet occurred in the position of light attendant in charge of a group of lights in the Cape Fear River in the vicinity of Wilmington. Even should the vacancy occur, it is doubted that you would desire to be considered for the position. No quarters are furnished nor is there any allowance for quarters. The pay is only $90 per month. However, should a vacancy in the position occur, you will then be given an opportunity to say definitely whether or not you desire to be considered for it.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Forwarded to W. B. Varnam, Additional Keeper,
Bloody Point Bar Light Station,
Claiborne, Maryland.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

Jan. 21, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Norfolk, Va.

It is requested that the information called for as per items CHECKED below pertaining to Penna. Greyhound Lines passenger transportation bill No. PG-4001 Requests Nos. _____ be furnished the Bureau at the earliest practicable date.

1. Forward with all proper notations thereon coupon copy of transportation request No. with a copy of this form.

X 2. Original (green) transportation request is enclosed for signatures of ~~both~~ travelers, and return to Bureau.

3. State whether vehicle transported was passenger or truck, also whether Government owned. If truck, state whether used for transportation of supplies or employees.

4. Advise appropriation, and full project title.

5. Insert names of all travelers on coupon No. _____ enclosed.

6. Are charges properly payable by the Lighthouse Service?

For the Commissioner:
O. L. CRUTCHFIELD
Chief, Financial Division

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Enclosure
File No.

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 25 1939
NORFOLK, VA.

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

March 25, 1939

Mr. W. B. Varnam,
Additional Keeper,
5th L. H. District,
Norfolk, Va.

Through: Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject: Transfer to 6th District

1. You have requested by letter that you be given consideration for transfer to the 6th District should a vacancy occur. If present plans are carried out, there will be a vacancy in the position of 1st assistant keeper at Ponce de Leon Inlet L. H., Fla. on July 1, 1939. The pay of the position is in the range $1260-$1620 per annum. Do you desire to be considered for that position?

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Forwarded to W. B. Varnam, Add'l. Keeper,
Love Point Light Station,
Love Point, Md.

Reply should be forwarded thru this Office.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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March 29, 1939.

Additional Keeper W. B. Varnam,
Through Keeper, Love Point Light Sta.,
Love Point, Maryland.

1. You will be detailed to Sharkfin Shoal Light Station for about one month. The Tender VIOLET will pick you up and put you ashore at Baltimore, Md. Herewith is blank transportation request for trip to Dames Quarter, Md. You may hire boat to put you on the station, taking receipt for payment.

2. When the Assistant Keeper returns from hospital you will proceed to Norfolk via most advantageous route, probably bus, using transportation request which is also herewith.

3. It is possible the VIOLET might be in position to place you on Sharkfin Shoal Station; if not, follow above instructions.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

W. L. Rebbel,
Chief Clerk.

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C. Apr. 1 19 39

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on April 16, 1939

Name, Wesley B. Varnam,

Position, Additional Keeper

From 5th Lighthouse District

To 6th Lighthouse District

Salary and range, ~~$1500~~ $1380 ($1320$1680)

Salary and range, ~~$1500~~ $1380 ($1320-$1680)

Previous incumbent, Leonard P. Jackson

Services ~~terminated~~ will terminated, April 16, 1939

Reason, transfer and promotion to Keeper Georgetown L. H.

H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses

Office of Superintendent, 6th Dist. May 20 , 19 39

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 16, 1939

H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

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

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

April 1, 1939

Mr. Wesley B. Varnam,
Additional Keeper,

Through: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Norfolk, Va.

1. Your letter of March 29 has been received. Steps are being taken to have you transferred to the 6th District as Additional Keeper at your present pay effective on April 16, 1939, or as soon thereafter as you can be spared by the Superintendent of the 5th District. Consideration will be given to transferring you to the position of assistant keeper, Ponce de Leon Inlet L. H., Fla., when a vacancy occurs there. Good quarters are available and there are also school facilities. It is understood that a school bus picks up the children and takes them to a consolidated school. In the meantime, your services can be utilized to good advantage as an additional keeper assigned to duty at the Charleston Lighthouse Depot when not relieving keepers at one and two keeper stations.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Norfolk, Va., April 3, 1939.

Forwarded to W. B. Varnam, Add'l. Keeper, Sharkfin Shoal Light Station.

You are advised that you will be released at the termination of your detail to Sharkfin Shoal Light Station, which should be in about three weeks. If the Assistant Keeper returns before then, you will be released immediately.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

April 1, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Norfolk, Va.

Subject: Transfer of Additional Keeper Wesley B. Varnam

1. On Nov. 30, 1938, you informed me that you would interpose no objection to the transfer of Additional Keeper Wesley B. Varnam back to the 6th District should a vacancy occur. There will be a vacancy in the position of additional keeper about April 16, 1939. Mr. Varnam has stated that he desires to be transferred to it.

2. Accordingly there is forwarded herewith Form 73-a covering the proposed transfer with the request that you forward it to the Commissioner if the proposed action meets with your approval.

3. It is also requested that you issue a travel order to Wesley B. Varnam, obtain Bureau and Department approval of it, directing him to travel from Norfolk to Charleston, S. C.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Personnel matter
Have been handled.
Prepare T.O. & send
Bur. for approval. Eff.
com. Apr. 15, or as soon
thereafter, ok.
MR 4/3

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

April 1, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
5th District,
Norfolk, Va.

Subject: Transfer of Additional Keeper Wesley B. Varnam

1. In connection with the transfer of Wesley B. Varnam, additional keeper, from the 6th District to the 5th District, you wrote to this office as follows: "I wish further to advise that we have nominated Wesley B. Varnam for transfer to the position of additional keeper at $1500 per annum in the range $1320-$1680 effective Oct. 1 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Mr. Varnam should report to duty at this office." While on duty in the 6th District, Mr. Varnam was second assistant keeper at Cape Fear L. H. in the second step of the range $1200-$1560. In other words, his net pay was $1260 per annum, and his gross pay, inclusive of quarters, $1500 per annum. It is being assumed that he is now receiving $1500 per annum in your district and Form 73-A has been filled out accordingly. If that inference is not correct, please change the pay as may be required.

2. It appears from correspondence between your office and this office that the range of pay of additional keepers in your district is $1320-$1680 per annum, which is the same as in this district. Do you add the value of quarters to the authorized pay of an additional keeper and pay him the gross salary when he is not on duty at a light station, and deduct it when he is there? If so, steps will be taken to follow the same practice in this district. Additional keepers are not provided with quarters when on duty at the Charleston Lighthouse Depot but no allowance for quarters is made. There should be uniformity of practice in the various districts and I believe your method of handling the matter is the proper one if my inference as to your method of doing it is correct.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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April 3, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, South Carolina.

Subject: Transfer of Additional Keeper Wesley B. Varnam.
Reference: Your two letters of April 1, 1939.

1. In reply to above reference I desire to call to your attention my letter dated September 20, 1938, the second paragraph of which follows: "In my letter of September 14 concerning transfer of Davis and Varnam to this District, we inadvertently stated that the pay of Varnam in this District would be $1500.00 per annum. This was an error, as he has been recommended at $1380.00 per annum." Your assumption that Varnam is being paid $1500 in this district is incorrect. Form 73-A has been amended to show present and proposed pay as $1380 per annum, and has been forwarded to the Bureau.

2. In compliance with your request, this Office will attend to the matter of Mr. Varnam's travel order.

3. At the present time Mr. Varnam is serving at Sharkfin Shoal Light Station, substituting for the regular assistant keeper, who is ill. Immediately upon the assistant's return to duty, which should be in about three weeks, Mr. Varnam will be released to report to your district for duty.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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May 2, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, South Carolina.

With further reference to the transfer to your district of Additional Keeper Wesley B. Varnam, I desire to state that Mr. Varnam will report for duty at your office on the morning of May 15th. Voucher reference on payment of last salary ~~paid~~ to Mr. Varnam will be furnished you as soon as practicable. His traveling expenses to Charleston will be paid by this office, inasmuch as your office paid his expenses to this district.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

R

W. L. Rebbel,
Chief Clerk.

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NORFOLK, VA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

May 3, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

In my letter of yesterday I stated that Wesley B. Varnam, Additional Keeper, would report at your office on the morning of May 15th. This was in error, as the arrangement was for him to report to your office on the morning of the 16th. He will be paid by this office to the close of the 15th.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

W. L. Rebbel,
Chief Clerk.

HLB:MSH

Office of Superintendent, 6th District,
Charleston, S. C., May 4, 1939

1. The receipt of the foregoing is acknowledged. Please furnish this office with complete information in regard to Mr. Varnam's leave status.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Leave May 3-15, inc

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

May 23, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
5th District,
Norfolk, Va.

Subject: Wesley B. Varnam, additional keeper, transferred to 6th District

1. Request is made that the leave status of Wesley B. Varnam, additional keeper, at the time of his transfer to this district, be furnished this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

W. G. Wallace

W. G. Wallace,
Assistant Superintendent

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Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

SPECIAL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 17 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

6th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT Charleston, S. C. (City) June 17, 1939 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended Transfer ~~and promotion~~

Name Wesley B. Varnam Date of birth Oct. 4, 1889 Legal residence North Carolina

	From—	To—
Position,	~~Additional~~ Keeper	Keeper, ~~1st assistant~~
Pay and grade	1380 ($1320-$1680) - no quarters	$1260 ($1260-$1620) plus allowance $240 p.a. for quarters.
Station	6th District ~~Headquarters, Charleston~~ SC at large	Ponce de Leon Inlet L. H., Fla.
Appropriation	Salaries Lighthouse Keepers	Salaries Lighthouse Keepers

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 27 1939

Effective July 1, 1939 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice David C. O'Hagan (#52) Pay $1320 Services will terminated June 30, 1939

Reason Transfer and promotion to position of Keeper, Plantation Creek Range Lts., Ga.

REMARKS: [2]

Selection regular, ____, 19____

W. G. Wallace

Manager, Civil Service District. W. G. Wallace, Acting *Superintendent of Lighthouses* 6th District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19 JUN 20 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT
JUL 31 1939
RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

June 27, 1939.

Mr. Wesley B. Varnam,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

A new appointment will not 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

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 15 1939
SHEET NO. 39-173
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

ENTERED ON DUTY June 30, 1939

Chief of Personnel Division

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treasure department USCG Date July 17-1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Warren (Surname) Wesley (Given name) Barron (Middle name)
2. Present address Ponce Park (Number) (Street) Tila (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence N Car (State and Congressional District) Brunswick (County) Southport (City or town)
4. Where born Supply (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born oct 4 1889 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male ✓	Female	Single	Married ✓	Divorced	Widowed	White ✓	Colored

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 6 ages 5-11-17-19-22-33
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S.E.D	Dredge Boat	deck Hand	60 Per Month	Quit		Race			
Dept of Commerce	lighthouse	asst Keeper	$720 Per Annum	Dec.	16	1923	June	1	1926
Dept of Commerce	lighthouse	asst Keeper	$840 Per Month	Nov	14	1929			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None ✓	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ | Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Rank ____ Rank ____ | Rank ____ Rank ____

Organization ____ Organization ____ | Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) ---

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
G W Kirby Supply N.C	Master Hauling Merchandise by Boat	3 years
E Sellers " " "	" " " "	1 " "

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify S C Varnam

Relationship Brother Post office address Supply N.C. Box 34 R 1

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

Wesley B. Varnum

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

MSH

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

District SIXTH

Date July 18, 1939

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name: Wesley B. Varnam

Nature of action Transferred and promoted

Effective date July 16, 1939

	FROM	TO
Position:	Additional Keeper	Assistant Keeper
Pay:	$1380 ($1320-$1680)	$1260 ($1260-$1620) and quarters
Station	Sixth District	Ponce de Leon Inlet L. H., Fla.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated A-38 dated June 27, 1939.

For and in the absence of the Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses:

A. C. Van Orsdell

~~H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

A. C. Van Orsdell, Chief Clerk

cancelled; see subsequent report showing effective date as 6/30/39

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District SIXTH

Date July 22, 1939

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name: Wesley B. Varnam

Nature of action Transferred and promoted

Effective date June 30, 1939

	FROM	TO
Position:	Additional Keeper	Assistant Keeper
Pay:	$1380 ($1320-$1680)	$1260 ($1260-$1620)
Station	Sixth District	Ponce de Leon Inlet L. H., Fla.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated June 27, 1939, Form A - 38.

W. G. Wallace

~~H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

W. G. Wallace, Acting Superintendent, 6th District

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U.S. COAST GUARD
SEP 27 1939
NORFOLK DISTRICT

MSH

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C., Sept. 26, 1939

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S; C.

To: Commander, Norfolk District,

Subject: Wesley B. Varnam - Form 2806 - Service Record of

Supt
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (1)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Purchasing
Personnel
Cost Keg
Prop. Clk.
Stores
Messenger
File

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with a certified copy of the Form 2806 covering the service of Wesley B. Varnam who was transferred from the former 5th Light house District to the former 6th Lighthouse District on May 16, 1939.

W. G. Wallace

W. G. Wallace,
Acting

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U.S. COAST GUARD
OCT 14 1939
NORFOLK DISTRICT

MSH

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C., Oct. 12, 1939

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

To: Commander, Norfolk District

Subject: Wesley B. Varnam - Form 2806 - Service Record of

Reference: Letter from this office dated Sept. 26, 1939

1. It is requested that the Form 2806 requested in the reference be furnished as soon as possible.

For and in the absence of the Acting Superintendent:

A. C. Van Orsdell
Chief Clerk

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IMF

16 October, 1939

From: Commander, Norfolk District.

To: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. Form 2806 requested above is forwarded herewith.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
By direction.

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APPLI T OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FO WING

Name (in full) Varnam Baron Wesley Sex Male

Present address Ponce Park Fla. Date of birth oct 24-1889

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
oct 1-1934	oct 1-1938	Cuttyhunk light sta.	Innisport Mass.
oct 1-1938	MAR 2-1939	Marblehead Ma. addi tional	Marians Lights
MAR 16-1939	JULY 12-1939	Lighthouse Depot	Charleston S.C.
JULY 12-1934	oct 1-1934	Ponce DeLeon Lighthouse	Ponce Park Fla.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

No Report Received From F. B. I. Respecting Mr. Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Wesley B. Varnam
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Oct. 1939

Mary H Barnhart
Notary Public

My commission expires

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires July 12, 1942

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Ponce de Leon Inlet Light Station
Ponce Park, Florida, October 24, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, South Carolina

U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
REC'D OCT 27 1939 By
ANSWD

Subject: Illness of Mr. W. B. Varnam.

1, Monday October 23, Mr. Varnam complained of pains in the region of his heart, being no better this morning I advised him to see a Dr. and as there is no Public Health Dr. here Mr. Varnam had Dr. Calvin W. Davis examine him at his own expense, am enclosing statement from Dr. Davis who said that if Mr. Varnam is not better in two or three days he would advise him to proceed to the Hospital for treatment, would ask that Hospital papers be mailed to Mr. Varnam in the event that he has to leave, Mr. Varnam is now off duty.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D OCT 20 1939 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

Respectfully Edward L. Meyer

Edward L. Meyer- Keeper

MSH 1st Indorsement Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., Oct. 25, 1939

1. Forwarded to the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, Through the Commandant (via Commander Jacksonville District) in accordance with Regulations. There is no Public Health Service Doctor at Ponce Park, Fla.

W. G. Wallace,
Acting Superintendent

2nd Indorsement

Jacksonville District Jacksonville, Fla. 26 OCT 1939

1. Forwarded, approved.

W. K. SCAMMELL,
By direction.

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From the desk of—
DR. CALVIN W. DAVIS

OCT 1939
RECEIVED
SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
NINTH DIST.
CHARLESTON

10/24-39

To whom it may concern -

Mr W B Varnam is suffering with some distress in the cardiac area - probably mild pericarditis -

Regards
Calvin W Davis

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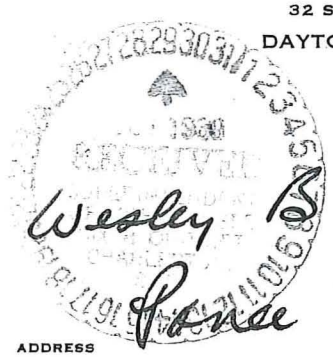
10/24 1939

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CALVIN W. DAVIS, M. D.

32 SO. ATLANTIC AVE.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.



TO Wesley B Varnam

ADDRESS Ponce Park Florida

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
1 Call (office) @ 2.00	2 00
Paid by Mr Varnam on 10/24-39	
Calvin W Davis MD.	

The necessary visits and attention were received by Mr. Varnam, there was no Public Health Physician available.

Wesley B. Varnam

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COAST GUARD (5)
REC'D OCT 27 1939 By
ANS'D

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1939
U. S. COAST GUARD
Jacksonville District

MSH

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C., Oct. 25, 1939

E. L. Meyer, Keeper,
Ponce de Leon Inlet L. H.,
Ponce Park, Fla.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 24 regarding the illness of Wesley B. Varnam, Assistant Keeper. You are directed to have Mr. Varnam obtain four (4) copies of the bill from Dr. Calvin W. Davis. The bill should show the number of visits, rate of charge for each visit and the total amount of the bill. The bill should also have the following certification on each copy:

> "I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received, and that immediate treatment was necessary."

The certificate should of course be signed by Dr. Davis. A statement should be entered on each copy of the bill to the effect that the necessary visits and attention were received by Mr. Varnam and that there was no Public Health physician available. This statement should be signed by Mr. Varnam.

2. In the event Mr. Varnam requires further treatment and/or hospital treatment, Form 207 has been filled out for the Medical Officer at Jacksonville, Fla. which is the nearest Public Health Office to Ponce Park, Fla. Please read the instructions (particularly Item 642) on the reverse of form 207.

3. There are also inclosed copies of Form 79 - Application for Leave of Absence - which should be filled out by Mr. Varnam and the doctor's certificate on the reverse of the form properly filled in by the doctor. This application should be submitted to cover the absence from duty of Mr. Varnam.

W. G. Wallace,
Acting Superintendent

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Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
2 NOV 1939
U. S. COAST GUARD
Jacksonville District

Ponce de Leon Inlet Light Station
Ponce Park, Florida, October 28, 1939

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, South Carolina

1. Mr. Varnam went to see Dr. Davis in regards to having bill certified the bills enclosed are the ones furnished by Dr. Davis, I stopped in to see Dr. Davis in regards to same, Dr. Davis states that if Mr. Varnam had not all ready paid him he would not go to the trouble of making out bills as required for the amount of bill and declines to go to any more trouble about same.

2. Mr. Varnam did not request or ask to go to a Doctor in fact his Illness did not appear to be serious at the beginning as I stated in my letter of October 24, he complained of pains on the 23, he did not want to stop work it was not until the morning of the 24, when he reported for Duty I asked him how he felt said he still felt the pains then I advised him if it was me I would see a Dr. about it, I could not say at the time that it was absolutely essential for him to have immediate Medical aid.

3. Am calling attention to office letter dated September 23,1937 latest list of Medical Facilities available to Employees of the Government Injured in the Performance of Duty, this Man was not Injured and in view of above statement I did not send him to Dr. G. M. Green, Mr. Varnam is now back on Duty and appears to be all right.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 4 - 1939 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

Respectfully Edward L. Meyer

Edward L. Meyer- Keeper

ACV:MSH

1st Indorsement

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., October 31, 1939

1. Forwarded to Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, through Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard (via Commander, Jacksonville District) attention being invited to the above letter of Keeper Meyer, particularly paragraph 1. Inasmuch as the bill has already been paid by Keeper (Asst.) Varnam, it is forwarded in this form rather than on Form 1034 as in former cases.

W. G. Wallace,
Acting Superintendent

Will not necessary refer to P.H.S. W.G.W.

1st Indorsement

Jacksonville, Division

Jacksonville, Fla. NOV 1939

1: Forwarded,

W. K. BOARDMAN,
By direction.

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U. COAST GUARD (17)
RECD JUL 17 1941

Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

NOMINATION

~~LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT~~ Charleston, S. C. (City) 15 July (Date), 1941.

From: Commander, Charleston District.
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.~~
To: COMMANDANT.

Action recommended Transfer and appointment

Name WESLEY B. VARNAM Date of birth 4 Oct. 1889 Legal residence N. C.

	From—	To—
Position,	Assistant Keeper	Assistant Keeper
Pay and grade	$1260 ($1260-$1680) plus allowance of $240 p.a. for quarters	$1260 ($1260-$1680) plus allowance of $240 p. a. for quarters.
Station	Ponce de Leon Inlet L. H., Ponce Park, Fla. Jacksonville C. G. District	Cape Fear L. H., N. C. Charleston C. G. District
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard	Civilian Employees - Coast Guard

Effective August 1, 1941 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice James E. Pinner Pay $1320 p.a. Services will terminated Close July 31, 1941

Reason Disability retirement.

REMARKS: [2] No expense will be incurred by the Government as this transfer is at the request of the employee and he has stated that he will bear his own expense in transferring.

Selection regular, ____, 19____

Manager, Civil Service District.

R. V. Marron,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. C. G.,
By direction.
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, ____, 19____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date July 23, 1941

Name: Varnam, Wesley B.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.: 25

Nature of Recommendation

Transfer between Districts

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	Field (Range $1260-1620)
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1260 p.a. plus $240p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U.S.Coast Guard
Headquarters	Jacksonville, Florida	Charleston, South Carolina
Post of Duty	Ponce de Leon Inlet Lt.Sta.,Fla.	Cape Fear Lt.Sta., N. C.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE E.O.D. CANCELLED

Remarks:

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the Station and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the work of the Service may be carried on.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Personnel Officer
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-4-1889

LEGAL RESIDENCE: N. Carolina

SEX: M

RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW:

ADDTL. IDENT.:

VICE VACANCY: James E. Pinner (retired)

VICE: *

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH: CANCELLED

INTERLEAVED—PATD. PAINED-PANFOLD

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

13 August, 1941.

From: Chief Personnel Officer.
To: Chief Finance Officer.

1. The attached nomination of Wesley B. Varnam is in accordance with the policy of the Service to give such employees the advantage of increases when vacancies occur in positions of higher pay for which they are eligible.

2. It is desired that funds be available in the appropriation Civilian Employees, C. G., to cover this change.* ~~In order that the~~ case may be acted on promptly, this may be ~~returned~~ directly to the Civilian Personnel Section ~~with~~ indication in the space provided ~~below as to the~~ availability of funds.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

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Funds will be continued in the appropriation Civilian Employees, C. G., to cover this change.

For Chief Finance Officer.

Date AUG 20 1941

*The Department approved this change but the District has not yet reported the effective date.

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IN REPLY REFER TO NO. 75

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FEDERAL BUILDING

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
REC'D AUG 18 1941

15 August, 1941.

From: Commander Jacksonville and Charleston Districts.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper, Ponce de Leon Inlet Light Station, Florida; transfer of.

Reference: (a) Department Stock Form 2249, on subject man, approved by the Department 8-1-41.

1. It is requested that reference (a) be cancelled. This transfer is not deemed to be for the best interests of the Government at this time, as all the men attached to Cape Fear Light Station are military men.

M. J. RYAN.

Copy to:
Charleston Base.
Wesley B. Varnam, Ponce de Leon Inlet Light Station, Fla.

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16 ~~August~~ May, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Charleston District.

It is requested that the information indicated in the items checked below be furnished Headquarters promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish certified statement of unappointed service in duplicate.
(4) Furnish oath of office in duplicate.
(5) Furnish Civil Service Form 375 in triplicate.
(6) Submit Form SS-66 in duplicate, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(7) Furnish standard Form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(8) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in Civil Service Form 2473, attached.
(9) Submit enclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(10) Furnish one copy of certified Form 2806.
(11) Forward promptly address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.
(12) Have the enclosed form signed and returned.
(13) Furnish Form 3464a, Personnel Information Sheet.

It is requested that the effective date of the transfer of Mr. Varnam from Ponce De Leon Inlet to Cape Fear Lt. Stas. be reported. The action was authorized in Form 2249 approved 8-1-41.

S. P. MEHLMAN?

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HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

19 August, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Jacksonville & Charleston Districts.

Subject: Wesley B. Varnum, Keeper, Ponce de Leon Inlet Light Station, Florida; transfer of.

Reference: (a) Form 2249, approved 1 August, 1941.
(b) Your letter 15 August, 1941 (75).

1. The reason contained in reference (b) for desiring the cancellation of reference (a) is not understood. Headquarters' records indicate there is a civilian keeper at the Cape Fear Light Station but no military man, while Mr. Varnum and a military man are at the Ponce de Leon Light Station. You will therefore comply with reference (a) transferring subject employee to the Cape Fear Light Station and reporting the effective date to Headquarters.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

Find out whose reads are correct before acting.
Mag.

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File 75
Commandant - August 16, 1941

CHARLESTON BASE 1st Indorsement Charleston, S. C.
75 21 October, 1941

From: Commander, Charleston District.
To : Commandant.

U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
RECD OCT 23 1941

Subject: Transfer of Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper.

Reference: (a) Letter Commander Jacksonville and Charleston Districts 15 August, 1941 (75).

1. Reference (a) cancelled Form 2249 authorizing transfer of subject civilian employee. This office has not been advised of any subsequent action.

2. Attention is invited to date of basic letter, 16 August, 1941. This communication was received in this office 21 October, 1941.

H. F. Garcia

H. F. GARCIA
By direction.

Do be cancelled

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

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TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: 23 October, 1941

Name: Varnam, Wesley B.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.: 25

Nature of Recommendation

Cancellation of Transfer between Districts.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	Field (Range $1260-1620)
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Jacksonville, Florida	Charleston, South Carolina
Post of Duty	Ponce de Leon Inlet Lt.Sta.,Fla.	Cape Fear Lt.Sta.,N.C.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE

Remarks:

Justification: The District Office has advised that it does not desire to carry the transfer of Mr. Varnum into effect, due to some changes in the District personnel which have occurred since their recommendation of the action, and it is, therefore, recommended that the personnel action dated 23 July, 1941 and given Secretary's approval 1 August, 1941, be cancelled.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

T. O. Robertson

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-4-1889

LEGAL RESIDENCE: N. Carolina

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: *

*James E. Pinner (retired).

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

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Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 302

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (X); INTERIM ( ) PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of 31 March, 1942 based on performance during period from 16 Aug. 1941 to 31 March, 1942

Wesley B. Varnam	Keeper	U. S. Coast Guard
(Name of employee)	(Title of position)	(Bureau)

Ponce de Leon Lt. Sta.			New Smyrna Station
(Division)	(Section)	(Subsection or unit)	(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
   a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☒

V (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
V (2) Mechanical skill.
V (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
V (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
V (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
V (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
V (7) Accuracy of operations.
V (8) Accuracy of final results.
V (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
V (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
V (11) Industry.
V (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
V (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes. (Yes or no))
V (14) Ability to organize his work.
V (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
V (17) Initiative.
V (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
— (20) Physical fitness for the work.

(21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
(22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
(23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
(24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
(25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
(26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
(27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
(28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
(29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
(30) *Ability to make decisions.*
(31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
(A)
(B)
(C)

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good X	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	G	5
Reviewing official	G	5

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes. (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by Aubrey C. Harris (Signature of rating official) AUBREY C. HARRIS, CBM, USCG. — Comdg. Ofcr. N.Smyrna Sta. (Title) — 23 March, 1942. (Date)

Reviewed by M. J. EVANS, LIEUTENANT, USCG. (Signature of reviewing official) — SCGO 7 ND (Title) — (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) — Report to employee (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

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CONDUCT REPORT

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(This space is to be used in case the qu[illegible]n on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's [illegible]uct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

Element No. 20 marked minus due to the man having been absent in the Marine Hospital, Savannah, Ga. since 20 February, 1942. Diagnosis, PTOSIS Right Kidney.

Aubrey C. Harris, CBM. USCG.
(Signature)

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

VARNAM, Wesley B.	CIV.	ASST KEEPER	PONCE DE LEON INLET LIGHT STATION.
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY CIV.
(Enlistment status)

Place USMH, Savannah, Georgia., Date 10 September, 1942.

To: NEW SMYRNA STATION
(Coast Guard unit)
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLORIDA.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION: FROM	TO
PTOSIS, Right Kidney, Bilateral		2-21-42	4-23-42
CALCULUS, Renal	0203	2-21-42	4-23-42
NEPHROPTOSIS, Right Kidney	1113	2-21-42	4-23-42

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

Recommend few days convalescense.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

ERIC C. JOHNSON.

P.A.Surgeon. *U. S. Public Health Service.*

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FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BAC

VARNHAM, Wesley B.	Civilian Keeper	Keeper	Po ce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse, Station
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place New Smyrna Beach, Florida, Date 16 February, 1943

To: Medical Officer in charge
U. S. Marine Hospital
Savannah, Georgia.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U.S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to C. M. BROOKFIELD

Wesley B. Varnham.
(Signature of patient)

Captain of the Port
Lieutenant U. S. Coast Guard. (R)

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

U.S.Marine Hospital
Place Savannah, Ga., Date 19 February, 1943

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

1793., UNDER OBSERVATION., for Acid Fast infection, night sweats, etc.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {~~*Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {~~*Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {~~*Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *~~outpatient~~} treatment at U.S.Marine Hospital Savannah, Ga. {*hospital / *~~office~~} on 18 February, 1943.

C.Dudley Miller
Ass't Surgeon., U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

VARNHAM, Wesley B. (Name, surname, first) | Civilian Keeper (Service number) | Keeper (Rank or rating) | Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse Station. (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place U.S. Marine Hospital, Savannah, Georgia, Date 4, May, 43

To: Captain of The Port
U.S. COAST GUARD (Coast Guard unit)
New Smyrna Beach, Fla. (Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
NEUROCIRCULATORY, Asthenia.	400-580	4-15-43	4-28-43

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

Discharged to base with the recommendation that he be assigned to lighter of different type of duty, for awhile at least to determine if he can make an adjustment as he is very much dissatisfied with his present job.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes / *No.}

C. Y. Bailey
Surgeon U. S. Public Health Service.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 19__, has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19__, to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Date 15 June, 1943

District Coast Guard Officer,
~~Commander, [redacted] District,~~
Seventh Naval District,
Miami, Florida
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 September, 1943 on the basis of service shown hereon.

x Wesley B. Varnam
WESLEY B. VARNAM (Name)
Keeper, Ponce de Leon Light Station
(Designation)

CG Officer, 7th ND
Office of the District ~~Commander~~

City Miami, Florida *Date* 23 July, 1943

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $~~623.96~~ 536.55 per annum, effective at the close of 31 August, 1943

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

J. E. WHITBECK,
Captain, USCG

District ~~Commandant~~
CG Officer,
Seventh Naval Dist.

Coast Guard Headquarters, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the ~~Treasury~~ NAVY recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/25/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Civil Service Date July 6-1943

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Varnam (Surname) Wesley (Given name) Barron (Middle name)
2. Present address (Number) (Street) Supply (City) N.C. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Southport No 7 (State and Congressional District) Brunswick (County) (City or town)
4. Where born Supply N.C. (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born Oct 4-1899 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male ✓	Female	Single	Married ✓	Divorced	Widowed	White ✓	Colored	

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 3 Wife age 37. 2 Sons ages 10- 15
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Commerce Treasure	Lighthouse	Keeper	131.00	Dec	16	1923			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted	Discharged	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
Organization	Organization	Organization	Organization

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) _____

_____

_____

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify _____

Relationship _____ Post office address _____

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

Wesley B. Vassar

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST G.. .D OFFICER
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
DU PONT BUILDING
MIAMI, FLA., AND REFER TO FILE No._____

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Miami, Florida

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT (m)

23 July, 1943

MEMO TO MR. BARFIELD

Re: Wesley B. Varmam - Although this man apparently has no organic disease, he appears to be a psycho-neurotic case, for which no treatment is indicated. I believe the decision to retire him is wise.

T. R. DAWBER, Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
D.C.G. Medical Officer, 7th N.D.

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Form 2523
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT VARNAM, Wesley B. DESIGNATION E.C.C. C.G. Light house keeper

Height 5 ft. 7 in. Weight 130 Lbs. pounds. Complexion Ruddy.

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Light grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Normal appearing adult male. Not appearing to be either acutely or chronicelly ill.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patiant has had Epigastric distress associated with nausea and vomiting upon occasion. Pain not related to meals, no history of injury. Pain persisted for past three years.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ L. E. 20/

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Colored charts

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 10 ft., L. E. at 10 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses ....normal....

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ....Only 5 lower teeth remaining in lower jaw. Wears upper plate rest of findings normal....

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ....Normal except for partial traumatic amputation of right thumb.... (Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ....normal....

Cardiovascular system:

(*a*) Heart ....normal....

(1) Murmurs ....none.... (2) Arrhythmias ....none....

(*b*) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ....80.... (2) After exercise ....120.... (3) 2 minutes after exercise ....80....

(*c*) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. ....128.... Diast. ....80.... (2) After ex.—Syst. ....160.... Diast. ....90....

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels ....normal....

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ....none....

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ....Negative, except rt. kidney scar---- (suspension of rt kidney).

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. .... Reaction .... Albumin .... Sugar ....

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ....

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(*a*) Station ....normal.... (*e*) Gait ....normal....

(*b*) Tremor ....none.... (*f*) Coordination ....normal....

(*c*) Patellar reflexes ....normal.... (*g*) Peripheral circulation ....normal....

(*d*) Other motor disturbances ....none....

Alcohol ....none.... Drugs ....none.... Syphilis ....no.... Epilepsy ....no....

Other neurological findings ....none....

General impression ....Neurocirculatory Asthenia.....

Here describe fully nature of disability: ....Patient has no physical disability that can be found on clinical or laboratory findings, except as states under general impression.....

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? ....Although disability is mild with him it will be very definitely permanent.... Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ....No.... Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ....No....

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Marine Hospital, Savannah, Georgia.... (Place of examination)

Stephen J Lango (Examining surgeon)

.... (Date)

P.A. Surgeon, USPHS. (Title and branch of medical service)

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11 August, 1943

To: DCGO, 7th Naval District

Subj: Wesley B. Varnam, keeper, Ponce de Leon Light Station, retirement of

Leave without pay from 19 to 31 August, 1943, has been excluded from the total service shown in your Form 2521 which leaves 17 years, 2 months and 16 days to his credit. Because of the leave without pay beginning on 19 August, the last five year period of service must be counted from 19 August, 1938, and makes the average pay for that period $1293.46. With the above amendments as shown on the enclosed copy of Form 2521, the annual rate of retired pay has been found to be ($1293.46 x 17.2111 ÷ 40) $556.55.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

DATE 12 August, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR- Chief Personnel Officer

Subj: VARNAM, Wesley B., E.C.C., Lighthouse keeper; retirement, recommendation for

The medical evidence contained in Form 2523, "Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability, Retirement, Civilian Personnel", has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject named man be retired for physical disability.

Carl Michel

CARL MICHEL
Medical Director

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VARNAM (SURNAME) Wesley (FIRST NAME) Barron (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Oct.	4	1889	N.C. 6th	Brunswick	Supply

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE 70

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Prob. appt.	Keeper (2nd Asst.		$660 pa	12-20-23	Com. 6th LHS Dist.(Hunting Island LH)			
	Sal. readj.	do	$ 660 pa	900	7-01-24	do			
	Sal. chgd.	do	600	840	9-16-24	do (Jupiter LH Fla.)			
	Readj.	do	-	1020	2-01-25	do			
	Pro.	do	1080	1320*	7-01-25	do			
	Res.w.o.p.	do	1080	1320*	5-31-26	do			
	Prob. Appt.	Keeper (Asst.)	1200	1440*	11-14-28	do (Tybee Knoll Cut LH)			
	Pro.	do	1260	1500*	1-01-31	do			
	Trans.	Keeper (2nd Asst)	1260	1500*	8-16-31	do (Cape Fear L.S.)			
	Trans.	Keeper (Additional)		1380	10-17-38	Com. 5th LHS Dist., Norfolk, Va.			
	S. Trans.	(To 6th District)			5-15-39	do			
	Trans.	Keeper (Additional)		1380	5-16-39	Com. 6th LHS Dist. Charleston, S.C.			
	Trans. & pro.	Keeper (Asst.)	1260	1500*	6-30-39	do Ponce de Leon L.H.,Fla.			
	Trans. (Reorganization Act. 5/9/39)				7-1-39	Treasury-U. S. Coast Guard		do	
	A. Trans.	E.O. #8929			11-1-41	Navy-Coast Guard		do	
	Pro.		1320	1560*	4-1-42	do		do	
	Chg. Hq. to	Key West			4-1-42	do		do	
	Chg. Hq. to	Miami			6-3-42	do		do	
	Ret. (Disability)			do	8/31/43	cob do		do	

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

* $240 p. a. allowance for quarters.

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Name Wesley Barron Varnam Date of birth October 4, 1889

Designation Keeper, Ponce de Leon Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Commerce-6th LHS Dist.	Dec.	20	1923	May	31	1926	
do	Nov.	14	1928	Oct.	16	1938	
Commerce-5th LHS Dist.	Oct.	17	1938	May	15	1939	
Commerce-6th LHS Dist.	May	16	1939	June	30	1939	
Treasury-Jax. Dist.	July	1	1939	Oct.	31	1940	
Navy-CG-7th Nav. Dist.	Nov.	1	1941	Aug.	~~31~~ 18	1943	LWOP 3hr 45 m 19 Aug to 31 Aug. 1943 incl.
Total service		17 years 2 months ~~28~~ 16 days					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

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

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

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper(Ad)	Aug.	~~20~~ 19	1938	Oct.	16	1938	(1 Mo) (27 days)	$1260	($108.00) ($94.50) 203.00
Keeper(Ad)	Oct.	17	1938	May	15	1939	6Mo. 29da.	$1380	$801.16
Keeper(Ad)	May	16	1939	June	29	1939	1Mo. 14da.	$1380	$168.66
Keeper(Asst)	June	30	1939	March	31	1942	~~2Y9Mo.~~	$1260	$3468.50
Keeper(Asst)	April	1	1942	Aug.	~~19~~ 18	1943	~~1Y4M18d~~ ~~4hr.15Min.~~	$1320	~~$1827.94~~ 1826.0

Total compensation for last five years of active service ~~$7365.76~~ 6467.32

Average compensation for last five years of active service ~~$7365.76 ÷ 5 = $1473.15~~ 1293.46

Annual rate of retired pay (~~$1473.15~~ 1293.46 × years ~~17.2139~~ 17.2111 (Not exceeding 30) 40) = ~~$623.96~~ 556.55

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amended to include quarters as result Comptroller General decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y M D		
	Aug	19	1938	Oct	16	1938	1 28	1500	241.67
	Oct	17	1938	June	29	1939	8 13	1380	969.82
	June	30	1939	Mar	31	1942	2 9 1	1500	4129.17
	Apr	1	1942	Aug	18	1943	1 4 18	1560	2158.00
							5 - -		7498.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7498 66

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1499.73

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1499.73 × years 17.2(1) ÷ 40) = 645 30 (Not exceeding 30)

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 22[illegible]
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared 14 August, 1943

Name: Vernon, Wesley S. Mr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 25

Retirement, disability

Effective: close of month, 1943

	FROM 7243	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Comp 1240-1620)	
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $240 p.a. dif.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Miami, Florida	
Post of Duty	Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, U. S.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $535.50

Justification:

Total service 17 years, 2 months and 16 days

Computation: ($1293.46 x years 17.211 ÷ 40) $534.50

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-4-1889

LEGAL RESIDENCE: U. S.

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 5-6-43

DATE OF OATH

Charles Rozet

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
REFER TO FILE:

WASHINGTON

19 August, 1943

To: DCGO, 7th Naval District

Subj: Retirement of Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper, Ponce de Leon Inlet light station, Florida; disability retirement, close 8-31-43.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable by letter, in duplicate, as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

Carl E. Herrick

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

Copy to: Lt. Herndon
Allotment Disbursing Officer.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
DU PONT BUILDING
MIAMI, FLA., AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Miami, Florida

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

2 September, 1943

To: Commandant

Subj: Wesley B. Varnam, former keeper; retirement of

1. In accordance with the request contained in HQ letter 19 August, 1943 (no file) HQ is advised that the last day subject employee was in active duty status was 11 June, 1943. Mr. Varnam was granted sick and annual leave from 12 June to 45 minutes on 19 August, 1943. He was last paid on D. O. Voucher Number 6009, paid in the account of A. A. Strain, S.D.A. 55-131-1, for the period 16 August, 1943 to 45 minutes 19 August, 1943, in the amount of $13.61 which was after withholding tax deduction of 31¢ had been made.

2. Mr. Varnam's total taxable income for the current calendar year was $978.42.

3. Form 2806 for subject employee is forwarded herewith.

William J. Barfield
WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

Incl
Cert. Form 2806 for Wesley B. Varnam

Copy sent to Lt. Herndon.
9-4-43
RCH.

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28 October, 1943

From: Commandant.
To: Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper, Retired,
RFD 1, Box 34, Supply, North Carolina.

Subject: Retired pay; payment of.

Reference: (a) Navy Department letter, 14 October, 1943.

Inclosures: (A) Form N.C.G. 9671-B.
(B) Standard Form 1099 - Signature Card.
(C) Form 7-4

1. Having been transferred to the retired list of the Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, effective, 1 September, 1943, your pay accounts will henceforth be carried at Headquarters.

2. Checks in settlement of your retired pay will be forwarded to you after the close of each month upon the receipt of dated and signed Form 9671-B, one of which is inclosed for use at the end of the current month. Since this form is submitted as evidence of your existence and right to retired pay, it must not be signed prior to the last day of the month and should not be predated. If address is changed, the new address for mailing your pay check should be submitted on this card at the end of the month in which the change occurs.

3. Inclosure (B) must be signed in the space provided therefor and returned to the Allotment Disbursing Officer for transmittal to the General Accounting Office. The name appearing on your pay checks will be identical to that appearing in the upper left corner of this card. The card must be signed in the same manner, using first name and middle initial.

C. L. HERNDON,
By direction.

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R.F.D. # 1

SUPPLY, N.C.
July 8th, 1947

The Commandant

United States Coast Guard,

Washington. 25. D.C.

Dear Sir;-

I am writing today and asking for A letter or something that I can show to Public Health Doctors here and other places that I am entitled to free medical And surgical and dental aid,.

I am retired on Disability from the United States Lighthouse Service.

Very truly yours

Wesley B. Varnam.

Wesley B. Varnam

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FILE
T. LeB

15 July, 1947

Wesley B. Varnam
R. F. D. #1
Supply, N. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter 8 July, 1947, please be advised that the records of Headquarters indicate that you were retired for disability 31 August, 1943. Under Section 16, Part 3, Executive Order 9703, 12 March, 1946, as a retired keeper of the former light house service, you are entitled to medical, surgical and dental treatment and hospitalization at 1st, 2nd and 3rd class relief stations of the Public Health Service. Elective medical or surgical treatment requiring hospitalization shall be furnished only at Marine Hospitals. Dental treatment will be furnished to the extent of available facilities only at relief stations where full time dental officers are on duty. This letter may be used by you to establish your eligibility for treatment.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours

PAUL M. STEWART
Rear Admiral, USPHS
Chief Medical Officer, USCG

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Form 39 A

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

O. Vou. No. 436 24086

PAID BY
Paul D. Banning
CDO, Treas. Dept.
Symbol 1372
13 AUG 1948

Claim No. 2[illegible]

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1948 48
(Date)

VARNAM, Wesley B.

Mrs. Wesley B. Varnam, as widow of
Wesley B. Varnam, deceased,
R. F. D. No. 1,
Supply, North Carolina.

CERTIFICATE No.
164[illegible]

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

One hundred four and 03/100

Dollars ($ 104.03)

on account of

difference in retired pay from July 1, 1946 to September 2, 1947, due decedent at date of death, September 2, 1947, as Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, retired.

2071254 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service Coast Guard, 1947 $88.73

2081250 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948 $15.30

Limitation 2081250.700

Payment for the period September 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948, will issue under separate settlement.

Any inquiry relative to widow's pension should be directed to U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

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MEMORANDUM

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SUPPLY, NORTH CAROLINA
SEPT. 10, 1947

The Commandant
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington
D.C.

Re: VARNAM , Wesley B. (Deceased)
Supply, N.C.

Widow: Mrs. Roxie J. Varnam
Rt. 1, Box 34
Supply, N.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me the service record of my husband, the above named person, deceased, who served in the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce during the periods of World War 1 and 11. He served in the 5th, 6th and 7th Naval Districts as "Keeper".

I know that certain personnel of the Lighthouse service were transferred by executive order to the service and Jurisdiction of the War and or Navy Department during the period of April 1917 through June 1919, and personnel so transferred were considered Veterans and entitled to certain benefits accorded Veterans.

I wish to apply for a pension or compension for myself and child.

Will you please let me know whether or not I am entitled to compensation from the Civil Service Commission or Treasury Department.

An Early response will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Roxie J Varnam

(Mrs.) Roxie J. Varnam.

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CG-75

24 September, 1947

Mrs. Roxie J. Varnam
Route 1, Box 34
Supply, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter, dated September 10, 1947, in which you requested certain information concerning Mr. Wesley B. Varnam, your deceased husband.

The records of this office show that Mr. Varnam served in the former Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, as keeper at various light stations from December 20, 1923 to the close of May 31, 1926, when he voluntarily resigned. He was reemployed as keeper on November 14, 1928 and continued to serve in that capacity to the close of August 31, 1943, when due to physical disability he retired from active service under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act of 20 June, 1918, as amended.

You are advised that under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act no deductions are made from an employee's salary for retirement purposes, such retirement being in effect a gratuity. Consequently, there is no money or fund to the credit of such employees. The Act does not provide for payment of a pension of any kind to widows or dependents of employees retired under the Act.

As you pointed out in your letter certain personnel of the Lighthouse Service were transferred by executive order to the service and jurisdiction of the War and or Navy Departments during World War I, and were accorded certain rights and privileges as "Veterans". However, your husband did not enter the Lighthouse Service until 1923. On the basis of service with the Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard your husband was not entitled to any veterans benefits.

During the entire period of your husbands Federal service, he came under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act, Consequently he was never eligible for retirement under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

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24 September 1947
Mrs. Roxie J. Varnam

In view of the foregoing I regret to inform you that you are not entitled to compensation from either the Coast Guard, Treasury Department, or the Civil Service Commission.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

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27 October, 1947

Bureau of Vital Statistics
Supply, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Unofficial information received in this office states that Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, of Supply, N. C., died 3 September, 1947.

In this connection, it is requested that this office be furnished official confirmation of the date of death of Mr. Varnam and the name and address of next of kin, in order to close the pay account of the decedent.

An early reply will be appreciated.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. A. WILBER, Chief Pay Clerk, USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

U. S. COAST GUARD
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Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

DEC 8 1947

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

2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard 1948

Appropriation: _____

Headquarters

Unit Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*, Roxie Kirby Varnam, widow of Retired

To Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper, Deceased
(Name)

_____
(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

R.F.D. #1, Box 34, Supply, North Carolina (34)
(Address)

Total years of service _____

Pay per month, rank or grade _____

Monthly rate of pay $46.37
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 9/1, 1947, *to* 9/2, 1947
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	3.09	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	3.09	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	3.09	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	3.09	

REMARKS: Died: 2 September, 1947. Last paid for period 1-31 August, 1947, on D. O. Vou. No. 436 3235, settled in the August, 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, Symbol No. 18-499. U.S. Treas. Check No. 103,594 dated 30 September, 1947 returned and cancelled in the October, 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, Symbol No. 18-499.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for $ 3.09

(Signature or initials) LEH aw

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

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

(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____ (Date), 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (Name) _____ (Official designation)

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

Approved for $ 3.09

Date 13 November, 19 47

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

M. C. REDFORD,
PAY CLERK, USCG,
AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER

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18 November, 1947

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Mrs. Roxie Kirby Varnam
R.F.D. #1, Box 34
Supply, North Carolina

My dear Mrs. Varnam:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, on 2 September, 1947.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay in the amount of $3.09. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay, the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Form No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked by pencil mark. If a representative is appointed a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Form No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid a bill receipted by the undertaker who conducted the services should be forwarded. Otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final pay.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, they should be returned in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

U. S. COAST GUARD
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R. M. WEST
Lieut. Comdr., USCG
Acting Assistant Chief
Military Morale Division

Incls.
1. Form No. 1055
2. Waiver
3. Envelope

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CG-75

8 December, 1947

Mrs. Roxie Kirby Varnam
R.F.D. #1, Box 34
Supply, North Carolina

My dear Mrs. Varnam:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, has been approved for payment by this office and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim it is suggested that in the event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. M. WEST
Lieut. Comdr., USCG
Acting Assistant Chief
Military Morale Division

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8 December, 1947

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

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Roxie Kirby Varnam for the final retired pay due the estate of her husband, Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, who died 2 September, 1947.

This claim in the amount of $3.09 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2081200.700 Salaries and Expenses, Coast Guard, 1948.

Funeral expenses incurred incident to the burial of the deceased have been paid as per attached signed waiver.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. M. WEST
Lieut. Comdr., USCG
Acting Assistant Chief
Military Morale Division

Incls.
1. Form No. 2661
2. Form No. 1055
3. Waiver

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM

NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☒

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED	
553	78	MEDICAL	SERVICE
☐	☐	☒	☒

1. C-No. APR 7 1948
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2. ORIGINATING UNIT: Central

3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE: Dep. & Bene. Clms. Serv.

4. TYPE OF CLAIM: DEATH

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED): VARNUM, Wesley B.

6. SERIAL OR FILE No.:

7. DATE: April 5, 1948

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE): Route 1, Box 34, Supply, North Carolina

9. DATE OF BIRTH: 10-4-89

10. PLACE OF BIRTH: Supply, N. C.

11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No.: K-

12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No.: N-

13. DATE OF DEATH: 9-2-47

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S): 6-19-40

15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 6-19-40 Ponce De Leon, Florida

16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE: 8-31-43 Ponce De Leon, Florida

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY:

18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE:

19. LAST RANK OR RATING: Civilian Lighthouse Keeper

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

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R. J. Hinton

BY R. J. HINTON, Director
(NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

(DATE FORWARDED) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☐ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED.

2.

(DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104, PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

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CG-75

9 April, 1948

Director
Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Division
U. S. Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your Form 3102, dated April 5, 1948, in which you requested certain information concerning Mr. Wesley B. Varnam.

The record of this office shows that Mr. Varnam served in the former Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, as keeper at various light stations from December 20, 1923 to the close of June 30, 1939. On July 1, 1939 the Lighthouse Service was consolidated with the U. S. Coast Guard and Mr. Varnam continued to serve in the civilian capacity as keeper to the close of August 31, 1943, when he retired from active duty.

Certain personnel of the Lighthouse Service were transferred by executive order to the service and jurisdiction of the War and/or Navy Departments during the period of World War I, and were accorded certain rights and privileges as "Veterans". However, Mr. Varnam did not enter the Lighthouse Service until 1923, and on the basis of his service in the Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard he was not entitled to any veterans benefits.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

WEECO:dtc 9914

DATE MAILED: 4-12-48

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Navy-2847382-HPH-AFF

U.S. COAST GUARD MAIL APR 23 1948

APR 21 1948

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

Sir:

Re: (PMM) CG-75
December 8, 1947.

Forwarded herewith for administrative examination and report, is the claim by letter dated January 6, 1948, of Mrs. Wesley B. Varnam, for additional retired pay believed due in the case of her husband, the late Wesley B. Varnam, United States Coast Guard, retired, keeper, LHS.

Respectfully,

H. W. Tucker

Enclosure.

Chief of Section.

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File 25

20 May, 1948
CG-75

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2847382. Inclosed is a letter of Mrs. Wesley B. Varnam, widow of Mr. Wesley B. Varnam (Deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which she claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid Mr. Varnam based on net salary, for the period September 1, 1943 to September 2, 1947, the date of his death. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $645.30 per annum, whereas, for the period September 1, 1943 to September 2, 1947, Mr. Varnam was paid at the rate of $556.55 per annum - an underpayment of $88.75 per year, or $7.40 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

2041255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 -	$74.00
2051255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945 -	88.75
2061255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946 -	88.75
2071255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947 -	88.75
2081200.700-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1948 -	15.28
Total -	$ 355.53

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Varnum claimed four exemptions.

Mrs. Varnam's mailing address is R.F.D. #1, Supply, N. C. and her claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

20 MAY 1948

A. F. McKAY, Lieut., USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls
1. Claimant's ltr of 1/6/48
2. Treas. Form 2249
cc: Budget 6—3
CC: Claimant
CC: Military Morale Div.

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M.S.P.S.C.

Supply, N.C.
R.F.D. 1
June 23, 1948

U.S.Civil Service Commission, Retirement Division,
Washington 25,
D.C.

Dear sir:

Mr. Wesley B. Varnam my deceased husband, served in the former Lighthouse Service Department of Commerce, as Keeper at various light stations from December 20, 1923 to the close of May 31, 1926, when he voluntarily resigned. He was employed on November 14, 1928 and continued to serve in that capacity to the close of August 31, 1943, when due to physical dis-abilities he retired fro active service under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended.

Kindly inform me how I may apply for widow pension as I have no income.

Yours truly,

Mrs Wesley B Varnam

Mrs Wesley B. Varnam (widow)

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(PC)

26 July, 1948
CG-75

Mrs. Wesley B. Varnam
R.F.D. #1
Supply, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

Your letter of June 23, 1948, addressed to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, has been referred to this office inasmuch as your husband was employed by the U. S. Coast Guard and retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended. Retirements under this act are administered by the U. S. Coast Guard.

Records in this office disclose that you were advised by letter from this office dated September 24, 1947, as follows:

> "You are advised that under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act no deductions are made from an employee's salary for retirement purposes, such retirement being in effect a gratuity. Consequently, there is no money or fund to the credit of such employees. The Act does not provide for payment of a pension of any kind to widows or dependents of employees retired under the Act."

There has been no legislation in the interim changing the status of widows or dependents of employees retiring under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

JJH:dtc

DATE MAILED: 7/27

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15 September, 1948
PMM 75

Mrs. Wesley B. Varnam
R. F. D. #1
Supply, North Carolina

My dear Mrs. Varnam:

Reference is made to your letter of 7 September, 1948 making inquiry regarding an award of pension for yourself and minor children by reason of the service of your late husband, Wesley B. Varnam, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

The records at Headquarters indicate that your husband's entire service was in the capacity of a civilian employee and that he was retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act, which does not provide survivors' benefits. I regret to inform you that I know of no provision under existing laws whereby you may receive an award of pension based on your husband's service in the former Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

L. H. MORINE
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

mailed
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