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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 6/15/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Wathen, Charles, T.		1865 KY

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: 1933 FL

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Maren Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (FL)		
From: 1895	To: 1925	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

3 folders

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0005950990

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 7/14/25 RBH

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed CMM
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Charles T. Wathen (Name)

Fla (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Trans from Treasury	500	L H-Carrabelle Riv. Rge. Fla Beach Sta	July 1, 190
"	Prom	504	" "	Nov. 16, 1918
"	Incr.	900	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Read of Pay	1140	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1320	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
	SERVICES DISCONTINUED Drop - Close April 30, 1927 (To be given Contract employment under R.H. Bureau as Light attendant)			
	Retired - Close Oct. 1, 1930. $856.50 Pa.			
	Died - Sept. 13, 1933			

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 98.
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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

1933 SEP 29 PM 2:16

New Orleans, La., September 26, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles T. Wathen

Position, Keeper (RETIRED) in the Lighthouse Service (Retired)

Legal residence, Florida

Station, Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights, Fla.

Salary, ~~$1440~~ $856.50 per annum

Died - September 13, 1933

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

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

Remarks: At the time of his retirement on October 1, 1930, Mr. Wathen had had 35 years 3 months and 23 days service. His wife, Mrs. Annie V. Wathen and a son survive. Mrs. Wathen's address is Carrabelle, Florida.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
OCT 7 1933
SHEET NO. 4372
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

E. V. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 28 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT - 2 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—4023

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 23 1933
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Carrabelle Florida

9-22-33

Supertendant Of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir;

Chas.T.Wathen died September 13th,1933 check do him up to time of his death Please make same payable to his Wife Annie V Wathen

Yours very truly
C.P. Wathen
Chas.P.Wathen
Son.

October 2, 1933.

Mrs. Annie V. Wathen,
Carrabelle, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Wathen:

The Department has received official notice of the death of your husband, Charles T. Wathen, formerly a retired Keeper in the Eighth Lighthouse District.

The records show that prior to his retirement Mr. Wathen had been employed by the Department for approximately thirty-six years. The Department regrets exceedingly to learn of his death and I wish to extend to you our deepest sympathy.

Very sincerely,

DANIEL C. ROPER

OCT - 5 1933

Secretary of Commerce.

September 9, 1930.

Mr. Charles T. Wathen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District), with retired pay at the rate of $856.50 per annum, effective beginning October 1, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER SEP 10 1930

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.



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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D'

NAME Wathen, Charles J. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU Lighthouses STATION 8th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
900	270	1140	CR	164.25	304.25	P.H.S.					

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

GRADE RECOMMENDED Unclassified

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM TO

allowance 164.25

Total $304.25

Kind of equipment ; annual cost, $

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(c) Business school; years ☐½ ☐1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

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

		Percentage of total time given to each task
1.	Custodian of property	5%
2.	Reports and correspondence	10%
3.	Maintenance of three minor oil lights on beacons in the water, which includes cleaning of lamps, lenses, lanterns, etc.	15%
4.	Boating 1-1/2 miles from Carrabelle, Fla. to lights. Operates motor boat	10%
5.	Cleaning and maintenance of beacon structures and painting same	60%

1. Nathen (Surname) Charles (Given name) H. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce

3. Bureau Lighthouses

4. Field Service Lighthouse Service

5. (a) Field Station Carrabelle River Bar Ent.,etc.,Lts.(3)
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town _____ State Florida

6. Pay-roll title Keeper

7. Customary office title Keeper

a			
b			
c			
d			

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 56
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day - - -; or per week - - -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From - - - m. to - - - m.

9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year - - -
   During what months - - -

10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation - - -

11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 900 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.

12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 900 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.

13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate - - -

14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
   Subsistence, cash $164.25 per annum

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
   Kind of equipment - - -; annual cost, $ _____

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
   (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
   (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
   (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
   (d) College: Name _____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
   (e) Post graduate work: Kind _____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
   (f) Correspondence courses: Kind _____; number of lessons _____; number completed _____

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property	5%
2. Reports and correspondence	10%
3. Maintenance of three minor oil lights on beacons in the water, which includes cleaning of lamps, lenses, lanterns, etc.	15%
4. Boating 1-1/2 miles from Carrabelle, Fla. to lights. Operates motor boat	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of beacon structures and painting same	60%

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

On his own responsibility subject to directions and supervision of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? November 16, 1923

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

TECHNICAL EDUCATION: If essential, kind and extent

EXPERIENCE: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1020 to $1260

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 30 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1930 AUG 30 5 AM 10 36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date August 12, 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 5 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth (District)
New Orleans, La. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective October 1, 1930, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Optional at 65 after 30 yrs service
(approx. 35 yrs service)

C. W. Wathen
(Name)

Light Attendant
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) New Orleans, La. (Date) Aug. 21, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $856.50 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1930

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

Johnson on page 2

E. S. Rawlins.
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., AUG 29 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

acty C. P. Harman
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 9 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name **Charles T. Wathen** Date of birth **September 23, 1865**

Designation **Light Attendant in the Lighthouse Service**

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:							
Lighthouse Keeper	**June**	**8**	**1895**	**April**	**30**	**1927**	
Light Attendant	**May**	**1**	**1927**	**Sept.**	**30**	**1930**	
Total Service		**35**	**yrs. 3**	**mos. 23**		**das.**	

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			Rate of pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Lighthouse Keeper	**Oct.**	**1**	**1925**	**April**	**30**	**1927**	**$1320**	**$2,090.00**
Light Attendant	**May**	**1**	**1927**	**June**	**30**	**1928**	**1020**	**1,190.00**
" "	**July**	**1**	**1928**	**Sept.**	**30**	**1930**	**1080**	**2,430.00**

Total compensation for last five years of active service **$5,710.00**
Average compensation for last five years of active service **1,142.00**
Annual rate of retired pay ($ **1142.00** X years **30** /40)= **856.50**
(Not exceeding 30)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1927.

Mr. Charles T. Wathen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: In view of your transfer from the position of Keeper to that of Light Attendant, and of the fact that there will be issued to you a contract of employment covering the latter position, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated, without prejudice, your appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of business on April 30, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 23 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Charles T. Wathen,

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,

WM. J. GAITHER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

FEB 6 - 1925

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Watters, Chas. T. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1140, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

Mr. Charles T. Washen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $504 per annum to $900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION BE
DATED 11-15-18
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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USE TYPEWRITER [redacted] INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

LIGHT HOUSES
OCT 26 1916

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Care of Light and Government Property.

6. Annual earnings:
$504.00

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 480.00 PA

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

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		21	1

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
M

14. Date of birth—

Month:	Year:
September	1865

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E4

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:	County:
3 Fla.	Franklin

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—

City:	State:
Carrabelle	Fla.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5809

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT NOV 28 1913 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 5 1913

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APPOINTMENTS DEC 6 1913

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles T. Wathen,

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.

☞ Charles T. Wathen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 31st day of October, A. D. 191 3

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) E. L. Moore

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA My Commission Expires 1-27-17

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$504 p. a.	Carrabelle River Bar Range & Carrabelle River Entrance Light No. 2, Fla.
Former: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	500 p. a.	Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights, Fla.

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

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CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., November 26, 1913.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1913.
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

P. Brown
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1913.

Mr. Charles T. Wathen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By increase in compensation from $500 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED OCT 24 1913

CHANGE REPORTED NOV 1913 COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3692

Flo. Charles J. Wathen

October 24, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 14th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 21st instant,* the Department has changed the designation and pay of the position of keeper of Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights, Florida, at $500 per annum, to keeper of Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights and Carrabelle River Entrance Light, 2, Florida, at $504 per annum, effective on a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 16 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 14, 1913. (Date.), 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN OCT 24 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay and designation.

CHIEF CLERK OCT 22

Name, **Charles T. Wathen.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$504 per annum.**

Location, **Carrabelle River Bar Range and Carrabelle River Entrance Light 2, Fla.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.**

Effective **November 16, 1913.** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS OCT 22 1913

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$500 per annum.**

Location, **Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights, Fla.**

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

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Name Charles T. Wathen. 2. Age 46. (Last birthday.)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Keeper.
5. Compensation $500 p.a. 6. Where employed Carrabelle River Bar Range Lts., Fla.
7. When appointed (a) June 22, 1895. 8. How appointed (b) Prior to classification.
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive.
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount
12. Other Government service None.
13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits two lens lantern beacon lights at the mouth of Carrabelle River, Fla.; cares for Government property; renders necessary reports and returns.
14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	800
Average percentage			100

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 1 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—4259

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (e)

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

Conrad Thompson
Asst. Supt.

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

H. M. Pulzel
Inspector.

G. T. [redacted]
Chief of Bureau or Office.

T.S.C.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House - 7th Dist., 2. Where employed 7 Dist Rg.Lts., Fla. Carrabelle River Bar
3. Name Wathen, Charles T., 4. Where born Kentucky.
5. Age 43 yrs. 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $500. pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) about June 22, 1895.
9. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification.
10. Appointed from — State Florida. Congressional District 3rd. County Franklin. O.R.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Tends 2 beacon lights (5-day lens-lanterns) at the mouth of the Carrabelle River, Fla.; distance between lights about 3/8 of a mile. Attends to necessary accounts, correspondence and reports, and paints beacons when necessary.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) ~~0.8~~ 9/10 By O.L. Hood 10-21-09
Quality of work (*e*) ~~Average.~~ Good
Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes; ~~average~~ Good interest manifested.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) Nothing not brought out by above questions.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Head of Bureau or Office.

JUN 5 - 1909, 19

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Efficiency rating amended to 9/10, good, good. - No action

(Gross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated Oct. 21 - 09
in file of Misn. 271/3

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Reprimand. July 24, 1909.

Mr. Charles T. Wathen, Keeper,
Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights, Fla.,
Through the Inspector of
The 7th Light-House District,
Key West, Florida.

Sir:

1. The Board states that your efficiency rating for 1909 is unsatisfactory. It seems that you are not giving an equivalent amount of work for the salary paid you. This condition will not be tolerated by the Board, and you are therefore given 60 days from August 1, 1909 in which to demonstrate that you are such a competent employee as to warrant your retention in the Light-House Service.

2. If in that time it is found that you are still below a fair standard of efficiency, recommendation will be made to the Department that you be dismissed from the Light-House Service.

3. This letter of reprimand is written by direction of the Department, based upon the efficiency report submitted in your case by the Light-House Inspector.

Respectfully,

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

(CROSS REFERENCE -- E F F I C I E N C Y)

At a conference it was decided to take the action outlined in the following cases:

HENRY J. LEWIS, Give him 60 days in which to improve. Should he fail to improve, dismiss him on charges.
HENRY SHANNAHAN, same as LEWIS.
EUGENE H. SHANNAHAN, same as LEWIS.
WILLIE M. SHARIT, Report efficiency at end of prob. period.
RICHARD PALMER, same as SHARIT.
JOHN L. WILLIAMS, same as SHARIT.
WILLIAM J. KNICKMEYER, Give him 60 days in which to improve. Should he fail to do this, dismiss him on charges.
FILE — CHARLES T. WATHEN, Same as KNICKMEYER.
CHARLES W. ELDER, Same as KNICKMEYER.

SEE MEMO DATED JULY 15, 1909 in file of

MISC. 271/3.

Also see Dept. letter of July 9, in same file.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

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

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

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

Mr. Charles Thales Wathen

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? C. T. Wathen

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

Carrabelle (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.) Franklin (County.) 3rd (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Springfield Washington Co., Kentucky

6. When were you born? September (Month.) 23rd (Day.) 1865 (Year.)

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

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

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

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

Eight years an 22 days

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

Before Position was Classified

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

None

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No —			

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No —			

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Carpenter

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

Public School

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

Carpenter

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

None

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 1st, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) C. F. Wathen

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Carrabelle

City or town.

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

None

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 1st, 1904

Witness: (Signature) C. T. Wathen

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Carrabelle
City or town.

Number and street.

Florida
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 12 1904, 190

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

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

PART II.

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

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

LIGHT HOUSE (Bureau or Service.) Carrabelle River Rg. Beacons Lights (Place (city, town, or station).) 7th (District.)

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

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? June 22, 1895

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

8 years.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $500 per annum.

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

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

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6/910

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

appointed before position was classified, Keeper, L.H. Service, $500 per annum

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

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

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

Date: AUG 12 1904, 190

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Form No. 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Charles Thales Mathews, do solemnly Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Charles Thales Mathews

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1898

A J Alford

(Seal) Justice of the Peace

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Carrabelle Beacons	Kentucky	Florida

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

[Ed. 2-19-'90—2,000.]

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

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

June 8th, 1895.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate Mr. Charles Thales Wathen

for appointment as ~~Acting~~

Keeper of the * Light *Stations at* Canabelle River

Fla., *to take effect from date of entering on duty, in*

place of New Stations.

500

who †

June 20, 1895.

Respectfully yours,

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

W. T. T. Wilde
Naval Secretary.

Jno. B. Newman
Commander U.S.N. *Inspector.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

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

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

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

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

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

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

[redacted].—This form to be filled in and signed by the [redacted]nee.

Casabelle

Florida, 1895.

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

Where were you born? Springfield Kentucky

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

What is your age? 29

Are you married? Married

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

In what capacity?

Where, and how long did you serve?

Were you honorably discharged?

When and where?

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? a Good boatman Sober reliable, and Competent to perform the Duties

By whom are you recommended?

C. M. Cunningham
A. L. Wing
J. M. Crutchfield
F. A. Ordway

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

Carrabelle Franklin County
Florida. 1st dist

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

None

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

No

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Charles Thales Walther

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

WATHEN, CHARLES T.

WATHEN, CHARLES T.

Retired Out
Oct. 1, 1930
of Service

Died 9/13/33

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 16 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 14, 1913. (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay and designation.

Name, **Charles T. Wathen.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$504 per annum.**

Location, **Carrabelle River Bar Range and Carrabelle River Entrance Light 2, Fla.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.**

Effective **November 16, 1913.** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$500 per annum.**

Location, **Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights, Fla.**

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1913.

Mr. Charles T. Wathen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By increase in compensation from $500 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

M
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House - 7th Dist., 2. Where employed Rg.Lts., Fla. Carrabelle River Bar
3. Name Wathen, Charles T., 4. Where born Kentucky.
5. Age ~~43~~ 44 yrs. 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $500. pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) June 22, 1895. (About)
9. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification.
10. Appointed from — State Florida. Congressional District 3rd. County Franklin.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Tends 2 beacon lights (5-day lens-lanterns) at the mouth of the Carrabelle River, Fla.; distance between lights about 3/8 of a mile. Attends to necessary accounts, correspondence and reports, and paints beacons when necessary.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) ~~Good~~ 9/10 (Apr 21, 09. Department annuls and obsolete ~~several~~ con. orders now closely at present.)
Quality of work (*e*) ~~Average~~. Good
Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes; ~~average~~ Good interest manifested.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) Nothing not brought out by above questions.

Head of Bureau or Office.

JUN 5 - 1909, 19

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

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

1. Name Charles T. Wathen. 2. Age 46. (Last birthday.)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Keeper.
5. Compensation $500 p.a. 6. Where employed Carrabelle River Bar Range Lts., Fla.
7. When appointed (*a*) June 22, 1895. 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification.
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount
12. Other Government service None.
13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits two lens lantern beacon lights at the mouth of Carrabelle River, Fla.; cares for Government property; renders necessary reports and returns.
14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them
15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8 xx	800
Average percentage			100

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

Conrad Thompson
Asst. Supt.

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

H. Mitchell
Inspector.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 2 PM 12 04

WJB.

Adjustment of pay,
lightkeepers.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

February 19, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the Department letters of January 31, 1925, addressed to the various lightkeepers in this district in connection with the readjustment of the pay of their positions, effective from February 1, 1925:

2. The Bureau is informed that no notices were received for the following keepers:

			NEW PAY
C.T.Wathen,	Keeper,	Carrabelle River Bar Rge.	$1320 p. a.
W.A.Hanson,	"	Chandeleur L.S.	1320 "
F.L.Staniel,	"	Cubits Gap L.S.	1260 "

3. No notices were received for the following Light Attendants:

H. T. Wright,	Light Attd.,	Pass Aux Herons Lts.,	$1320 p.a.
E. Danley,	"	Pascagoula Riv.E&W Bank,	1020 "
J. Stewts,	"	Sabine-Neches Canal Lts.	1020 "

E. J. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RG-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 24, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending issuance of notices of adjustment to the keepers indicated in paragraph 2. These keepers were included in Bureau schedule submitted January 24. Light attendants were not included in the adjustment and the Superintendent has been so advised.

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

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

February 24, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. With reference to your letter of February 19, regarding the nonreceipt of adjustment notices for for Keepers Wathen, Hanson, and Staniel:

2. These keepers were included in the adjustment recommended to the Department by the Bureau, and there was apparently some inadvertence in making out the adjustment notices. The Bureau has today recommended to the Department that these notices be issued.

3. With regard to paragraph 3 the adjustment did not apply to light attendants.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 21 PM 12 04

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

February 19, 1925.

WJB.

Adjustment of pay,
lightkeepers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 25 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
FEB 25 AM 10 16

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F.L.Staniel,	" Cubits Gap L.S.	1260 "

3. No notices were received for the following Light Attendants:

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E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RG-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 24, 1925.

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Notices were issued in each case.

2-26-25

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

sent to 8th a day or 2 ago first sent to 9th by mistake

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Retirement,
Light Attendants.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 14, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAY 16 PM 12 03

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. C. T. Wathen, Light Attendant in charge of Carrabelle River Range Lights, Florida, has requested certain information in connection with the Lighthouse Retirement Act. Mr. Wathen is one of the keepers in this district whose designation was changed from Keeper to Light Attendant effective May 1, 1927, in order to show a division in pay to cover a definite amount for personal service and an allowance for boat, gasoline, etc.

2. Mr. Wathen has made application for retirement on account of disability and in averaging his pay for the last five years of service, in order to compute his retirement annuity, it is understood that there will be no deduction from his pay as Keeper up to May 1, 1927. Is this correct?

This is data total pay was divided to show composed of $1.20 salary & $2.40 allowance for boat gasoline etc. Total $3.60

E. S. Rankin.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Airways
Surveys
Lighting
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance

Concur 5/16

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
May 18, 1927

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., with advice that the Bureau concurs in your view and that the total pay should be used in the computation of retired pay for the period prior to May 1, 1927.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

1930 AUG 23 AM 9 11

(1)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date August 12, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth (District)
New Orleans, La. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective October 1, 1930, on the basis of service shown hereon.

C. W. Mathews
(Name)

Light Attendant
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) New Orleans, La. (Date) Aug. 21, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $856.50 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1930

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

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., AUG 29 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

W. P. HARMAN
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Carrabelle River Box Range, Fla

(For use of Department)

Refer to Dept. Volunteer at 65. computation on basis of net pay of $1080 rather than gross of $1320 appears OK

OK 8/25

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name Charles T. Wathen Date of birth September 23, 1865

Designation Light Attendant in the Lighthouse Service

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

	Beginning			Ending			
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Remarks
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:							
Lighthouse Keeper	June	6	1895	April	30	1927	
Light Attendant	May	1	1927	Sept.	30	1930	
Total Service			35 yrs. 3 mos. 23 das.				

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).

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Total compensation for last five years of active service $5,710.00
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,142.00
Annual rate of retired pay ($1142.00 X years 30 /40)= 856.50
(Not exceeding 30)

Form 93
LBC

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1933 SEP -28- AM 9:08 LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., September 26, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Notice of death

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

Name, Charles T. Wathen

Position, ~~Keeper~~ Retired Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Retired)

Legal residence, Florida

Station, Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights, Fla.

Salary, ~~$1440~~ $856.50 per ~~annum~~

Died - September 13, 1933

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

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

Remarks: At the time of his retirement on October 1, 1930, Mr. Wathen had had 35 years 3 months and 23 days service. His wife, Mrs. Annie V. Wathen and a son survive. Mrs. Wathen's address is Carrabelle, Florida.

E. J. Langhier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 28 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Carrabelle, Florida

9-22-33

Supertendent Of Lighthouses

New Orleans La

Dear Sir:

Chas.T.Wathen died September 13th,1933 check do him up to time of his death Please make same payable to his wife Annie V Wathen

Yours very truly

(Signed) C. P. Wathen

Chas. P. Wathen
Son

Form 205

WJB:FSR

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

SUPT. LIGHT HOUSES
SEP 23 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

New Orleans, La., September 18, 1930
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Charles T. Wathen

as Light Attendant in charge of Carrabelle River Bar Rge., in connection with work in the Eighth Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 1140 per ~~day~~ annum plus $300 per annum for boat provision, making a total of $1440 per annum. or month, beginning July 3, 1930, under regulations approved by the Secretary of Commerce, dated ~~May 10, 1911~~ August 4, 1918. This contract of employment supersedes all previous certificates of appointment.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

✓
C. T. Wathen
Light Attendant

Recorded 10/7/30

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.
11—1360

WJB:FSR

September 25, 1930.

Charles T. Wathen, Lt. Attdt.,
Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights,
Carrabelle, Florida.

1. Enclosed herewith for your files is a completed copy of contract covering an increase of pay at the rate of $60.00 per annum, effective beginning July 3, 1930.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 19 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

September 9, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 SEP 10 PM 2:39

Mr. Charles T. Wathen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District), with retired pay at the rate of $856.50 per annum, effective beginning October 1, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Cancelled 11/4/30

FJB:FSR

September 24, 1930.

Charles T. Wathen, Lt. Attdt.,
Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights,
Carrabelle, Florida.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 9, 1930, advising you that you have been retired from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District) with retired pay at the rate of $856.50 per annum, beginning October 1, 1930.

2. You will find enclosed herewith a supply of forms #10, "Pay Certificate by Retired Employee." These forms are to be used by you each month, i. e., one must be filled out as per model enclosed and mailed to this office on the last day of each month. No retired pay will be forwarded until this form is received properly signed by you.

3. There is also enclosed three copies of form #30, "Keeper's Annual Property Return" in which you will list all Government property now in your charge. On September 30, 1930, you will turn over to T. Hansen, Keeper, Crooked River Range Lights, Carrabelle, Florida, all of the Government prop rty and secure his receipt therefor on form #30, one copy of which you will retain, one copy to be surrendered to Keeper Hansen, and one copy to be mailed to this office for checking.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. NUTH.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for T. Hansen, Keeper, Crooked River Range Lights, Carrabelle, Florida. For your information and guidance. You are authorized to have the kerosene oil now stored in Wathen's warehouse drayed to your station. Submit bill in duplicate for drayage to this office for payment. You will assume charge of the Carrabelle River Lights beginning October 1, 1930. Advise this office when transfer of property has been effected and the new lights taken over by you. All Government property turned over to you by Wathen will be considered the property of Crooked River Range Lights and should be included on your next property return.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date August 12, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth (District)
New Orleans, La. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective October 1, 1930, on the basis of service shown hereon.

C. W. Cathcart
(Name)

Light Attendant
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) New Orleans, La. (Date) Aug. 21, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $56.50 per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1930

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

E. J. Kamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name Charles T. Mathen Date of birth September 23, 1865

Designation Light Attendant in the Lighthouse Service

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

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(Not exceeding 30)

LEC RETIREMENT August 21,1930

WATHEN, Chas. T., Light Attendant
Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights

BORN: - Sept. 23, 1865
E.O.D.- June 8, 1895

(VOLUNTARY - Sept. 23, 1930) (COMPULSORY - Sept. 23, 1935)

Total service to Sept. 30, 1930 - 35 yrs. 3 mos. 23 das.

LAST five years' service:

Oct. 1, 1925	to	April 30, 1927	(1 yr.	7 mos.	0 das.)	@	$1320.	$2,090.00
May 1, 1927	to	June 30, 1928	(1 "	2 "	0 ")	@	1020.	1,190.00
July 1, 1928	to	Sept. 30, 1930	(2 "	3 "	0 ")	@	1080.	2,430.00
								$5,710.00

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1142.00 ÷ 40 = $28.55

28.55 x 30 = 856.50

856.50 ÷ 12 = 71.38

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Incls.

August 11, 1930

C. T. Wathen, Light Attendant,
Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights,
Carrabelle, Fla.

1. Referring to your letter of July 26, 1930, in which you state that you desire to retire at the time stated, September 23, 1930, you will find inclosed herewith three forms making formal application for retirement. Sign all three copies of the form and return them to this office, without delay.

2. Under a recent law, those eligible for retirement on a given date are retired effective on the first of the month following that in which the retirement occurs. Therefore your retirement will really be effective beginning October 1st next.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Assistant Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 29 1930
EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Carrabelle River Range Beacons
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

7/28/30, 192

Us Light House Superintendant

New Orleans, La.

Sir,

1 Yours of the 23rd Rec In regards to retireing Will say that I would like very much to retire on the 23rd of September next,,

2 In regards to the change of lights as now to a Lamp Lighter, would be very much pleased to have You ~~con~~ consider the apointment of My Son C P Wathen, He is competent in every way to attend to same as He has been with Me every since he was large enough to help Me,, and is fully equiped to attend same has boat and time, knows all about takeing care of them,, and also has house to care for suplies,, Thanking You in advance

Resptfully,

C. P. Wathen

Attendant,

P S, The above C.P. Wathen has served as Susitute for me number times during leave of absence also susitute at Crooked River Light Station,

ESL:LBO

July 23, 1930

C. T. Wathen, Light Attendant,
Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights,
Carrabelle, Florida

1. You are advised that you will be eligible for voluntary retirement, effective beginning September 23, 1930. If you desire to be considered for retirement at this time, you will so advise this office. If retired on the date above stated, your retired pay will be approximately $71.00 per month.

2. It is only fair to you to advise that this office proposes to recommend, effective approximately at the date stated above, that the position you now occupy as Light Attendant in Charge of Carrabelle River Bar Range and Carrabelle River Entrance Light No. 2, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum be discontinued. This office proposes, after the date mentioned above, that the lights cared for by you shall be cared for by a lamp lighter at a very much reduced rate of pay and the lamp lighter will not be entitled to retirement.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL:LBG

July 23, 1930

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Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights,
Carrabelle, Florida

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E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Superintendent of Lighthouses., 6th District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

New Orleans, La.
(Place.)

May 13, 1927., 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service, Relief Station No.201,

128 Market St., Apalachicola, Fla.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Mr. Charles T. Wathen
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above.....

Title Light Attendant, Carrabelle River Range Lts., Fla.

Nativity, Florida. Age, 62 years. Height, ... feet ..... inches.

Color of eyes, ... Color of hair.....

Distinguishing marks, ...

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, June 8, 1895.

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

....., 19 .

E. S. Rawlins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signing required)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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May 13, 1927.

Medical Officer in Charge,
U.S.Public Health Service Relief Station No.201,
128 Market Street,
Apalachicola, Florida.

Sir:

1. Mr. C. T. Wathen, Light Attendant in charge of the Carrabelle River Range Lights, Fla., has applied to this office for retirement due to disability, and you are requested to examine Mr. Wathen and advise this office whether or not he is disabled for useful and efficient service as a Keeper in the Lighthouse Service by reason of disease, injury, etc.

2. If Mr. Wathen is disabled will you furnish a certificate in his case certifying that he is disabled for useful and efficient service as a Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, stating in the certificate whether or not in your opinion the disability is due to vicious habits, intemperance, or wilful misconduct. Also furnish this office with a recommendation as to the necessity for re-examination of Mr. Wathen from time to time in order to determine the continuance of his disability.

3. Please address your reply to: "Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La."

4. Formal application for examination in Mr. Wathen's case will be handed you by him.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

May 13,1927.

C. T. Wathen, Light Attendant,
Carrabelle River Range Lights,
Carrabelle, Florida.

1. Replying to your letter of May 9, 1927, this office does not understand what you mean by asking for retirement blanks for disability dated in April, unless it means that you wish to retire immediately.

2. Under the Lighthouse Retirement Law you will not be entitled to voluntary retirement until September 23, 1930, on which date you will have reached the age of 65.

3. However, if your physical condition is such that you are unable to perform your duties, as this office so understands, enclosed herewith is a letter addressed to the Medical Officer in Charge, U.S.Public Health Service Relief Station No. 201, 128 Market Street, Apalachicola, Florida, requesting a physical examination with a view to your retirement if you are found physically disabled.

4. An abstract from the Lighthouse Retirement Act is enclosed for your information.

5. If you were to retire on account of disability within the next month or two your retired pay would be approximately $69.00 per month.

6. Inasmuch as your position as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service was discontinued at the close of April 30,1927, your new base pay as Light Attendant ($1020 p.a.) will be used in computing retirement pay effective beginning May 1st, 1927.

E. S. LAPPUER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

B. J. Wathen. Vol. 9/23/1930 Comp. 9/23/1935.

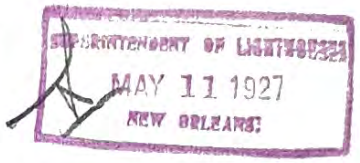
July 1, 1922 - June 30, 1924 (2 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days) @ 900.00 — $1800.00
July 1, 1924, June 30, 1925 (1 " 0 " 0 ") @ 1155.75 — 1155.75
July 1, 1925, April 30, 1927 (1 " 10 " 0 ") @ 1320.00 — 2420.00
May 1, 1927, June 30?, 1927 (0 " 2 " 6 ") @ 1020.00 — 170.00
Avg 5 yrs. — $5545.75

$$5\overline{)\,5545.75} \quad 1109.15 \times \frac{30}{40} = 831.86 \text{ p.a. or } 69.32 \text{ per mo.}$$

$$12\overline{)\,831.86} \quad 69.32 \text{ per mo.}$$

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Carrabelle River Beaconc Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Carrabelle Fla., 5-9-26, 1927

Light House Superintendant
New Orleans, La,.
Dear Sir,.

Can You send Me retirement Blanks For disabilit
ty, dated in April.. I would Like Very Much to have it,,,

In readinggletter of the 4th, do I under stand that when I retire at Full service I will only Rec pay on $1020..

Yours Very Truely,.

G E Vathis, Keeper
Carrabelle River Range Beacons,,

Form 205

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

New Orleans, La., August 15, 1928
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Charles T. Wathen

as Light Attendant in charge of Carrabelle River Bar Range and Carrabelle River Entrence Light No. 2, Florida, in connection with work in the Eighth Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 1080 per day or month, beginning July 1, 1928, under regulations approved by the Secretary of Commerce, dated August 4, 1916. This contract of employment supersedes all previous certificates of appointment.

~~annum plus $300 per annum for boat provision, making a total of $1380 per annum~~

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

C. T. Wathen
Light Attendant

Cleared 8/23/28

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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August 21, 1928

C. T. Wathen, Light Attendant,
Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights,
Carrabelle, Florida

1. Transmitted herewith for your records is copy of "Contract of Employment in Registered Position" which has been signed by the Superintendent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Associate Lighthouse Engineer

Form 205
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CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

FEB 9 1927
NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

New Orleans, La., May 4, 1927
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Charles T. Wathen

as Light Attendant in charge of Carrabelle River Bar Range and Carrabelle River Entrance Light No.2

in the Eighth Lighthouse District, at the rate of $1020 per ~~day~~ annum plus $300 per annum for boat provision, making a total of $1320 per annum ~~month~~, beginning May 1, 1927, under regulations approved by the Secretary of Commerce, dated ~~May 10, 1911~~ August 4, 1918. This contract of employment supersedes all previous certificates of appointment.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses 8

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

C. T. Wathen
Light Attendant

Canceled 6/18/27

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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Incls.

May 4, 1927

Charles T. Wathen, Light Attendant,
Carrabelle River Bar Range Lights,
Carrabelle, Fla.

1. The Bureau has called to the attention of this office that there are a number of keepers of groups of unwatched lights in this district whose status and duties are directly comparable to that of light attendant and it is considered desirable that their status be changed accordingly.

2. In accordance with the above there is inclosed herewith a contract of employment in the registered position of Light Attendant in charge of Carrabelle River Bar Range and Carrabelle River Entrance Light No. 2, Fla, with pay at the rate of $1020 per annum plus $300 per annum for boat provision, making a total of $1320 per annum, effective beginning May 1, 1927. Your appointment as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $1320 per annum is therefore discontinued effective at the close of April 30, 1927, as per Department letter of March 26, 1927, transmitted herewith.

3. This division of total compensation of Light Attendants who furnish their own boats into salary for personal services and allowance for the boat is made on account of the Lighthouse retirement law which provides for the omission of any allowances in the computation of retired pay.

4. Sign both copies of this contract on line indicated by pencil check mark and return both copies to this office. One copy, when completed, will then be returned to you for your records.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 30 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

March 26, 1927.

Mr. Charles T. Wathen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 APR 23 PM 1 32

Sir:

In view of your transfer from the position of Keeper to that of Light Attendant, and of the fact that there will be issued to you a contract of employment covering the latter position, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated, without prejudice, your appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of business on April 30, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 28 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Charles T. Wathen,

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320 ✓

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

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December 6, 1920.

C. T. Wathen, Keeper,
Caxxabelle River Range Lights,
Caxxabelle, Fla.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of December 3rd, 1920, enclosing a copy of your letter to the Secretary of the State of Florida, dated November 30, 1920, advising that it will be impossible for you to serve as Justice of the Peace on account of being in the United States Civil Service.

2. It is not deemed necessary to furnish any reports on this subject and the action taken by you in this matter is satisfactory and closes the incident so far as this office is concerned.

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses
DEC 6 1920
New Orleans

Carrabelle, River Beacons
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Carrabelle, Fla, 12-3-20, 191

U.S. Light House Superintendant,

New Orleaas, La,

Sir,

the inclosed letter is a coppy which I sent to sec, State on Nov 30th,,, which I think will be all that I need say, I told My friends I did not want to accept the Office any more,, I am very sorry that it has benn taken up in the office as I had already sent the letter before I heard from the office,,,

Will you please send me coppy of report sent to Office,

Resptfully,

C. Weathers Keeper
Carrabelle River Beacons,

Superintendent of Lighthouses
DEC 6 1920
New Orleans

Carrabelle,Fla,11-30-20

Hon,H.Clay Crawford,Cec,State,

Tallahassee,Fla,

Dear Sir,

Please returnt to me papers filed in Your office of acceptance of the office of the Justice of the Peace,, as it will be impesible for me to serve, on account of me being in the Civil service of the Goverment, as Light Keeper,,,,

Yours Very Truely,

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November 29,1920.

C. T. Wathen, Keeper,
Caxrabelle River Range Lights,
Caxrabelle, Fla.

1. It has been reported to this office that you hold the office of Justice of the Peace. In this connection your attention is invited to Bureau Circular No. 147, of February 6, 1920, relative to political activity, copy of which is enclosed for your information and guidance. The provisions of the Criminal Code as stated in the circular clearly prohibit you as a Government employee from being politically active in any city, county, state, or national election.

2. Therefore it becomes necessary for you to abandon your office of Justice of the Peace or separate yourself from the Lighthouse Service.

3. Advise this office by return mail as to what you propose to do in the premises.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RP-WJB.

November 29, 1920.

Mr. A. B. Porter,
c/o Gulf Beach Packing Company,
Apalachicola, Fla.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of November 19th, relative to the nomination of Mr. C. T. Wathen for Justice of the Peace at Carrabelle, Fla.

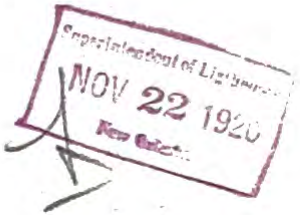
Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Gulf Beach Packing Company

WHOLESALE

Oysters, Fish and Sea Foods



Apalachicola, Fla. Nov. 19, 1920.

The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth District,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I am informed that Mr. William M. Quinn, Keeper of Apalachicola Range and Outer Lights, was sometime ago requested either to resign up his position as mentioned above or furnish the Department with the infromation that he had resigned as Justice of the Peace which office he had held for a number of years; and, as requested, he resinged as Justice of the Peace.

The writer begs to call your attention to the fact that Mr. C. T. Wathen, Keeper of the Lights at Carrabelle, Florida, is also Justice of the Peace, which office he has held for the past eight years or more, and this fact is evidenced by the inclosed official ballot voted in the recent General Election at which time Judge Wathen was a candidate for re-election.

The writer has no ill feeling whatever against Judge Wathem but considers him as a personal friend and this letter is not intended as a charge against him. My interest is in Judge Quinn who is a very worthy gentleman. He is quite an old man and I esteem him very highly. I will thank you to look into this matter. If any injustice has been done Judge Quinn, I know that the Department will adjust the case fairly.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter, I am
Yours truly,
A B Porter

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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New Orleans

Apalachicola Fla.,
November 20th 1920.

Supt., Light House Department
N. O. La.,

Dear Sir:

Just calling your attention to the fact that your keeper at Carrabelle is Justice of the Peace and was re-elected in the election Nov. 2nd 1920. This, I understand is in violation of the regulations of the Federal Service.

My friend Quinn, here had to resign J.P. on this account.

Ballot used in election, showing Wathen enclosed.

Vote for one:

MILLARD M. OWENS.

J. H. SMITHWICK.

For Governor.
Vote for one:

GEORGE E. GAY.

CARY A. HARDEE.

W. L. VAN DUZER.

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Light Keeper, Carrabelle Fla.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment.
Amendment of Section 6 of Article IX, relating to Taxation and Finance.

YES.

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NO.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION, A. D. 1920

Precinct No. 2,
Franklin County, Fla.

Make a cross mark (X) before the name of the candidate of your choice.

Make a cross mark (X) BEFORE the word "YES" or "NO" in voting for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

For Presidential Electors.
Vote for six:

MARTIN CARABALLO.
P. W. CORR.
CHARLES E. JONES.
W. V. KNOTT.
J. G. SHARON.
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For United States Senator.
Vote for one:

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DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.
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For Representative in Congress, For Railroad
Vote for one:

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GEORGE C. CROM.
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H. G. FANNIN.
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A. A. CORE.

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Vote for one:

R. D. GREGORY.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 19, 1918.

Mr. Charles T. Wathen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 504 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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November 25, 1918.

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Charles T. Wathen, Keeper,
Carrabelle River Light Station,
Carrabelle, Florida.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 19, 1918, notifying you of increase in salary to $ 900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District Circular No.24.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth District, New Orleans, La.,
November 21, 1918.

CHARLES T.WATHEN,KEEPER,
CARRABELLE RIVER LIGHTS,
CARRABELLE,FLA.

As a result of a recent reclassification of light stations in this district, you are informed that beginning November 1, 1918, the following revised schedule of pay at your station is in effect:

Keeper $840 per annum

Keepers will receive the usual commutation allowance for rations of forty-five cents (45¢) per day.

The rates of pay under this revision are base rates and keepers receiving the $120 per annum increase of compensation granted by legislative act for one year will continue to receive same up to the close of June 30, 1919, in addition to the new base rates, and those not now receiving the $120 per annum increase may be recommended to receive same, provided the ability and qualifications in each case justify the increase of compensation.

Longevity pay will be allowed all keepers who have completed five years' continuous service. This will amount to $60 per annum and will also be in addition to the base rates above stated.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.