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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Watts, Thomas, Hulen		1902 NC

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1963 SC

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (FL)	From: 1926	To: 1926
(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: C-00066430006

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 12/3/25 KAB

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- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

THOMAS H. WATTS.

Draft

Resigned close 11/15/12

THOMAS H. WATTS.

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER 142

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TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL REQUESTED NOMINATION THOMAS H WATTS ADDITIONAL KEEPER JANUARY TWENTY NINTH APPROVED BY CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY FEBRUARY FOURTH

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1255PM

Radio
Engr. Com.
Elec. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Approved

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

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

NAME AND DESIGNATION Thomas H. Watts, keeper

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 595 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

For the Commissioner,

Chief of Personnel Division.

6th District Charleston, S.C. Date August 25, 1934

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

With certified copy of Form 2806 as requested above.

H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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To Dept. 8/27/34

REFERRED TO Ch C/K

To 6th

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

CHIEF OF LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C.
1934 AUG 25 7 53

August 23, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Charleston, S. C.

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For the Commissioner: W. P. Harman
W. P. Harman
~~Chief of Personnel Division.~~ Admanst

6th District Date Charleston, S.C. August 25, 1934

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

With certified copy of Form 2806 as requested above.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

H. L. Beck,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

August 16, 1934.

T. H. Gross

Bureau of Lighthouses

1934 AUG 25 AM 7 53

as indicated:
Returned as requested
For information and file
For amendment and return
Request for Abstract of Official Record
In accordance with telephonic arrangement
Request for Form 2806 (in duplicate)

Watts, Thomas H. Date of birth: 4-11-02

Assistant Light Keeper, Charleston, S.C. Deb. 1926 - Nov. 5, 1926.

MDH. J. GARDNER.

Salary: $960.00 per annum.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station: Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.

Date of entrance on duty: February 20, 1926.

Remarks:

June 22, 1926
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

T. H. Gross,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office)

Thomas H. Watts has been
2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station his conduct has been
satisfactory and his service in the performance of his duties
very good.

Thomas Keeper

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

Out

to be made at the expiration of fifth month of service.†

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.
July 23, 1926.

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 19, 1926.

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

Name: Thomas H. Watts.

Position: Keeper (2d Assistant),

Salary: $960.00 per annum,

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station: Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.

Date of entrance on duty: February 20, 1926.

Remarks:

June 22, 1926
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office)

Thomas H. Watts has been 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station his conduct has been satisfactory and his service in the performance of his duties very good.

Thomas Keepers
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

June 22, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Knight, Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet L.H.,
Deerfield, Fla.

1. The probationary period of Mr. Thomas H. Watts, 2d Asst. Keeper at your station, will expire at the close of business on Aug. 19, 1926.

You will please date, fill in blanks where necessary, sign and mail to this office at the first opportunity, the following report.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.

June 29, 1926
(Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

1. The conduct and capacity of Mr. Thomas H. Watts, 2d Asst. Keeper, have ~~up to date~~ been satisfactory during the part of his probationary period covered by this report, and he is ~~up to date~~ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Remarks: Since Mr. Thomas H. Watts has been 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station his conduct has been satisfactory and his service in the performance of his duties very good.

Thomas Knight
Keeper.

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...MENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C.
NOV 10 1926
Insp. 4th Dist.
Supt.
Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Voucher
Personnel
Property
Disposal
Depot

SIXTH DISTRICT

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

November 6, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th L. H. District,
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. T. H. Watts, resigning 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station, left Station at 6 A.M. November 6, 1926.

Mr. T. H. Watts left his Post Office address, as South Port, North Carolina.

Respectfully—
Thomas Knight
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
OCT 28 1926
1st. Asst. Supt.
Clerk
Asst. Supt.
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Personal
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October 22, 1926.

Mr. Thomas H. Watts,

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 November 5, 1926.

1926 OCT 26 PM 2 14

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $960 per annum.

Station ..... Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, Florida.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 26 1926

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Sixth District.

Charleston, S.C., Oct. 13, 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas H. Watts Position, Keeper(Assistant)

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

Salary, $960 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 5, 1926.

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

Remarks:

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Copy:LP

SIXTH DISTRICT

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Oct. 15, 1926

Superintendent of Light Houses
6th, District Charleston,
S.C.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully tender my resignation to take effect November 5th, 1926.

As I find that my present wages are insufficient to support my family.

Respectfully

T.H. Watts

Through

Thomas Knight
Keeper.

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COMMERCE
HOUSE SERVICE

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
Oct. 16, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th L.H. District,
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. T. H. Watts, 2nd Asst. Keeper at this station, tendered his resignation to take effect November 5, 1926.

Mr. B. F. Stone, former 1st Asst. Keeper at this station, has told me that he intends making application for 2nd Asst. Keeper at this station.

I respectfully ask that Mr. Stone will not be considered for this station as long as I am Keeper here. While he was on duty here, he gave me quite a lot of trouble and did not attend to his duties in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,

Thomas Knight
Keeper.

Original filed in 5-A - Transfers.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.
July 23, 1926.

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

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

June 22, 1926.

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 19, 1926.

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

Name: Thomas H. Watts.

Position: Keeper (2d Assistant),

Salary: $960.00 per annum,

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station: Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.

Date of entrance on duty: February 20, 1926.

Remarks:

Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.
June 29-1926
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses
T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office)

Thomas H. Watts has been 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station - his conduct has been satisfactory & his service in the performance of his duties very good.

Thomas H. Watts
Keeper.

SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Mr. Thomas Knight, Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet L.H.,
Deerfield, Fla.

June 22, 1926.

1. The probationary period of Mr. Thomas H. Watts, 2d Asst. Keeper at your station, will expire at the close of business on Aug. 19, 1926.

You will please date, fill in blanks where necessary, sign and mail to this office at the first opportunity, the following report.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

T. H. Gregg
T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.
June 29-1926
(Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

1. The conduct and capacity of Mr. Thomas H. Watts, 2d Asst. Keeper, have ~~up to date~~ been satisfactory during the part of his probationary period covered by this report, and he is ~~up to date~~ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Remarks: Since Mr. Thomas H. Watts has been 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station - his conduct has been satisfactory & his service in the performance of his duties very good.

Thomas Knight
Keeper.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Thomas H. Watts, Keeper (2d Asst.), Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.
REFERENCE: Notice of Change in Salary dated May 30, 1928.

1. Mr. Thomas H. Watts entered on duty as Keeper (2d Assistant) at Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla., at a salary of $950.00 per annum, on June 1, 1928.

H.L. Beste,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SALARY
E SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 25 PM 3 46

Mr. Thomas H. Watts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective June 1, 1926, 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,

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Chief of Appointment Division.

EOD ..... June 1,1926.
Bureau notified, June 7, 1926.

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Office Note: Thos. H. Watts served at Hillsboro, as Asst. Kpr. from May 1/26 through May 31/26.

Canceled

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington, D.C.

May 22, 1926.

Name, Thomas H. Watts,

Position, Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Location, [illegible]

Effective [illegible]

Former position [illegible]

Location, 6th L.H. District

Rank on eligible list, -

Previous incumbent, [illegible]

In order to complete the records of the Department, it is requested that Personal History Sheets be furnished for the following employees in the Lighthouse Service. As this matter has been taken up with the Bureau on several occasions by telephone, it will be appreciated if prompt action will be taken by the Bureau:

Watts, Thomas H., 6th District

(Signed) E. F. Libbey
Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
May 25, 1926.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C. for compliance, attention being invited to Bureau Circular Letter No. 529 of August 6, 1925, [illegible] be guided accordingly in the future.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C., May 26, 1926.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that this office complied with instructions contained in Bureau Circular No. 529 of Aug. 6, 1925 and Bureau Circular of Dec. 20, 1924, in forwarding Personal History Sheet of Thomas H. Watts to the Bureau on February 23, 1926. Said Personal History Sheet was sent in the same envelope that carried Mr. Watts' Oath of Office.

M. L. Bosk,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

...IONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Charleston, S. C., (City.) May 17 (Date.), 19 26.

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Thomas H. Watts.

Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) Legal residence, North Carolina.

Location, Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Florida. Salary, $ 960 per annum. (Range of salary: $960 - $1200 per an.)

Effective June 1, 1926 Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Additional Keeper. Former salary, $1140 per an.

Location, 6th L.H. District-Headquarters, Charleston, S.C. (Range of salary: $1140 - $1380 per an.)

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

Previous incumbent, Judge B. Isler. Services ~~terminated~~ recommended to close of May 31, 1926.
Salary: $1140 per annum.
Reason, Promotion.

Members of family in Government Service, Two - Father and brother.

Date of birth, April 11, 1902.

Remarks: This transfer is not made at a reduction in salary. As Additional Keeper Mr. Watts was not provided with permanent quarters. In his new position quarters will be provided by the Government. The proposed transfer is agreeable to the Keeper and will not be in violation of Sec. 2, Rule I of Civil Service Rules.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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RAW March 15, 1926.

Mr. W. H. Touchtone phoned that Addnl. Keeper Thos. H. Watts failed to report for duty on March 8/26 on account of sickness. He returned to duty March 15, 1926.

Note ; T.H.Watts entered on duty as Addnl.Keeper - Feb. 20,1926.

Has Watts submit application on form 76 to cover leave. However it will be necessary to withhold his pay until the leave has accrued. See Reg. Art. 484, par. No. 8 on page 151.

PRB.

Mar. 8/26 - Mr. Touchstone requested (verbally) me the office to have Form 76 sent in.

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4 days pay deducted on March pay roll - 3 days pay earned through May. 31 - for which he was paid. The amount deducted $12.67 will be paid him when he has earned 4 days leave. PRB.

N OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 FEB 11 PM 12 20

Mr. Thomas H. Watts,

February 8, 1926.

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 Eleven Hundred and Forty 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.

Kpr. t

additional

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Leonard P. Jackson.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

Date of Oath ..... Feb.23,1926.
Oath & PHS to Bu.... Feb. 23,1926.
E O D ..... Feb. 20, 1926.

Form A-14

(See reverse side.)

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...ONAL HISTORY

...e prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

...U.S. Lighthouse Service,

...Thomas Hulen Watts,

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

3. Where born? N. C. Southport When born? April 11, 1902
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

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. Engineer Dept. Dredge HENRY BACON	Oiler	$99.50 $85.00	July		1919	Sept.		1923

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

Enlisted ... Discharged ...
Organization ...

Enlisted ... Discharged ...
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 Oiler.

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

S. W. Watts, (Name) Father (Relationship)

Southport, N. C. (Post office address)

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

Thomas H. Watts.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feb. 23, 1926. (Date) 10—1659 Present address 74 Society Street,

Charleston, S.C.

...pt, detach same and return

Feb 23-1926
(Date)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Sixth Lighthouse District Circular No. 46 of May 1st, 1923, containing copy of Section 3, Rule XI of the Civil Service Rules and instructions issued by the Secretary of Commerce relative the enforcement of said rule. Also of Circular letters No. 253 dated Oct. 10, 1916 and No. 147 dated Feb. 6, 1920 and pamphlet "Right to Compensation, etc."

Thomas H. Watts
(Signature of Employee)

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
S W. Watts	Southport NC	Position Postmaster Department or office P.O. Dept	Father	Married
S W. Watts Jr	Southport NC	Position Draftsman Department or office Eng Dept	Brother	single
C.E. Watts	Burnwood La	Position First Mate Department or office Eng Dept	Cousin	Married

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? No If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? 74 Society Charleston SC

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Thomas H. Watts
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

(Signature.)

(Official title.)

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(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

U.S. Light House service
(Branch of service or department.)

Charleston, SC
(Name of city.) (State.)

Feb 23- 1926

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State where you were born and date Southport N.C April 11. 1902

2. What examination did you take? Keeper

3. Give place and date of examination Charleston SC June 3-1925

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 2d. Keeper

5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
S W. Watts	Southport NC	Position Postmaster Department or office P.O. dept	Father	Married
S W. Watts Jr	Southport NC	Position Draftsman Department or office Eng Dept	Brother	single
C.E. Watts	Burwood La	Position First Mate Department or office Eng Dept	Cousin	Married

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(Signature.)

(Official title.)

6—2099

(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

For Supt.

Depot Keeper phoned Saturday afternoon that Addl-Asst- T.H. Watts, reported for duty Feby-20, at 1 30 PM -

C.E.L.

2/20/26.

V/HLB.

February 15, 1926.

Southport, N.C.

February 17, 1926.

SUP. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C.
FEB 18 1926
Ist. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
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Mr. H. L. Beck, Supt. of Lighthouses,

Charleston, S.C.

My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 15th, 1926 received, adviseing me of my appointment as additional keeper 6th Lighthouse District, I will report for duty Saturday February 20th. for duty.

Respectfully,

Thomas L. Watts

February 15, 1926.

Mr. Thomas H. Watts,
Southport, N. C.

1. Referring to letter from this office of Jan. 29, 1926 relative your nomination for position of additional keeper, 6th L.H. District: You are advised that your nomination has been approved, effective on the date on which you enter on duty. It is desired that you report to the U.S. Lighthouse Depot, Foot of Tradd Street, as soon as practicable after the receipt of this letter, where you will be assigned to duty.

2. You will have to pay your own traveling expenses to Charleston. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state when you expect to report for duty.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Depot Keeper,

You will assign Mr. Watts to duty and advise this office when he reports at the Depot.

H.L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____

TIME FILED	CHECK
	PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington

Charleston S C Feb 12 1926, 192
(Place and date)

TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL REQUESTED NOMINATION THOMAS H WATTS ADDITIONAL KEEPER JANUARY TWENTYSIXTH APPROVED BY CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY FEBRUARY FOURTH

HECK

CHARGE: Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,D.C.
(Insert proper office)

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

(Name)
H.L.Beck, Supt. of Lighthouses.
(Title)

11—4649

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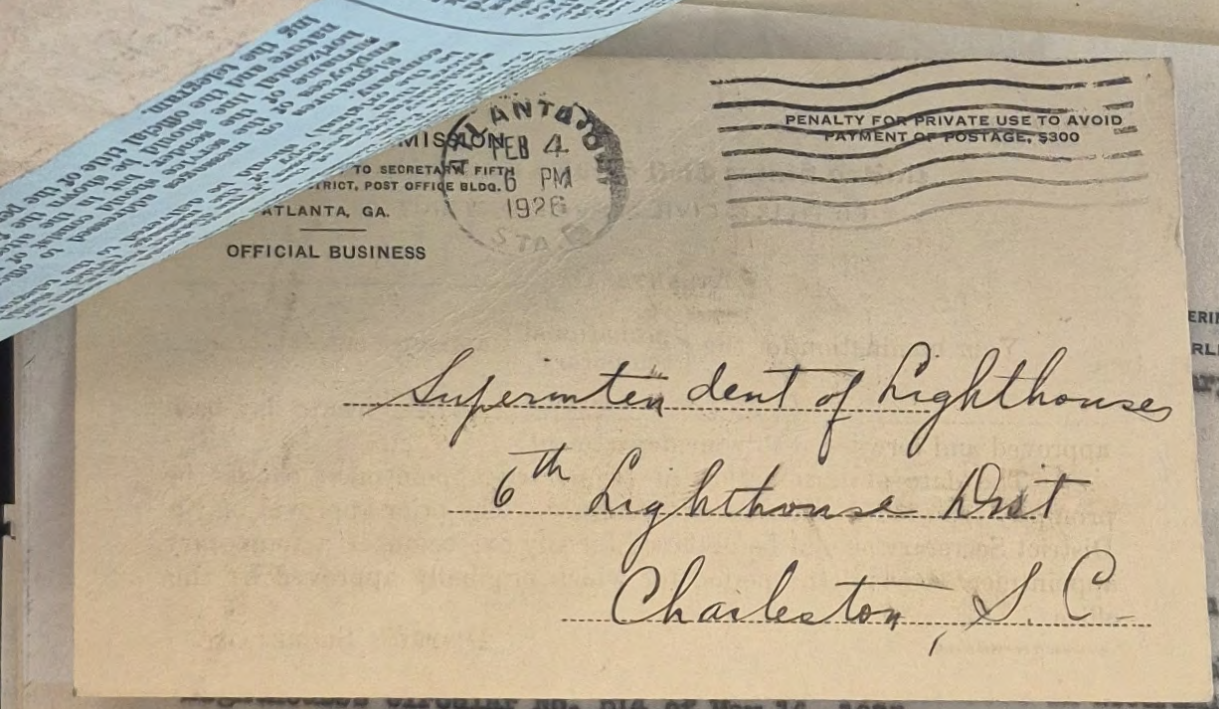
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It is requested that this office be advised as soon as the nomination of Thomas H. Watts is approved by you.

Incl.
Signed copy of Form 206.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Incls.
Form 206 in trip.
Franked envelope.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
February 2, 1926.

The District Secretary,
Fifth Civil Service District,
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

Referring to the nomination of Thomas H. Watts for position of keeper (additional) forwarded to your office Jan. 29, 1926:

Enclosed herewith is duly authenticated copy of record of physical examination given Mr. Watts by a U.S. medical officer, forwarded in accordance with Bureau of Lighthouses Circular No. 514 of May 16, 1925.

It is requested that this office be advised as soon as the nomination of Thomas H. Watts is approved by you.

Respectfully,

Incl.
Signed copy of Form 206.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Respectfully.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Incls.
Form 206 in trip.
Franked envelope.

January 29,1926.

Medical Officer in Charge,
U.S. Public Health Service,
Southport, N.C.
or
Wilmington, N.C.

Sir:

Thomas H. Watts has been nominated for position of additional keeper in the Lighthouse Service, 6th Lighthouse District, and it is requested that you give him a physical examination and record the result of the examination on the enclosed Form 206, forwarded herewith in triplicate.

It is requested that two (2) of the forms be executed and returned to this office in the enclosed franked envelope, the third copy to be retained for your office files, should you desire it.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendant of Lighthouses.

Incls.
Form 206 in trip.
Franked envelope.

Mr. Thomas H. Hicks,
Southport, N. C.

January 26, 1938.

1. You are advised that you have been nominated for position of third keeper, 6th Lighthouse District, effective February 16, 1938 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. The fact that you have been nominated does not mean that you will be appointed to the position as your nomination will have to be approved by the Secretary, the Civil Service Director, and by the Department of Commerce.

2. Before you enter on duty (should your nomination be approved) it is desired that you have a physical examination before a medical officer of the U.S. Public Health Service, and since no is now there you take this physical examination are enclosed herewith. You are requested to present the enclosed forms to the Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Public Health Service at Southport or Wilmington, N. C., and have the required physical examination.

3. Enclosed herewith is letter to the Medical Officer, U.S.Public Health Service. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and also advise this office by letter when you have taken the examination. The Medical Officer will return the record of your physical examination direct to this office.

4. Take the physical examination at the earliest practicable date as your employment in the Lighthouse Service will depend upon whether or not you are physically qualified for the position.

5. You are not to report for duty until you are directed to do so by this office. The use of the enclosed envelope when you advise this office that you have taken the examination.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.
Letter to Med.Officer,
Form 302 in trip.
2 Franked envelopes.



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[redacted] OF COMMERCE
[redacted] LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted] Superintendent of Lighthouses, [redacted] District.

[redacted] of Lighthouses: Charleston, S.C., January 29 [redacted]

[redacted] recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, [redacted]

Position, Keeper (Assistant),

Location, [redacted] Charleston, S.C.

Effective February 10, 1926.

Former position, —

Location, —

Legal residence, North Carolina.

Salary, $1440.00 per annum. (Range of Keepers ($1440 - $1560 per an.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Bureau of Lighthouses.

[redacted] as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, —

Rank on eligible list, [redacted] Rating, [redacted] Percentage, [redacted]. Other eligibles considered: [redacted]

Previous incumbent, [redacted]

Reason, [redacted]

Members of family in Government Service, [redacted]

Date of birth, [redacted]

Remarks: [redacted]

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

[redacted] Secretary. [redacted] Civil Service District. [redacted] Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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*Strike out the clause which does not apply. 31—2216

United States Civil Service Commission,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON HAVING TWO OR MORE MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE.

TO BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO THE COMMISSION.

1. What is your name? Thomas Hulen Watts,

2. Are you an applicant for or have you taken an examination? Yes If so, give name of examination, Examination for Assistant Keeper,

date, June 3, 1925; place, Charleston, S.C.

Have you applied for reinstatement?

3. At what address are you now living? No. street, city or town Southport, State or Territory N. C.

4. How long have you resided at your present address? Since birth.

5. Are you now married? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes Were you ever married? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes.

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

Name.	Post-office address (city, street, number).	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
S.W. Watts,	Southport, N.C.	Position Postmaster Department or office P.O.Dept.	Father	Married.
Sam Watts, Jr.	Southport, N.C.	Position Drag Tender Department or office Engineer Dept.	Brother	Single.
		Position Department or office		
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7. Have you ever lived with any of the above-mentioned relatives? Yes If so, give name or names and dates between which you lived with them. With my Father S.W.Watts, from April 11, 1902 to June 28, 1923.

8. Since residing at the above address, have you received any pecuniary contributions, support, or assistance from any member or members of your family not living in the same household with you? If so, state particulars None whatever.

9. Do you intend in future to make your home with any of the members of your family who are in the service? If so, state particulars. No.

10. Do you contribute to the support of any of the other members of your family? If so, state particulars. No.

11. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions full and complete and true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Yes.

(Signature.) /s/ Thomas Hulen Watts.

JURAT, OR OATH.

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

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant this 28th day of January, 1926, at Southport, county of Brunswick and State [or Territory or District] of North Carolina.

(Signature of officer.) /s/ J. D. Sutton,

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL.]

(Official title.) Notary Public, Brunswick County, N.C.
My Commission Expires May 23, 1926.

6—3224

☞ THE OFFICIAL SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED ON "JURAT."

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January 26, 1926.

Mr. Thomas H. Watts,
Southport, N. C.

Sir:

1. Referring to Form 201 - Letter to Eligibles - dated Jan. 11, 1926, and your replies to questions on that form:

In connection with your statement that there are two members of your family in the service of the United States Government, there is enclosed herewith Form No. 1769 - Affidavit of Person Having Two or More Members of Family in the Service. You are requested to answer all questions on this form, execute the jurat or oath at bottom of the page, and return the form promptly to this office in the enclosed envelope. Date and place of examination (Question 2) have been written lightly in pencil for your information. You should write the answers in ink right over the pencil writing.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Thomas H. Watts (Name)

D.C. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	6 BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1140	L.H. - At Large.	
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NO. _____

Watts (SURNAME) Thomas (FIRST NAME) Hulen (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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RETIREMENT AGE		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
No deductions. Service history certified correct:						F. A. DELONG	Acting Chief, Appt. Div. AUG 29 1934

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806—FEB., 1931 5—10659 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

NO._____

(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(SECOND NAME)
Watts	Thomas	Hulen

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Apr.	11	1902

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
N. C. 6th	Brunswick	Southport

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RETIREMENT AGE

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES ____ NO x

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES ____ NO x

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
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	Prob.Appt.	Additional Keeper		$1140 pa	2-20-26	Com-6th LHS dist-Charleston, S.C.			
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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

5—10659

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

War Engineer
(Department or Establishment)

Misc.125/770

U. S. Engineer Office,
Wilmington, N.C.
July 26, 1934
(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Through the Chief of Engineers,
U. S. Army, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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DIVISION

copy 4201(Watts, Thomas H.)1

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Watts, (Mr) Thomas Hulen
(Give name or names under which service was rendered) (Surname) (First name) (Middle name)
2. Date of birth April 11, 1902 Date appointed to this office July 16, 1934
3. Service claimed as follows:

DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Commerce L.H.Service	Charleston,S.C.	Assistant Light keeper	-	2	-	1926	11	5	1926

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.:

# None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

ORGANIZATION	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR COMMISSION	DATE OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Very respectfully,

Eugene Reybold,
Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers,
District Engineer.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 16—417

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1926.

Mr. Thomas H. Watts,

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 November 5, 1926.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $960 per annum.

Station..... Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, Florida.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 26 1926

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 26 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 93 LP

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., Oct. 18, 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas H. Watts Position, Keeper (2d Assistant)

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

Salary, $960 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 5, 1926.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN OCT 25 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 20 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

10-22-26

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 19 PM 4 03

SIXTH DISTRICT

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Oct 15, 1926

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
OCT 18 1926
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Voucher
Personnel
Property
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Superintendant of Light Houses
6th. District Charleston.
S. C

Dear Sir.

I respectfully tender my resignation. To take effect November 5th. 1926. As I find that my present wages are insufficient to support My Family.

Respectfully
T. A. Watts

Through
Thomas. Knights
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

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

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 27 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.
July 23, 1926.

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 19, 1926.

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

Name: Thomas H. Watts.

Position: Keeper (2d Assistant),

Salary: $960.00 per annum,

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station: Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.

Date of entrance on duty: February 20, 1926.

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

J. H. Gregg

T. H. Gregg,
1st Asst. Superintendent.

JUL 26 1926

SUBMITTED:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau of Office)

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

June 7, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Thomas H. Watts, Keeper (2d Asst.), Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.
REFERENCE: Notice of Change in Salary dated May 20, 1926.

1. Mr. Thomas H. Watts entered on duty as Keeper (2d Assistant) at Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla., at a salary of $960.00 per annum, on June 1, 1926.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 9 - 1926

CARDED

H.L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

E.C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1926.

Mr. Thomas H. Watts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective June 1, 1926, 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,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., May 17, 19 26.
(City.) (Date.)

1926 MAY 20 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 20 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1926 MAY 10 4

DEPARTMENT OF MAY 22 1926 DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Thomas H. Watts, Legal residence, North Carolina.

Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) quarters Salary, $ 960 per annum.
(Range of salary: $960 - $1200 per an.)

Location, Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Florida. Appropriation, Salaries, ~~Keepers of~~ Lighthouses.

Effective June 1, 1926 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such

Former position, (Additional) Keeper, no quarters Former salary, $1140 per an.
(Range of salary: $1140 - $1380 per an.)

Location, 6th L.H. District-Headquarters, Charleston, S.C.

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

Previous incumbent, Judge B. Isler, Services recommended to terminated, close of May 31, 1926.
Salary: $1140 per annum.
Reason, Promotion.

Members of family in Government Service, Two - Father and brother.

Date of birth, April 11, 1902.

Remarks: This transfer is not made at a reduction in salary. As Additional Keeper Mr. Watts was not provided with permanent quarters. In his new position quarters will be provided by the Government. The proposed transfer is agreeable to the Keeper and will not be in violation of Sec. 2, Rule I of Civil Service Rules.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN MAY 24 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. L. Beck
Secretary, Civil Service District. H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 19 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

P 5-20-26

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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To Correspondence:

Please secure the following data from Lighthouses, which has been repeatedly called for by telephone without result:

Watts, Thomas H., Keeper - 6th District
personnel history sheet.

Brown, Ferdinal, Keeper - 11th "
oath and personnel history sheet

Hawkins, Charles H., Keeper - 11th "
oath and personnel history sheet

Sjursen, Eldrid F., Clerk - 15 th "
personnel history sheet.

E. D Courcey

Time Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 19 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 22, 1926.

mmissioner of Lighthouses:

In order to complete the records of the Department, it is requested t Personal History Sheets be furnished for the following employees in Lighthouse Service. As this matter has been taken up with the Bureau everal occasions by telephone, it will be appreciated if prompt action be taken by the Bureau:

Watts, Thomas H.	Sixth District
Brown, Ferdinal	Eleventh District
Hawkins, Charles H.	Eleventh District
Sjursen, Eldrid F.	Fifteenth District

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

MAY 24 1926

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 25 '26 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office U.S. Light House service

1. Name in full Thomas Harlen Watts

2. Legal (voting) residence N.C. 7th (State and Congressional District) Brunswick (County) Southport (City or town)

3. Where born? N.C. (State or foreign country) Southport (City or town) When born? April 11 - 1902 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

LIGHTHOUSES

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

1926 FEB 24 PM 4 01

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. Engineer Dept Bridge Henry Bacon	Oiler	90-30 95-00	July		19	Apl		1923

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

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 Oiler

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

S.W. Watts (Name) Father (Relationship)

Southport N.C. (Post office address)

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

CARDED

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

Feb 23 1926 (Date)

10—1659

Present address 74 Society Street
Charleston, S.C.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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I, Thomas H. Watts

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.

☞ Thomas H. Watts
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) D Dawson

(Official title) Chief Clerk,
Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th L.H. District.
My commission expires --

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (Additional)	$1140 per an.	6th L.H. Dist., Headquarters, Charleston, S.C.
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(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), February 23, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 20, 1926. (Date)

(Signature, followed by title)
H.L. 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 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1926.

Mr. Thomas H. Watts,

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 Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 10 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
FEB 10 1926

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Leonard P. Jackson.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 3 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C. (City.) January 29 (Date.) 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Thomas H. Watts.

Legal residence, North Carolina.

Position, Keeper (Additional),

Salary, $1140.00 per annum. (Range of Pay: $1140 - $1380 per an.)

Location, 6th L.H.District. Headquarters, Charleston, S.C.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 10, 1926, [1] ~~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, Third Rating, Asst. Keeper, Percentage, 86.0 , Other eligibles considered: B.Porter (FR); Robt.F.Almers (C). Wm.A.Davis, 1st on register was not forwarded Letter to Eligibles relative this position as he stated on his application that he did not desire to be considered for position without quarters for family.

Previous incumbent, Leonard P. Jackson, Services will terminated, ... close Jan.31/26.
Salary of " " $1140 per an.

Reason, Promotion.

Members of family in Government Service, Two. Form No. 1769 herewith.

Date of birth, April 11, 1902.

Remarks: Quarters provided by Govt. only when on detail at a station which has quarters. Detailed to various station in 6th Dist. as occasion requires.

Two Dependents

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB - 4 1926 , 19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN FEB 10 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 8 - 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is assumed that Form 1769 was retained in the Office of the District Secretary.

APPROVED: E. W. Gibbs
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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