William Eddard Quidley

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT
Roanoke Marshes L. H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 1, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Norfolk, Va

Dear Sir: I understand that a service man will be placed at the new Cape Hatteras Lighthouse as assistant, should this be true I respectfully request that you consider me in that capacity. I was transferred from the old Cape Hatteras Lighthouse because of it being condemned. My age is now past 61 years and I would appreciate a position on Lloyd. Any consideration you give me in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Yours Respectfully
W. E. Quidley, Asst.
Roanoke Marshes Lighthouse

J. J. Twiford Keeper

* Part time man authorized. 6/3/36

Approved

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
20
1936
NORFOLK, VA.

Wanchese, N. C. May 20, 1936.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Norfolk, Va.
Dear Sir:

I understand that an assistant will be placed at the new Cape Hatteras Lighthouse in the near future, should this be so I respectfully request that you consider me in that capacity. I was transferred from Cape Hatteras Lighthouse because of the dis-continuance of the Light-house. My age is now passed 61 year and I am not physically fit, by reason of age, to take care of Stations on the water.

Any consideration you may give me with regards to the place at Cape Hatteras will be appreciated. This letter written in the absence of the Keeper.

Yours respectfully
W. E. Quidley, Asst. Kpr.
Roanoke Marshes Lighthouse

Capt.
Asst. Supt.
Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Insp.
Accounts
Parts Insp.
Foreman
Gen'l Kpg.
Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

*Part time man authorized

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Roanoke Marshes L S Nc
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 2, 1938

Supt of Lighthouses
Norfolk Va

Sir

as I have reached the age of 65 years and my health is not very good I would like to take the examonation for retirement

Yours Truely

V E Dudley

J. T. Twiford Keeper

No sick leave in 3 years.

See list of retired (payroll)
Retired pay - $775 per annum

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Thomas D. Quidley

NCM:LL

July 26, 1938

Thomas D. Quidley, Keeper,
Hobucken Light Station,
Mesic, North Carolin a.

1. The Superintendent had occasion to visit your station under date of July 22 in company with the Commissioner of Lighthouses and a Government representative and found that no work was being done, although some of the buoys evidently needed attention, and you came from your house stating that you had been helping the women folks with the washing.

2. It is recalled that on a date during last December this Office attempted for a whole day to locate you by telephone and failed to do so. You are advised that employees of the Lighthouse Service are required by law to be employed for strictly Lighthouse purposes during the usual working portion of the day, and it is the desire of this Office to impress on you that it would dislike to take the necessary action if you are again found either absent from your station or duty or engaged in work other than such as is regular Lighthouse work during those hours of the day when it is anticipated you should be employed on such duties.

3. Hereafter you will submit a letter before leaving on your light attendance trips stating when you anticipate leaving and your anticipated length of time away from station, and you will in addition submit to this Office weekly a detailed report of all work done. You are impressed that this should be in the most minute detail telling how many men were working, how many buoys were cleaned, scraped, or whatever else was accomplished during the day.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Roanoke Marshes N C
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

April 7, 1938

Supt of Lighthouses
Norfolk Va

Sir

your letter in regards to Keepers place at Bloody Point Bar Light Station will state that at my age I do not feel cabable of taking charge of a station so far from home

yours Truly
W E Middleton 2nd asst

J. T. Twiford Keeper

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 2 1938
NORFOLK, VA.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Roanoke Marshes N C
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Mar. 30, 1938

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Junr. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Purchasing
Personnel
Inst. Sec.
Repair
Messenger

Supt of Lighthouses
Norfolk Va

Sir

your letter in regards to Keepers place at Holland Island Bar Light Station Md I respectfully wish to inform you that I do not wish to bee considered for the place it is too far from my home and the pay is not sufficiant to make the differenee in traveling expencis also I am too old to fill a place like that successfully I will soon bee 65 years old

yours Truely

W E Dudley 2nd asst

J. T. Twiford Keeper

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Kenneth Mercales

September 13, 1938.

Mr. William E. Quidley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Fifth District), effective beginning September 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $821.50 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWIN W. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Noted on Pay roll 9/16/38

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date August 29, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fifth District

Norfolk, Virginia.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective September 1, 1938 on the basis of service shown hereon.

× W E Quidley
(Name)

2d Asst. Keeper, Roanoke Marshes Lt. Sta., N.C.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Norfolk, Va. *Date* August 30, 1938

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 821.50 per annum, effective at the close of August 31, 1938

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

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William E. Quidley Date of birth July 8, 1874

Designation Second Asst. Keeper, Roanoke Marshes Lt. Sta., N. C.

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							
Seaman	June	1	1917	June	21	1917	
Fireman	June	22	1917	July	31	1917	
Seaman	Dec.	1	1917	Dec.	17	1917	
Keeper	Dec.	18	1917	Aug.	31	1938	
Total service	20 years, 11 months.						

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: --

Applicant does not receive compensation or pension from Veterans' Administration.

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		
Keeper	Sept.	1	1933	June	30	1934	$1620.	$1,350.00
	July	1	1934	July	31	1934	1620.	135.00
	Aug.	1	1934	June	30	1935	1560.	1,430.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1560.	1,560.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	1560.	1,560.00
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938	1560.	1,560.00
	July	1	1938	Aug.	31	1938	1560.	260.00
								$7,855.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,855.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,571.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1,571.00 × years 20.9166 ÷ 40) = $821.50
(Not exceeding 30)

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LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
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1938
NORFOLK, VA.

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William E. Quidley DESIGNATION Second Assistant Keeper

Height 66 Weight 147 pounds. Complexion .....

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

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: .....

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): .....

Attending a lighthouse situated in a river of North Carolina. Upkeep of structure, such as painting and cleaning, standing watch, servicing a small group of lights, and operating a motor boat.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient stated that for the past year he has had dizzy spells occasionally, especially when he does any climbing. Also for the past year or so he has had vague pains in the right shoulder, right knee and ankle. He says these joint pains are growing worse.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

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

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

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

Central color vision (binocular) ..... (Name method used) .....

Inspection .....

Pupils react to light and in accommodation. Pupillary reaction .....

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

Appearance of right drum ....., left drum .....

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? ..... If so, specify .....

The ear drums, especially the left, are markedly retracted. Hearing is about 60% of normal on left.

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Condition of nose and sinuses . gative.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Teeth in poor condition. Extraction was recommended but he did not wish this done now.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal.

Cardiovascular system: 8/15/38 electrocardiogram shows myocardial changes.

(*a*) Heart regular in rate and rhythm. Heart slightly enlarged to percussion. A blowing systolic murmur at the aortic area not transmitted.
(1) Murmurs (2) Arrhythmias
X-ray of heart and great vessels negative.

(*b*) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 78 (2) After exercise (3) 2 minutes after exercise

(*c*) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 190 Diast. 104 (2) After ex.—Syst. Diast.

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels Peripheral arteries sclerosed.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No.

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia No abnormal viscera palpated. No areas of tenderness or rigidity.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.027 Reaction Acid Albumin Negative Sugar Negative.

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Pus cells 10-15 per field. Occasional transitional epithelial cells. Occasional red blood cells. Blood chemically negativ

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.: Reflexes all physiological. No clonus or Babinski.

(*a*) Station (*e*) Gait

(*b*) Tremor (*f*) Coordination

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

(*d*) Other motor disturbances

Alcohol Drugs Syphilis Epilepsy

Other neurological findings

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension, arterial. Arteriosclerosis, general. Cardiac disease, myocarditis, chronic. Arthritis, chronic, multiple. Deafness, partial, bilateral (60%). Atrophy, testicle, left.

Except for slight rheumatic pains in various joints, chiefly right shoulder, knee and ankles, which are worse upon arising and gradually disappear as patient is up and about, he has no complaint at present. In view of hypertension, myocarditis and deafness he is deemed not fit for further service in the Lighthouse Service.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
(Place of examination)

August 20, 1938.
(Date)

E. M. Gordon, (Examining surgeon)
P. A. Surgeon, USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

(He was under observation in the hospital from August 12 - 20, 1938).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Wm. C. Bradley Date of birth July 8 1874

Designation Second Assistant Keeper, Manchester Manchester Ltr. Sta., N.H.

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							
SEAMAN	JUNE	1	1917 ✓	JUNE	21	1917 ✓	
FIREMAN	JUNE	22	1917 ✓	JULY	31	1917 ✓	
SEAMAN	DEC.	1	1917 ✓	DEC.	17	1917 ✓	
KEEPER	DEC.	18	1917 ✓	AUG	31	1934 ✓	
Total service		20 years ✓		11 months ✓			

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? ..... 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? ..... If so, give number of claim: .....

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? .....

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		
KEEPER	SEPT	1	1933	JUNE	30	1934	$1620.00 ✓	$1350.00 ✓
	JULY	1	1934	JULY	31	1934	1620 ✓ "	135.00 ✓
	AUG.	1	1934	JUNE	30	1935 ✓	1560 ✓ "	1430.00 ✓
	JULY	1	1935	JUNE	30	1936	1560 ✓ "	1560.00 ✓
	JULY	1	1936	JUNE	30	1937	1560 ✓ "	1560.00 ✓
	JULY	1	1937	JUNE	30	1938	1560 ✓ "	1560.00 ✓
	JULY	1	1938	AUG	31	1938	1560 ✓ "	260.00 ✓
								$7855.00 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7855.00 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1571.00 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1571.00 ✓ × years 20.9166 ✓ (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $821.50 ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Baltimore, Maryland,
April 25, 1933

W. E. Quidley, 1st asst. kpr.
Cape Hatteras L.S.
Thru the keeper.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 15 1933 BALTIMORE, MD.

Subject: Record of service.

You are directed to furnish this office the information called for below as to your length of Government service. This data is desired for retirement purposes. Be sure you understand what is desired before filling out the form below. If you have not enough space to answer on the front of this sheet, the remainder of the answer may be written on the back of the sheet.

L. M. Hopkins,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Below is furnished the information desired by your office on above subject:

Date started	Position	Sta. or Vessel	Date left	Length Service Yrs.	Mos.	Reason for leaving
1917 June 1st	Fireman	USLv. 72	July 31/17		3.	Did enough Coal Transferred to Light House. and Keeper
Dec. 1st 1917	1st seaman	USLv 80	Dec 17.			
	Total length of lighthouse service.....			15.	8	

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Asst.
Hydrog.
Computing
Drafting
Draftsmen
Inst. Asst.
Inst. Clk.
Lighted
Buoyage
Clk

2. Following is Government service other than in the Lighthouse Service near as you can.

Date started	Position	Sta. or Vessel	Date left	Length Service Yrs.	Mos.	Reason for leaving
	Total length of other service.....					

3. Give correct date of your birth July (Month) 8 (Day) 1874 (Year)

Name William Edward Quidley Station Cape Hatteras.
(Write first and middle name in full)

Title 1st Asst Keeper. Dated June 3. 1933
(State keeper, asst. keeper, mate, etc.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 3 1938 NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT
Roanoke Marshes NC
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Sept 1, 1938

Supt of Lighthouses
Norfolk Va

Sir

I respectfully wish to inform you that Mr W. E. Luckey 2nd asst left this Station on august 31st at 3 Pm retired we hated very much to see Mr Luckey leave us

your Truly

J. T. Twiford
Keeper

Capt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asst. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Personnel
Personnel
Lost Key
Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
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WIR:LL

August 11, 1938

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

This will be presented by William E. Quidley, an applicant for disability retirement under the U. S. Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

Mr. Quidley has had no sick record during the past years, nor has this Office had any advices concerning the present alleged incapacitation. The injury that he alleges in the dine of duty was never reported, and obviously, he does not have a case of compensation under the U. S. Compensation Laws.

Very truly yours,

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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WEQ:LL

August 11, 1938

Statement of Wm. E. Quidley, 2d Asst. Keeper, Roanoke Marshes Lt.Sta.

About twelve years ago I was painting on a tin roof when I fell. I must have fainted before I fell, because I knew nothing until I came to in the boat I fell into. I felt sore for two or three days after. I reported this fall to the Keeper only.

I was not bothered again until about a year ago, when I started having dizzy spells. Then it seemed like every time I worried, or climbed beacons, or did any climbing, I became dizzy-headed and w ould have to stop work and sit down for a few minutes, and then start to work again. I have been that way ever since.

Last winter I went out to pick up an armful of kindling wood. When I started back to the house I became dizzy and fell down twice before getting back to the house.

Whenever I climb beacons I feel like I am going to fall backwards. Whenever I worry and sweat I become dizzy. Now I don't work on any high beacons at all. The other keepers work on them, and I work on the low ones only.

W E Quidley

William E. Quidley, 2d Asst. Keeper,
Roanoke Marshes Light Station, N.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William E. Lindley (Name) — N. C. (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 7-8-1874 STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper	Prob	516	L.H. - Thomas Pt. Shoal L.S. Md	Dec. 15, 1918
Keeper	Incr.	780	" " "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans	660	" Bodie Is L.S. N.C.	Jan 20, 1919
"	"	720	" Bluff Shoal L.S. N.C.	Oct 10, 1919
"	Prom	840	" "	Dec 16, 1922
"	"	900	" "	Dec 15, 1922
"	Trans	720	" Cape Hatteras L.S. N.C.	Oct 1, 1923
"	Read of Pay	960	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1140	" "	Feb. 1, 1925-
"	Inc. in Comp'n	1200	" "	July 1, 1925-
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1260	" "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Prom	1320	L.H. - Cape Hatteras L.S.	
"	COMPENSATION July 3, 1930	1380	" " "	JUL 3 1930
"	Change of Range Loss of quarters	1620	" " "	(10-1-33)
"	Transfer	1560	" Roanoke Marshes L.S.	(8-1-34)
Retired (Disability)	Close of August 31, 1938 - Annuity of $821.50			