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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Williams, Charles,H.		1876 FL

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: 1946 FL

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: 1901	To: 1932	
(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

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Time Out:

Final Return:

WILLIAMS, CHARLES H.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES H.

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AB-HBH

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. May 31, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, change in compensation from monthly to yearly rate.

Name, Charles H. Williams, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 A.

Location, Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

Effective July 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $40 M.

Location, Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----- Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, ------

Letters of declination inclosed, ------

Previous incumbent, ------ Services terminated,

Reason, ------

Remarks:

In the absence, and by direction of the Inspector.

Appropriation:
Salaries of Keepers
of Lighthouses.

Wm. H. Dennett

Supt. Inspector 7th Dist,

AB.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 21, 1912.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $40 per month.)

E.O. July 1, 1912

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert J. Fine.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUN 17 1912

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,
KEY WEST, FLA.

June 13, 1912. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion.

Name, **Charles H. Williams.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$600 A.**

Location, **Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.**

Effective **July 1, 1912,** or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, **Assistant Keeper** Former salary, **$480 A.**

Location, **Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.**

Rank in list of eligibles, ---- Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,----

Letters of declination inclosed, ----

Previous incumbent, **Robert J. Fine,** Services terminated, **June 30, 1912.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Remarks:

Appropriation-
Salaries of Keepers of
Lighthouses.

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRW June 19, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Acting Commissioner.

(Copy)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
Office of the Secretary
Washington

July 1, 1912.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department invites attention to errors in the following described recommendations for change in status of employees of the Lighthouse Service, forwarded by the Bureau on the 21st ultimo:

John Spence to be Keeper of Tangier Sound Light Station, Virginia, at $600 per annum, by change from Keeper of same station at $50 per month. Department records show that Mr. Spence was appointed Keeper of Bowlers Rock Light Station, Virginia, on July 1, 1908.

Edward Farrow to be Keeper of Newport News Middle Ground Light Station, Virginia, at $600 per annum. Mr. Farrow was appointed as above on May 18, 1908.

Charles H. Williams to be Assistant Keeper of Charlotte Harbor Light Station, Florida, at $480 per annum by change from Assistant Keeper of same station at $40 per month. Mr. Williams was promoted to Keeper of Charlotte Harbor Light Station, Florida, by Department letter of June 21, 1912, effective July 1, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Barney F. Peel to be Assistant Keeper of Hatteras Inlet Light Station, North Carolina, at $480 per annum, by change from Assistant Keeper of the same station at $40 per month. Mr. Peel was transferred from Assistant Keeper of Harbor Island Bar Light Sta-

tion, North Carolina, at $480 per annum to a similar position at Hatteras Inlet Light Station at the same rate of pay, according to the statement of the Fifth Inspector on Form 73a, dated January 25, 1912, forwarded by the Bureau on January 27, 1912. The date of Mr. Peel's entry on duty at Hatteras Inlet has not been reported.

Joseph Smith to be Laborer In Charge of Duck Island Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, with pay at the rate of $300 per annum, by change from Laborer In Charge of the same station at $25 per month. Mr. Smith's services as Laborer In Charge of the Duck Island Breakwater Light Station were discontinued by Department letter of the 21st ultimo, to take effect at the close of the 30th ultimo and he was probationally appointed Keeper of the Duck Island Breakwater Light, etc., effective July 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

(Signed) BENJ. S. CABLE

Acting Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington July 5, 1912

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 7th Light-House District for his information, proper action, and return with a report as to part relating to his district.

G. B. Putnam
Commissioner.

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Received.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

Department letter of July 1,1912
Errors in recommendations.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

July 8,1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,Washington,D.C.

Referring to attached Department letter of July 1,1912, calling attention of the Bureau to errors in recommendations for change in the status of employees of the Lighthouse Service,I have to state that in the case of Charles H. Williams of the seventh district there appears to be no error that can be attributed to the district office

In compliance with Bureau circular letter of May 23, 1912,recommendation was made on May 31,1912 for changing a number of keepers and assistant keepers of this district from a monthly to a yearly status of pay,among the number being included Charles H. Williams,Assistant Keeper at Charlotte Harbor Lightstation. On June 13 it became necessary to recommend Williams for promotion to the position of Keeper at the same station. It was assumed in this office that action had already been taken on the recommendation of May 31st,and no note was therefore made in regard to the fact that the former recommendation would no longer be necessary.

The Department letter states that the recommendation for change in status of Charles H. Williams,Assistant Keeper from $40 per month to $480 per annum was forwarded by the Bureau on June 21,1912,and that this man was appointed Keeper on the same date. It appears,therefore, that the recommendation which was first made and which subsequently became needless by reason of the second recommendation,was forwarded to the Department subsequently to the later one,or else on the same date, and it probably is to this oversight on the part of the Bureau that the criticism of the Department is directed.

Inspector 7th District.

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 23 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,
KEY WEST, FLA. September 20, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Charles H. Williams — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Salary, $480 A.

Location, Sand Key L.S., Fla.

Effective Oct.1, 1913, ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $600.

Location, Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----- Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, -------

Letters of declination inclosed, -----

Previous incumbent, Newell C.Delaney, Services terminated, Sept. 22, 1912.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: Mr. Williams's written acceptance of the position, stating that he knows the reduction in salary, enclosed herewith.

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Supt., in the absence, and by direction of the Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Appropriation—
Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Letter of Mr. Williams, accepting the transfer, is inclosed.

C
Acting Commissioner.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By change from Keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Chief of Appointment Division.

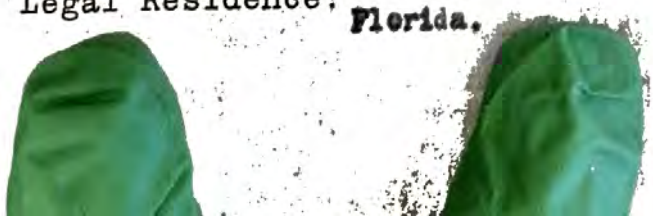
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Newell C. Delaney.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Williams, Charles H.

(Cross Reference)

For ~~basis of this action~~ Commendation see

letter dated Oct. 16, 1912

in file of 1638

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**



Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla. February 20, 1913. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer and promotion.

Name, Chas. H.Williams. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper. Salary, $840. per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Garysfort Reef L.S.

Effective March 1, 1913. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst Keeper Former salary, $ 480 per annum.

Location, Sand Key L.S.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Miguel Fabal. Services terminated, February 28, 1913.

Reason, To be transferred (Form 73 a)

Remarks: Mr. Williams, previous to his being transferred to Sand Key L.S. as 2nd Asst, Keeper, was Keeper of Charlotte Harbor L.S.; now unattended.

By direction of the Inspector and in his absence.

Dennett

Supt. 7th L.H.District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

February 26, 1913.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

D. March 1, 1913.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Miguel Pabal.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Charles H. Williams

For commendation see letter of April 2, 1913, in file Miguel Fabal.

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

June 27/13 Norm to Dept

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SEVENTH DISTRICT ★ JUN 24 1913 ★ KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

June 21, 1913.

Subject: Chas. H. Williams, transfer.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ★ JUN 27 1913 ★ DEPT OF COMMERCE

Returned to Seventh Inspector with statement that the Bureau has not yet received a report or recommendation as to the transfer of Charles H. Williams. The recommendation in regard to Charles Johnson cannot, therefore, be forwarded to the Department at this time. If the transfer of Williams involves no change in title or pay, make preliminary report on form 73a, in accordance with Bureau Circular No. 188.

Dep. Commr.
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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Key West, Fla., June 24, 1913.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that no doubt the recommendation as to the transfer of Charles H. Williams has been received by the Bureau ere this, as both of these recommendations were forwarded from this office on the same date - June 13, 1913.

Inspector.

June 21, 1913.

Subject: Chas. H. Williams.

Retruned to 7th Inspr. with statement that the Bureau has not yet recd a report or recommendation as to the transfer of Chas. H. Williams. The recommendation in regard to Charles Johnson cannot, therefore be forwarded to the Department at this time. If the transfer of Williams involves no change in title or pay, make preliminary report on Form 73a, in accordance with Bureau circular No. 188.

Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

WCD-ERP.

June 28, 1913.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 29.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 3 1913
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

The Keepers of Lightstations,
7th L.H.District.

The Seventh Inspector announces that, in accordance with the regulations, letters of commendation for general efficiency during the quarter ended March 31, 1913, have been issuedto the following lightstations:

Carysfort Reef:
Miguel Fabal,Keeper.
(Jan 1 to Feb 28.)
Chas. H.Williams,Kpr.
(Mar.1.to 31.)
Chas. W.Elden,1st Asst. Kpr.
Hezekiah A.Pierce,2nd Asst.Kpr.
(Jan 1 to Feb 28)
Sinton D.Johnson,2nd Asst.Kpr.
(Mar.1 to 31)

Alligator Reef:
Wm.T.Stran, Keeper.
Richard Roberts,1st Asst.Kpr.
Geo.E.Billberry,2nd " "
(Jan 1 to Feb 10)
Raymond S.Russel,2nd Asst.Kpr.
(Feb.11 to Mar 31)

Sombrero Key:
John Watkins,Keeper.
(Jan.1.to Feb 28)
Miguel Fabal,Keeper
(Mar 1 to 31)
Wm.H.Pierce,1st Asst.Kpr.
Howard Johnson 2nd " "
(Feb 1 to Mar 31)

American Shoal:
Wm.H.Curry,Keeper
Harry Mingo,1st Asst Kpr.
Carlton Roberts,2nd" "

Rebecca Shoal:
T.M.Kelly,Keeper.
J.P.Roberts,1st Asst.Kpr.
T.L.Kelly 2nd Asst "

Key West:
Mary E.Bethel,Keeper
Merril A.Bethel,Asst.Kpr.

N.W.Passage:
John Peterson,Keeper.
Theophilus Sawyer,Asst.Kpr.

Sanibel Island:
Henry Shannahan,Keeper.
E.H.Shannahan, Asst.Kpr.

Gasparilla Island:)
William Lester,Keeper.
J.T.Williams, Asst.Kpr.

Egmont Key:
Geo.H.Gibson,Keeper.
T.A.Moody, Asst.Kpr.

Cedar Keys:
Chas. A.Gardner,Keeper.
S.C.Gardner, Asst. Kpr.

W.C.Dibrell,

Inspector.

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Office of the Inspector,7th L.H.District.
Key West, Fla. - - - - -June 28, 1913.

Copy Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for its information and files in accordance with Circular #74. This circular letter should have been issued at the close of the quarter to which it-lates, but it apparently was overlooked.

Dibrell

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WCD-SRP.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

June 30, 1913.

Dep. Comr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 3 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Inspection of your station during the quarter ended June 30, 1913, having shown the same to be in an exceptionally clean orderly and efficient condition, the Seventh Inspector takes pleasure in issuing in recognition thereof, and in accordance with the regulations, this letter of commendation for general efficiency during the quarter named.

Inspector.

Letters of commendation for general efficiency as above issued to lightkeepers for quarter ended June 30, 1913, as follows.

Carysfort Reef	Chas. H.Williams
Sombrero Key	Miguel Fabal
American Shoal	Wm.H.Curry
Key West	Mrs. Mary E.Bethel
N.W.Passage	John Peterson
Sanibel Island	Henry Shannahan, (Deceased)
Egmont Key	Geo.H.Gibson
Anclote Keys	R.S.Meyer
Cedar Keys	Chas.H.Gardner

(Copies sent to Asst Keepers of the above stations.)

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Office of the Inspector, 7th L.H.District.
Key West, Fla., June 30, 1913.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses in accordance with Bureau Circular No. 87 and 188.

Inspector. 913.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

June 30,1913.

Dep Comm'r,
Hydrog
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 3 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 30.

The Keepers of Lightstations,
7th L.H.District.

The Seventh Inspector announces that, in accordance with the regulations, letters of commendation for general efficiency during the quarter ended June 30, 1913, have been issued to the following lightstations.

Carysfort Reef
Chas. H.Williams, Keeper.
Chas.W.Elden,1st Asst.Kpr.
Sinton D.Johnson,2nd" "

Sombrero Key:
Miguel Fabal:Keeper.
Wm.H.Pierce,1st Asst.Kpr.
Howard Johnson,2nd " "
(Apr.1.to 30)
James A.Hester,2nd Asst.Kpr.
(May 19 to June 30.)

American Shoal:
Wm.H.Curry, Keeper.
Harry Mongo,1st Asst.Kpr.
Carlton Roberts 2nd" "

Key West:
Mary E.Bethel,Keeper.
Merril A.Bethel Asst.Kpr.

N.W.Passage:
John Peterson,Keeper.
Theophilus Sawyer,Asst.Kpr.

Sanibel Island:
H.Shannahan,Keeper,(deceased)
Eugene H.Shannahan,Asst.Kpr.

Egmont Key:
Geo.H.Gibson,Keeper.
Thos. A.Moody,Asst.Kpr.

Anclote Keys:
Robert S.Meyer, Keeper.
Clifton H.Lopez,Asst.Kpr.

Cedar Keys:
Chas. H.Gardner, Keeper.
Sterling C.Gardner,Asst.Kpr.

W.C.Dibrell.

Inspector.

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Office of the Inspector, 7th L.H.District
Key West, Fla. - - - Key West, Fla.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information and files in accordance with cicular #74.

Dibrell

Inspector.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ERP.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. June 13, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 18 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Transfer.

Name, Charles H.Williams. Legal residence, Key West, Fla.

Position, Keeper. Salary, $648 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lightstations,

Location, Sanibel Island, L.S.,Fla.

Effective June 25, 1913 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper. Former salary, $840.per annum

Location, Carysfort Reef L.S.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Henry Shannahan Services terminated, June 8, 1913

Reason, Deceased.

Remarks:

Mr. williams written request for this transfer, stating that he is aware of the reduction in salary, is enclosed.

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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w/w Inclosure

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 23 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and ~~Labor~~, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 24, 1913.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

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 Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $840 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Loyd W. Fitzgerald
ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

E.O. July 6, 1913.
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry Shaunahan.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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JUN 26 1913

HRW-McC.

Charlotte Harbor Light,
Keeper & Asst. Keeper, dis-
continuance positions.

July 31, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector, Key West, Florida.

Attention is invited to the fact that on October 1, 1912, Charlotte Harbor Light, Florida, was changed to acetylene, and the keeper, Charles H. Williams, at $600 per annum, and the assistant keeper, J. M. Lopez, at $480 per annum, were transferred.

Submit recommendation for the discontinuance of these two positions.

Acting Commissioner.

January 17, 1914.

Inspection of your station during the six months ending December 31, 1913, having shown the same to be in an exceptionally clean, orderly, and efficient condition, the Seventh Inspector takes pleasure in issuing in recognition thereof, and in accordance with the Regulations, this letter of commendation, for general efficiency during the period named.

(Signed) Demerâtt
Inspector.

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Sombrero Key: M. Fabal, W. H. Pierce, J. M. Lopez.
Dry Tortugas; ~~C. H. Williams~~, E. F. Russell, H. M. Roberts, T. Sawyer,
Sanibel Island: C. H. Williams, H. L. Shannahan.

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July 10, 1914, 7th Inspr. commended the following keepers and asst. keepers, See File Chas. G. Johnson.

Merrill A. Bethel
Chas. H. Williams
Henry L. Shannahan
Robert S. Meyer
Thomas A. Moody
Clifton H. Lopez
C. Johnson
C. W. Elden
Sinton D. Johnson

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 Crooked River Rg. L.S., Fla.
3. Name Williams, Charles H., 4. Where born Florida.
5. Age 32 yrs. 6. Position Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $40. pm. 8. When appointed (a) Oct. 1, 1901.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil-Service Examination.
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) In charge of station in absence of Keeper, tends lights (main, and 1 beacon light- lens-lantern - 1/10 mile from main light), and keeps station in order.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 0.9 Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Yes; 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

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 1911

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

1. Name Williams, Charles, H., 2. Age 34 yrs. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse. 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $40. p.m. 6. Where employed Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

7. When appointed (*a*) Oct. 8, 1901. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.

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) In charge of station in absence of Keeper, tends light, and keeps station in order; and cooks alternately with Keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them ---

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	90	2	1	80
Quality of work	85	3	2	55
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	2	55
Attendance		~~2~~		
Total		8 ~~10~~	6	90
Average percentage				86

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (e) No.

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

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

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

C P Eaton
[redacted]ommander, U.S.N., Retd.
Inspector 7th L.H.Dist.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

Jan. 21, 1916, 7th Inspr. states letters of commendation for general efficiency issued to keepers for six months ended December 31, 1915.

* * * * * *

Chas. H. Williams,
Wm. Lester
Thos. A. Moody.

See file Charles Johnson

See Bureau letter of May 18, 1923, to 7th, re discontinuance of services, without prejudice, of C. H. Williams in file of J. O. Rutland.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
WWD HBH-VAA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 10 PM 4 08
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

November 8, 1924.

Mr. Chas. H. Williams, Keeper, Gasparilla Island L.S.South Boca Grande, Fla.

1. Referring to hour letter of November 1, 1924, and your monthly report of October 1924, reporting completion of repairs to the roof of Keeper's dwelling.

2. This office is pleased to see such spirit as has been displayed by you in attempting and bringing to successful conclusion the repairs to slate roof of your dwelling.

3. This office therefore takes this occasion to commend you for this work and for the interest manifested in the work in general at your station. The fact that you have been commended will be brought to the attention of the Bureau and will be made a part of your official record in this office.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mun. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Insp. Engr.

file w.o. action

W. W. Kennett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
HBH

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

COPY-VAA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 10 PM 4 08

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Gasparilla Island L.S.Fla.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 1st, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

Dear Sir

This Is to Say that I Have Made the Necessary Repairs to the Roof where Damaged By the Storm I Found Same to Be In Worse Condition on Closer Examination than at First Mentioned. Therefore Taken Me Longer time than I Expected. I Had Enough Slates to Make Repairs, But Had only 6 Left

Very Respectfully

/s/ Charles H. Williams
Keeper.

OFFICE OF

BOCA GRANDE PILOT ASSOCIATION

T. W. JOHNSON, PILOT AND SECRETARY-TREAS
KINGSMORE JOHNSON, PILOT C. W. JOHNSON, PILOT

South Boca Grande, Florida

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 SEP 22 AM 11 50

SUPT. OF L. HS. SEP 14 1927 KEY WEST, FLA.

Sept 11th 1927

Mr W W Demmitt
Key West Fla

Dear Sir -

Would it be all right to make Mr C H Williams a Pilot Commissioner here

Yours truly
J. W. Johnson

WWD-RJA.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District,
Key West, Florida. September 20, 1927.

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that permission be granted Mr. C. H. Williams, Keeper Gasparilla Island Lightstation, etc. to accept appointment as Pilot Commissioner for the Port of South Boca Grande, Fla. The compensation is nominal - possibly under $25.00 per annum and the duties would not interfere with those of the Lighthouse Service.

Suggest ob. - advise Supt
TF 9/23

W. W. Demmitt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Admin. Inspection Districts Clerical Chief Engr. Hydro. Radio Engr. Const. Mar. Engr. Personnel Finance Law & Prop. Adm. Assist. Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 26 1927
J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Returned approved.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 1b. 675 *Sheet No.* 7(b)20.

Space reserved for the use of the Board

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

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Gasparilla Island Light Station
   (b) Subdivision
   (c) City or town South Boca Grande State Florida.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1380-1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☒ Heat ☒ Light ☒ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform, $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and midnight to 6:00 a.m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 70 hrs. Winter 70 hrs. (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } 7 (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty While on the station is practically on duty all hours day or night.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None.

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Assigns regular work; Reviews work for accuracy; Preserves order and applicat io to work through personal presence; Instructs others in details of work according to plans or rules laid down by a superior; Plans methods to be followed by subordinates.
(c) How many? 1

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Charles F. Fine, Asst. Keeper, 7(b)21, South Boca Grande, Florida.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows prescribed plans, programs, or general instructions, but executes details on own responsibility, with only occasional reference to a superior for advice and instructions.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Wm. W. Demeritt, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7(a)1.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Twenty years as Asst. Keeper.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
30%	That which requires most of my time and attention is as follows: The light and revolving apparatus; cleaning the lens; polishing the brass and steel parts; cleaning and polishing the clock work; then the lamp, vaporizers, and other spare parts.
30%	I take care of the hous e in which I reside. This includes: Painting, scrubbing the floors, and washing the windows.
30%	I take care of one half the station grounds. This work consists of weeding and hoeing the grass and burning the same. This requires considerable time.
10%	I keep the Station Journal. This is a Daily Log of weather conditions and enteries of all work that is being done by the Keeper or otherwise. Also a Monthly Report at the end of each month and an annual Property Return once a year.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Charles H. Williams
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above. This is an important seacoast light and upon its proper functioning, depends the safety of thousands of persons and property valued at thousands of dollars, which pass this section every year. This position is therefore of the greatest importance, and great responsibility is placed upon the Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Five Years.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 18, 1928 (Date) — L. W. Plummer (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380.00 to $1680.00

September 18, 1928 (Date) — Wm. M. Bennett (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380, to $1680

SEP 25 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Memorandum

Office of Dr. Smith, Pub. Health Service, phoned this a.m. they had telegram from Marine Hospital at Key West that nurse had been sent to Gasparilla Id L.H. to attend Keeper, transportation furnished by trades Ivy, Sept 26.

Noted 9/29

WPA 9/29

DE
C.C.Ely
Pers

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

REFER TO [redacted]VAA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1931 SEP 28 AM 10 24

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

September 26, 1931

Charles H. Williams,
Kpr. Gasparilla Is.L.H., Fla.
Medical aid.

9/26/31 wired 7th Supt

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. On September 21, 1931, this office received telegram from Dr. H. P. Bevis, U. S. Public Health Service, Arcadia, Florida, stating: "Light Keeper C. H. Williams South Boca Grande critically ill heart trouble advise if can hospitalize him and where."

2. After consulting with the officials of the local Marine Hospital this office wired Dr. Bevis: "Retel can hospitalize Williams at Key West He will have to pay his own transportation."

3. On September 23, 1931, this office received a long distance phone call from Mr. Johnson, Pilot, friend of Mr. Williams. Mr. Johnson stated that the doctor advised that Mr. Williams was too ill at present to travel to Key West or even to Tampa, and asked if authority would be granted to hospitalize Mr. Williams at Arcadia until he was able to proceed to Key West.

4. This office then called up Dr. Bevis at Arcadia and asked him about Mr. Williams. Dr. Bevis stated that at present Mr. Williams was too ill to be moved from his home at Gasparilla Island Lightstation, South Boca Grande, Florida; that in the next few days Mr. Williams could possibly be moved to Arcadia and placed in hospital at that place, cost $5.00 per day; that after treatment at Arcadia for about a week or ten days Mr. Williams could possibly be moved to contract hospital at Tampa or Marine Hospital at Key West. This office requested Dr. Bevis to proceed with program as outlined by him above.

5. On September 25 this office received telegram from Dr. Bevis stating: "Will you authorize nurse for Williams eight fifty per day." This office then wired the Bureau: "Lightkeeper Gasparilla Island Lighthouse critically ill at station doctor H. P. Bevis Public Health Service attending physician reports too ill to move to hospital and requests this office to advise if it will authorize employment nurse eight fifty per day request telegraphic advice if this expenditure would be approved by Public Health."

6. It is requested that approval of the above program be obtained from the Surgeon General, Public Health Service.

7. Mr. Charles H. Williams, the Light Keeper referred to above, is 55 years of age. On October 1 (4 days from today) he will have been 30 years in the Lighthouse Service, with an excellent record. He has a wife and three children to support and the cost of transportation to the various points outlined above will be a heavy drain on his small salary. It is therefore requested that where possible transportation be furnished by the Government.

C H Williams

W. W. Demeritt

Superintendent of Lighthouses

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 29, 1931.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla. See Bureau telegram of September 26 relative to nurse being sent from Marine Hospital at Key West, via tender if necessary. The Bureau is informally advised by the Public Health Service that this was carried out. It is presumed Williams would be removed to hospital under jurisdiction of the Public Health Service as soon as conditions permitted.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

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Received at 416 Greene Street, Key West, Flo.

1931 SEP 30 PM 12 18

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

KEYWEST FLO=

RETEL TODAY TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT MRS C H WILLIAMS ASSISTANT LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER APPROVED UNDER SECTION FOUR CIVIL SERVICE RULE EIGHT FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED NINETY DAYS=

5TH U S CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

REFER TO THIS NO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

October 1, 1931

1931 OCT 5 AM 10 04

October 6, 1931. Endorsement to the 7th.

Airways
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Admr. Offcr.
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.

Secretary of Commerce,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.
(Through Bureau of Lighthouses)

Sir:

1. Enclosed is telegram dated September 30, 1931, in which the Fifth Civil Service District approves the temporary appointment of Mrs. Chas. H. Williams as Additional Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.

2. This appointee was entered on duty this date and in accordance with instructions in bureau letter of August 22, 1931, it is stated that the reason necessitating above action was the serious illness of Mr. C. H. Williams, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lighthouse, South Boca Grande, Florida. Mr. Williams condition was so critical that the Doctor in charge of the case considered the heart affection that developed would not permit of his being moved from the lighthouse to a hospital in Arcadia, and thence to Key West to the Marine Hospital here. He has since been confined in a hospital at Arcadia, Florida.

3. It is respectfully requested that the action taken in connection with this temporary appointment be approved.

Respectfully,

W. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Salary - $1200.
Range - $1200. - $1500.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1931 OCT 19 AM 10

10/21/31 Ltr 7th

October 7, 1931

7th Superintendent's letter of October 1 re temporary appointment of Mrs. Chas. H. Williams as Additional Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.

Return to 7th Superintendent. This case is not considered in accordance with Bureau Circular, No. 281 of August 22, 1931. Under that circular when a temporary appointment is proposed, it is required that nomination be submitted in the usual manner through the District Civil Service Manager and that requires that the nominee have a status on the list of eligibles. It is also understood that this nominee is the wife of the absent Keeper. In this case, so long as the Keeper is in a pay status it is not considered that his wife should also be in a pay status. There is no objection, however, to his wife ~~be~~ acting as the Keeper's substitute, performing his essential duties for a reasonable time, pending determination as to the Keeper's recovery and return to active duty. Submit further report at proper time.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RGF:AS

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Florida, October 17, 1931

WMF:KP

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with advice that the Keeper had previously taken ~~accrued~~ 911 leave and for this reason Mrs. Williams was placed in a temporary position for the salary of $1200.00 per annum, for 30 days, during which time the Doctor stated that he should do no work whatsoever. As a matter of information it is requested that this office be advised if in cases of this kind a laborer shall be employed as substitute at the lowest salary at the station as heretofore.

Wm. M. Emerick
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Aff. returned as reported on L. W.O.P. status

Per

O.K.

This appears proper RGF 10/19

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

1931 NOV 7 AM 9 26 WASHINGTON October 21, 1931.

11-9-31 Wrote Supt.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

Your indorsement of October 17 regarding the employment of Mrs. Chas. H. Williams at Gasparilla Island Light Station.

Emergencies such as this should continue to be provided for in the manner indicated in your indorsement, attention being invited to the provisions of Art. 401 of the Regulations in this matter. It is understood that the regular keeper for whom Mrs. Williams is substituting has been placed by you on a leave without pay status. Upon his return to duty, you should report the matter to the Bureau, showing the period he was absent on leave without pay.

For the Commissioner:

H. D. King

Deputy Commissioner.

RG:EMF

LHP:EP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Florida November 5, 1931

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with advice that Mr. Williams returned to duty on November 1, 1931. It is also advised that he was in a leave without pay status from October 1st to 31st inclusive.

Wm. W. Emmett

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 9 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

November 9, 1931.

Secretary of Commerce:

The Department is advised that Charles H. Williams, keeper Gasparilla Island Light Station, returned to duty November 1, 1931. He was on a leave without pay status from October 1 to 31, inclusive.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

7th Dist

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
LHP:EP
REFER TO FILE No. G-59

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 JAN-13- AM 9:32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
January 11, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Chas. H. Williams, Keeper, Gasparilla Island Lighthouse has advised this office that he desires to be considered for disability retirement at the end of the quarter ending March 31, 1932.

2. The Bureau is advised that this employee is not considered physically able to perform his duties, due to heart trouble and hernia, and it is deemed desirable to effect his retirement at the close of this quarter, if he is still alive.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

noted 1/13
O.K. - dept
submit pension
with report of exam
after April 1/13

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses. Washington, D. C., January 18, 1932.
Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
Recommendation for disability retirement should be duly submitted on Lighthouse Service Form 9.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	4	1	1927	6	30	1928	$1380	1725
Keeper	7	1	1928	3	31	1932	$1500	5625

Commuted

Commuted & Temp. Increase

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7350.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1470.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1470.00 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1102.50

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

X Charles G. Williams
(Name)

Keeper
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Key West, Florida *Date* Feb. 17, 1932

$1101.00 (Commuted)

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~1102.50~~

per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1932

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.

W. W. Tinsley

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* FEB 29 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. W. P. HARMAN

WPH

Acting. *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPT OF COMM
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date February 15, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

7th District

Key West, Fla.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective April 1, 1932, on the basis of service shown hereon.

X Charles H. Williams
(Name)

Keeper
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Key West, Florida *Date* Feb. 17, 1932

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~1102.50~~ $1101.00 (Correct)
per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1932

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.

Wm W Tinsley

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, FEB 29 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. W. P. HARMAN

Acting. *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 FEB 19 AM 9:19

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Charles H. Williams Date of birth July 21, 1876

Designation Lighthouse Keeper

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							
Keeper	10	1	1901	3	31	1932	Except for 30 days L&WOP from Oct 1-31, 1931 (Bureau)
Total service	30 years, 5 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:

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	March	1	1927	June	30	1927	$ 1380	$ 460
"	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	1380	1380
"	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	1500	1500
"	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	1500	1500
" *	July	1	1930	June	30	1931	1500	1500
"	Nov.	1	1931	Sept.	30	1931	1500	375
				March	31	1932	1500	625

*On leave without pay October 1 to October 31, 1931.

Total compensation for last five years of active service $ 7340

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1468

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1468 × Years 30 (No. Years ÷ 40) = $ 1101

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

1932 FEB - 19 - AM 9:19

NAME OF CLAIMANT Charles H. Nelson DESIGNATION Keeper (Date) Feb 10 1932

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Small size white hair moderately bowl - ruddy complexion - light ~~brown~~ grey eyes about 55 years old male

Height 67 Weight 157 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Light Grey Color of hair White

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Originated without knowledge Disappearance first noticed upon last heart action upon exertion - unable to climb steps - General weakness Dizzy (vertigo) upon rising from bed. Pt Dental Hygiene (heart in part by Thos -

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension - Sclerosis Coronary (attacks on Sept & Oct 1931) Rheumatism rt & arm & hand

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Steering - raking - Painting - Scrubbing - Carpenter work when necessary - Care of lamps - Night watching - Keep any working crew that is doing work on light House grounds -

Is disability to perform such 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

Acadia Me (Place of examination)

W P Bevis (Examining Surgeon)

U.S.P.H.S. (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931. 11—10543

Charles H. Williams,
Keeper - 7th Dist

Disability retirement,
effective April 1, @ $1102.50,
after 30 yrs. 6 mos. service
age 55.

Rec'd to Dept

Rec
2/23/52
age 56

RF

March 1, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

SUBJECT: Disability retirement of Keeper,
Charles H. Williams.

Your recommendation of February 17 proposed the retirement of this employee effective beginning April 1 with retired pay at the rate of $1102.50 per annum, which was computed on a total service credit of thirty years and six months and on the basis of pay received for the five year period from April 1, 1927 to March 31, 1932. The records of the Department show, however, that this employee was in a leave without pay status during the period October 1 to October 31, 1931 and accordingly this period should be deducted in accordance with the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act. The Bureau has therefore excluded this period and recomputed the proposed retired pay, which has been recommended to the Department in the amount of $1101. There is inclosed for your information and guidance in future similar cases a copy of Form 9 as it was submitted to the Department in amended form, attention being particularly invited to the fact that the statement of pay for the last five years of service is shown by fiscal years as required.

For the Commissioner:

W. PL HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RLC:MMS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1932.

1932 MAR - 14 - AM 10:29
LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Charles H. Williams,
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, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Seventh District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,101.00 per annum, effective beginning April 1, 1932.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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March 11, 1932.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your application for disability retirement from the position of keeper of Gasparilla Island Light Station.

The records show that you have served over thirty years in the Lighthouse Service. The Department desires to express its appreciation of your long service.

Very sincerely,

B. P. LAMONT

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Bartow Fla
Dec. 21st 1939

Mr. W. H. Webb
Chief Auditor Payroll Section
Division of Finance U.S.P.O.
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir
According to the Inclosed Slip Which Came With My Last Check You Thought I Had Changed My Address. Though I Have Not Changed. It is Now Same as When you Sent The First Check. P.O. Box 309 I Dont Use My Street address as I only Rent My House - and May Move to another House at any time I Keep a Box In The Post Office and Get all My Mail There My Correct address Appears under My Signature

Very Respectfully
Charles H. Williams Keeper Retired
P.O. Box 309
Bartow Fla.

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26 February, 1946

Mrs. Charles H. Williams
680 South Broadway
Bartow, Florida

My dear Mrs. Williams:

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

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

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. HELVESTINE
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED FEB 26 1946

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26 February, 1946

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

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Charles H. Williams, for the final retired pay due the estate of her husband, Charles H. Williams, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, who died 4 January, 1946.

Funeral expenses incurred by the claimant have not been paid as per attached signed waiver.

This claim in the amount of $12.23 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 1760910. Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946. Check No. 129,974 in the amount of $90.55 was forwarded to you under date of 31 January, 1946 for proper disposition.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. HELVESTINE
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

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

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (41)
MAILED FEB 26 1946

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"AMERICA FORE"
INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY GROUP

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

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COMPENSATION
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BOILER
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MACHINERY
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BERNARD M. CULVER, PRESIDENT
FRANK A. CHRISTENSEN, VICE PRESIDENT

GIBSON & WIRT, Inc.
General Agents
Bartow Florida

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January 30, 1946

United States Coast Guard
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Charles H. Williams, Keeper, Ret.
File CG-521.

In answer to your letter of January 17th I am enclosing a certified copy of Power of Attorney executed by my husband before his death, together with a signed allotment card properly executed by me.

Should there be any further information desired, kindly advise.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mrs Harriet L. Williams

...ST DAY OF THE MONTH and when received by
ALLOTMENT DISBURSING OFFICER your check will be mailed.

Date .....

ALLOTMENT DISBURSING OFFICER:

Request is hereby made that my Pay check be mailed to me at the following new address:*

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.....

SIGNED Charles H. Williams Keeper Ret.
(Name) (Designation)
Mrs Harriet L. Williams

*Fill in only when address is changed.



ALLOTMENT DISBURSING OFFICER your check will be mailed.

Date .....

ALLOTMENT DISBURSING OFFICER:

Request is hereby made that my Pay check be mailed to me at the following new address:

*.....

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.....

SIGNED Charles H. Williams Keeper Ret.
(Name) (Designation)
Mrs Harriet L. Williams

*Fill in only when address is changed.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, D. H. SLOAN, JR., Clerk of the Circuit Court for the State and County aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain POWER OF ATTORNEY as the same now appears of record in DEED Book 757 at page 82 of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Same was filed on JAN. 21, 1946.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of office at Bartow, Polk County, Florida, this the 25th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1946.

(Clerk's Seal)

D. H. SLOAN, JR.
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By Doris Chandler
Deputy Clerk

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File

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, KPR., RET., DECEASED.

P.O.Box 309
Bartow, Florida

Died: 1-4-46

Retired Pay: $91.75

(Retired Pay files has no record of last active duty station)

CG-75 (PNM)

14 February, 1946

Mrs. Charles H. Williams
P. O. Box 509
Bartow, Florida

My dear Mrs. Williams:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, Charles H. Williams, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, on 4 January, 1946. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay in the amount of $12.23, and the proceeds of check No. 129,974, for $90.55, covering pay due the decedent for the month of December, 1945. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

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

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

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED FEB 14 1946

W. HELVESTINE
Lieut. Comdr., USCGR
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Div.

Incls.

1. Form No. 1055
2. Waiver
3. Envelope (1)

BSJ:mdk return to 2-4

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7 June, 1946

Mrs. Charles H. Williams
680 South Broadway
Bartow, Florida

My dear Mrs. Williams:

Under date of 26 February, 1946 you were advised that your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Charles H. Williams, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, had been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

Your letter dated 23 May, 1946 has been forwarded to that office inasmuch as the General Accounting Office has sole jurisdiction in the settlement of such claims. Due to the large volume of claims submitted to that office it may be quite some time before settlement of your claims is made.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

L. H. MORINE
Captain, USCG
Chief, Military Morale Division

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (8)
MAILED JUN 10 1946

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Navy (Coast Guard)
Check No. 129,974
Date 12/31/45
Amount $90.55
D. O. C. L. Herndon
Symbol 55,152
Payee Charles H. Williams

Mrs. Charles H. Williams,
680 S. Broadway,
Bartow, Florida.

Madam:

There is enclosed herewith the above-described check, the payee of which is now deceased.

An authorization has been placed on the check for payment in the usual manner to you through regular banking channels, upon endorsement as follows:

"Mrs. Charles H. Williams, as widow and representative of the estate of Charles H. Williams, Deceased."

Respectfully,

LINDSAY C. WARREN

Comptroller General
of the United States.

By B. R. Bradley

Enclosure.

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cc: The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.
Re: Retired Pay Lighthouse Service

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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 6/2/2025

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
Williams, Charles,H.		1876 FL

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: 1946 FL

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: 1901	To: 1932	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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-00057931IS

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: REQ SENT. AZ

25 JUN 13 AM10:20:31

SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed PZ ☐ 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:

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SETTLEMENT

ITING OFFICE

HINGTON, August 1, 1946 as
(Date)

9/16/46

D. O. Vou. No. 460 107

PAID BY
E. J. BRENNAN
CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
SYMBOL 18-460
SEP 13 1946
Date of Payment

CERTIFICATE No.

1358315

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

, as widow and representative
of the estate of Charles H. Williams, deceased,
680 South Broadway,
Bartow, Florida.

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

TWELVE AND 23/100 Dollars ($ 12.23)

on account of

retired pay due Charles H. Williams, deceased, as keeper, former Lighthouse Service now U. S. Coast Guard, for the period January 1 to 4, 1946. (The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, CC-75 (PMM))

2061255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946

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

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Copy for Administrative Office

SEP 13 1946

Allotment Disbursing Officer

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SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

Treasury (Department or establishment) | Coast Guard (Bureau or office) | SEP 13 1946 (Date paid)

By Chief Disbursing Officer, (Assistant Disbursing Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters), Washington, D. C.

Period August 1946 (Month or quarter ended) Symbol No. 18-460

Bureau Schedule No. 315776 Date August 20, 1946

DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	PAYEE	APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
pah 460 107	1358315	Mrs. Charles H. Williams, etc.,	2061255	12.23

The Certificates of Settlement listed hereon, payable from current appropriations, are transmitted herewith for payment to the payees named therein.

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C. L. HEARDON, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.C.G.
Allotment Disbursing Officer

OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

PAID BY
E. J. BRENNAN
CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
SYMBOL 18-460
SEP 13 1946
Date of Payment

Claim No. 2161810 WASHINGTON, August 1, 1946 (Date)

CERTIFICATE No.
1359315
Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Mrs. Charles H. Williams, as widow and representative of the estate of Charles H. Williams, deceased,
680 South Broadway,
Bartow, Florida.

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

TWELVE AND 23/100 Dollars ($ 12.23)

on account of

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2061255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946

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

MEMORANDUM

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SEP 13 1946

Copy for Administrative Office

W. L. HERNDON, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.C.G.
Allotment Disbursing Officer

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Appropriation: 1760910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946

Unit: Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.

To Mrs. Charles H. Williams, widow of Charles H. Williams, Kpr., Ret., Deceased. Retired
(Name)

680 South Broadway, Bartow, Florida (10), U. S. Coast Guard
(Address)

Total years of service: XXXXXXXXX

Pay period, duty, or grade: $91.75

Monthly rate of pay: (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances From 1-1 46 to 1-4 46
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance	12.23	
Pay		
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	12.23	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	12.23	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained	None	
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	12.23	

REMARKS: Died: 1-4-46. Last paid for period 1-31 December, 1945 on D. O. Vou. No. 334, settled in the December 1945 account of C. L. Herndon, SDA(Navy), Symbol No. 55-152.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION) 21-125 1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 12.23

(Signature or initials)

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

ENTERED acctg FEB 27 1946

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

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

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

Approved 12.23 January 46

Date , 19

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

Commanding, District Commander.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20661-1

C. L. HERNDON, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.C.G.
Allotment Disbursing Officer

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Wanchese, N. C.
November 14, 1946

U. S. Coast Guard
Allotment Disbursing Officer
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

When I received my check for the month October I failed to receive a return card, which I am to sign and return to receive my check for November.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me one before the last of this month.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Bateman A. Williams.

Answered by
form letter
11/22/46.

NCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

Also check to Miss

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

Appropriation: 1760910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946

Unit: Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To Charles N. Williams, Kpr., Ret., Deceased. Retired
(Name)

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

(Address)

Total years of service: XXXXXXXXX

Pay period, duty, or grade: $91.75

Monthly rate of pay: (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances From 12-1-46, 19__, to 1-4-46, 19__ (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance	12.23	
Pay		
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments	12.23	
TOTAL CREDITS $	↓	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments	None	
TOTAL CHARGES $		

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	12.23	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained	None	
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	12.23	

REMARKS: Died: 1-4-46. Last paid for period 1-31 December, 1945 on D. O. Vou. No. 334, settled in the December 1945 account of C. L. Herndon, SDA (Navy), Symbol No. 55-152.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION) 21-125 1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences 12.23

Account verified; correct for $

(Signature or initials) [illegible] 1-31-46 JAN 30 1946

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

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

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

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

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

Approved for $ 12 January 46

Date _____, 19__ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ Commanding, District Commander.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-1

JAN 31 1946

C. L. HERNDON, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.C.G.
Allotment Disbursing Officer

(FA-AR)
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31 January, 1946

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Charles H. Williams, Kpr., Retired, deceased

With reference to the statement of final pay due the above-named civilian employee, which is submitted herewith, Check No. 129,974, for $90.55 ($91.75 retired pay, less $1.20 tax withheld and disposed of), issued by C. L. Herndon, S.D.A.(Navy), Symbol No. 55-152, covering pay due the decedent for the month of December 1945, is forwarded for disposition by your office.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above inclosures by the return of a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours

C. L. HERNDON
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

Incls
1. Statement of final pay due.
2. Treas. of the U. S. Check.

CG-51 (FA-AR)

31 January, 1946

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

Gentlemen: Re: Charles H. Williams, Kpr., Ret., Deceased.

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay in his case:

Date of death 4 January, 1946

Gross pay to date of death . . . . . $ 12.23

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of $_____

Other deductions $_____ $ None

Net amount due on death. . . . . $ 12.23

Last paid to and including 31 December, 1945
D.O. Voucher No. 334, settled in the December 1945 on account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A. (NAVY), Symbol No. 55-152

Appropriation to which chargeable: 1760910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946.

Application for payment of amount due the deceased (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

KBH:ghb

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6-12-46

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. O. Vou. No. 460 107

PAID BY
E. J. BRENNAN
CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
SYMBOL 18-460
SEP 13 1946
Date of Payment

Claim No. 2161810

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1946
(Date)

CERTIFICATE No.
1358315
Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Mrs. Charles H. Williams, as widow and representative of the estate of Charles H. Williams, deceased,
680 South Broadway,
Bartow, Florida.

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

TWELVE AND 23/100 Dollars ($ 12.23)

on account of

retired pay due Charles H. Williams, deceased, as keeper, former Lighthouse Service now U. S. Coast Guard, for the period January 1 to 4, 1946. (The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, 00-75 (PMM))

2061255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946

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

MEMORANDUM

3013

$12.23

Copy for Administrative Office

SEP 13 1946

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - MAR 18 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1932.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

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, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Seventh District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,101.00 per annum, effective beginning April 1, 1932.

By direction of the Secretary;

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

MAR 12 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 12 1932
SHEET NO. 4048
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

March 11, 1932.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your application for disability retirement from the position of keeper of Gasparilla Island Light Station.

The records show that you have served over thirty years in the Lighthouse Service. The Department desires to express its appreciation of your long service.

Very sincerely,

E. P. LAMONT

MAR 14 1932

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 23
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

1932 FEB 25 PM 3:35

Date February 19, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

7th CHIEF CLERK District

Key West, Fla.
(City)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR - 3 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective April 1, 1932, on the basis of service shown hereon.

2/23/32 Returned Bureau for correction

X Charles H. Williams
(Name)

Keeper
(Designation)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 11 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Disability after 15 yrs service (over 30 yrs service)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Key West, Florida Date Feb. 17, 1932

~~$1102.50~~ $1101.00 (Bureau)

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~1102.50~~ per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1932

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.

Wm. H. Truesdale
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, FEB 29 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

3-7-32

C. P. Harman
Acting. *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Action O. K.
CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 11 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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)

Name Charles H. Williams Date of birth July 21, 1876

Designation Lighthouse Keeper

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							
Keeper	10	1	1901	3	31	1932	Except for 30 days LWOP from Oct 1 - 31, 1931. (Bureau) OK.
Total service	30 years, 5 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:

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	March	1	1927	June	30	1927	$ 1380	$ 460
"	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	1380	1380
"	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	1500	1500
"	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	1500	1500
"	July	1	1930	June	30	1931	1500	1500
" *	July	1	1931	Sept.	30	1931	1500	375
"	Nov.	1	1931	March	31	1932	1500	625
							5	7340
								1468

*On leave without pay October 1 to October 31, 1931.

Total compensation for last five years of active service $ 7340

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1468

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1468 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $ 1101

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11-10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

1932 FEB-19-AM 9:19

Feb 10 1932
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Charles H Williams DESIGNATION Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Small size White hair moderately bowl ruddy Complexion Light ~~Brown~~ Grey eyes Aged 55 years Male HPB

Height 67 Weight 172 pounds. Complexion Ruddy-
Color of eyes Light Grey Color of hair White

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Originated without knowledge of applicant. First noticed rapid heart action upon exertion such as to Climb Steps - General weakness - Dizzy (Vertigo) upon rising from bed - Rt. Scrotal Hernia - (Used to be held by Truss)

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension - Sclerosis - Angina (Effects in Sept - Oct 1931) Rheumatism Rt. arm & hand

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Mooring - Poking Painting - Scrubbing - Carpenter work when necessary - Care of lamps - night watching - Keeping any working Crew that is doing work for Light House grounds.

Born July 21, 1876

Is disability to perform such 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

Arcadia Fla.
(Place of examination)

H. P. Burris
(Examining Surgeon)

M S P H S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

* 2/26/32 DN
Longacre recommends no further exam.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 193- 11—10543

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
1931 NOV 9 PM 3 15

November 9, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 10 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Secretary of Commerce:

The Department is advised that Charles H. Williams, keeper Gasparilla Island Light Station, returned to duty November 1, 1931. He was on a leave without pay status from October 1 to 31, inclusive.

For the Commissioner:

R J Groves
Chief, Personnel Division.

7th Dist.

Noted

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M
r. Charles H. Williams
Through the Chief, Bureau of
Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1500

11—9564

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

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. C[illegible]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1560.

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

MK

7th

FEB 5 1925

CARDED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D+1

NAME Williams, Chas. H. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU [illegible] STATION 7th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Allowances Value	Allowances Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be: Added	Subtracted
900	240	1140	CR	164.25	1304.25	L HS	2	1320	Yes	60	

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

approved $1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

Forty-five cents per day, 365 days = $164.25 = Allowance.

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 Uniform; annual cost, $ 10.00

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 (Common school).
(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. Scaling, cleaning, and painting light tower, dwellings, cleaning walks and grounds.	33
2. Cleaning illuminating apparatus and quarters, preparing meals, and making minor repairs.	16
3. Night watches.	50
4. Receiving and checking supplies, preparing reports, and writing station journal.	06

FORM NO. 1
...rdance with detailed ...n sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 27

2—12758

1. Name: Willcox (Surname) Charles (Given name) H. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce.
3. Bureau Lighthouses.
4. Field Service Lighthouses.
5. (a) Field Station 7th Lighthouse District.
   (b) Subdivision Sanibel Island Light Station.
   (c) City or town Key West. State Florida.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper.
7. Customary office title Keeper.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Nominally on duty 24 hours a day.; per week 7 days.
   (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 6 p. m. or 12 midnight to 12 midnight or 6 a. 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 $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 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 Forty-five cents per day, 365 days = $164.25 = Rations.
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 Uniform; annual cost, $ 30.00
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 (Common school).
    (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. Scaling, cleaning, and painting light tower, dwellings, cleaning walks and grounds.	35
2. Cleaning illuminating apparatus and quarters, preparing meals, and making minor repairs.	15
3. Night watches.	50
4. Receiving and checking supplies, preparing reports, and writing station journal.	00

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

No immediate supervision possible or necessary. If light is extinguished fact is promptly reported by mariners. The station is inspected periodically by the Superintendent or his representative for condition, cleanliness, fitness of keepers, etc.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

The keeper, in addition to performing part of the work himself, also supervises and directs the work of cleaning, painting, and making minor repairs to station and equipment by one assistant keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 10 years, 6 months.

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

MAY 21, 1923.
(Date)

Wm. W. Rowell
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title)

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

(Inaccessible)

(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	X		
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
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 at least 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 $ 1200.00 to $ 1600.00

MAY 21, 1923.
(Date)

Wm. W. Rowell
(Signature of head of field office or station)

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DUPLICATE

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD FORM NO. 4. (In accordance with detailed instructions, Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of ☐ New Appointments / ☐ Changes in Duties for JULY, 1923

(Surname.)	(Given name.)	(Initial.)
JENKS	CHARLES	H

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1. (a) Previous incumbent JENKS, JAMES A.
2. Department COMMERCE
3. Bureau LIGHTHOUSES
4. Field Service 7th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
5. (a) Field Station Garysfort Reef Light Station
   (b) Subdivision KEY WEST
   (c) City or town KEY WEST State FLORIDA
6. Pay-roll title KEEPER
7. Customary office title 2d ASSISTANT KEEPER

(Describe fully.)

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day (Nominally on duty 24 hours per day) 14 hours; per week 7 days
   (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 6 p.m. to 12 midnight m. to 12 midnight or 6 a. 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 None
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $600.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $--- per ---; bonus, $--- 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 * forty-five cents per day, 365 days, dietary - Rations
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 uniform; annual cost, $10.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.) (common school)
    (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.) 2—12965

	Percentage of total time given to each task
(1) Scaling, cleaning and painting iron light station.	36
(2) Cleaning illuminating apparatus and quarters, preparing meals, making minor repairs.	20
(3) Night watches.	44

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title and rank.

His work is supervised by the Keeper, Mr. Charles G. Johanson, who is immediate superior, and in his absence by the 1st Assistant Keeper. The station is also inspected periodically by the Superintendent or his representative, and at suchtimes the condition of quarters, cleanliness, appearance, fitness, etc., are noted.

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? Since July 1, 1923.

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

SEP 13 1923, 192 (Date) — Wm. W. Demeritt (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

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

(INACCESSIBLE)

(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			X
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		5th grade essential

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent boating, at least 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 $900.00 to $1260.00

SEP 13 1923, 192 (Date) — Wm. W. Demeritt (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. 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, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $..... to $.....

....., 192 (Date) — ..... (Signature of chief of bureau) — ..... (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12965

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Williams, Charles H. 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 14 1924 File No. 1095/21.

CROSS REFERENCE.

LIGHT-HOUS

Chas. H. Williams Keeper 10/8/23 Trans. Eff. date 11/2/23.

See file R.V. Hall.

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 OCT 6 PM 3 52

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1923 OCT 9 AM 11 05

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City.) October 4 (Date.), 1923

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles H. Williams — Legal residence, Florida

Position, Keeper — Salary, $900.00 per annum (incl 60 pa long pay)

Location, Gasparilla Island Light Station, Fla. — Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of Lighthouse

Effective November 2, 1923 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2d Assistant) — Former salary, $900.00 per annum (incl 60 pa long pay)

Location, Carysfort Reef Light Station, Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, W. Lester — Services terminated, November 1, 1923.

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth,

Remarks:

TREASURY DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 10 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Report as to Change of Assignment

10-9-23

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 8 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

CARDED.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

June 11, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reason stated in the Seventh Superintendent's nomination of June 6, 1923, forwarded by the Bureau's recommendation of June 9, 1923, the Department has authorized an increase in the base pay of the position of keeper (second assistant) at Carysfort Reef Light Station, Florida, from $780 per annum to $900 per annum, effective July 1, 1923, with the understanding that this increase is approved only for the period of Mr. Charles H. Williams' incumbency.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JUN 8 PM 3 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLORIDA, 1923 JUN 9 PM 4 00, 1923
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 11 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, TRANSFER

Name, CHARLES H. WILLIAMS — Legal residence, FLORIDA

Position, Keeper (2d Assistant) — Salary, $900.00, including $60 longevity.

Location, Carysfort Reef Lt. Station, Fla. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of L.H.

Effective JULY 1, 1923. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, KEEPER, Sanibel Is., Lt. Station. — Former salary, $900, including $60 longevity.

Location, Sanibel Island Light Station, Fla.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NOTIFIED JUN 12 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, J. A. Jenks. — Services terminated, June 4, 1923.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, ~~None~~

Remarks: The regular pay of this position is $780.00 per annum, but in view of Mr. Williams' long and meritorious service at isolated stations, it is recommended that the transfer be made without reduction in pay as provided in Regulations, 1918, Article 468. Mr. Williams is at present keeper at a station at which the illuminant is to be changed about June 30, 1923.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 12 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 9 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that the base pay of the position of 2d assistant keeper at Carysfort Reef Light Station, Fla., be increased from $780 per annum to $900 per annum, effective July 1, 1923. This increase if approved to be only for the period of Williams' incumbency.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

6-11-23. APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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

11—2314

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1918.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $648 to $800 per annum, by the act of November 4, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay at the rate of $ per annum.)

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.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 11-28-18
FILE OR 1095-7

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UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 25 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Williams, Charles Henry

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse, 7th District.

4. Designation of position:

Keeper, L.H.S.

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

See "4"

6. Annual earnings:

$648.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 400 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~~ Years:	~~Months:~~	~~Regular~~ Years:	Months:
14		9	

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

Florida

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: July 21

Year: 1876

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

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16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1 Florida

County: Franklin

19. Civil service status:

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20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Sanibel Island L.S.,

State: Fla.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Per

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ JUL 10 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, Charles H. Williams.

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 H. Williams
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK JUL 21 1913

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 7th day of July, A. D. 191 3.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Alfred A Brook

(Official title) Notary Public.

My Commission Expires December 25, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS JUL 22 1913

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$648 A	Sanibel Island L.S., Fla.
Former[5] Keeper	$840 A	Carysfort Reef L.S., Fla.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, SEVENTH District

KEY WEST, FLA. (Address), July 7, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 6, 1913. (Date)

Dennett
(Signature, followed by title)

Acting Inspector 7th L. H. District.

[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.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

June 24, 1913.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

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 Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $840 per annum.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUL 1913
O. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Lyd W. Fitzgerald

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry Shanahan.

Legal Residence: Florida.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
JUN 24 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 24 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

KEY WEST, FLA. June 13, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 18 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

CHIEF CLERK JUN 24 1913

APPOINTMENTS JUN 24

Action proposed, Transfer.

Name, Charles H. Williams. Ef 86. Legal residence, Key West, Fla.

Position, Keeper. Salary, $648 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lightstations.

Location, Sanibel Island, L.S., Fla.

Effective June 25, 1913. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper. Former salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Carysfort Reef L.S. Fla.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Henry Shannahan. Services terminated, June 8, 1913.

Reason, Deceased.

Remarks:

Mr. Williams written request for this transfer, stating that he is aware of the reduction in salary, is enclosed.

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

One Inclosure

6-24-13

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 23 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Carysfort Reef L.S. Fla.
June 11th 1913

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SEVENTH DISTRICT ★ JUN 13 1913 ★ KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ JUN 18 1913 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE

Light House Inspector
7th Dist. Key West Fla.

Sir.

I Would Like Very Much To Be Transfered To Position of Keeper of Sanibel Island L.S. I am aware That There Will Be a Reduction In Salary. But I am Willing at That to Accept The Position.

Very Respectfully
Charles H. Williams
Keeper.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 10 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
MAR 1 3 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

I, Charles H. Williams, 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 H. Williams
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of March, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Alfred Brod

(Official title) Notary Public.

My Commission Expires December 25, 1916.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper	$840 A	Carysfort Reef L.S.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7TH District

KEY WEST, FLA. (Address), March 7, 1913. (Date)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
MAR 18 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1913. (Date)

CARDED.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

[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.

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

February 26, 1913.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED FEB 26 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

CHANGE REPORTED MAR 1913 O. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Miguel Pabal.

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3692

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE

FEB 24 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 25 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Key West, Fla. February 20, 1913. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer and promotion.

Name, Chas. H.Williams. Ef 8C

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper.

Salary, $840. per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Marysford Reef L.S.

APPOINTMENT RECEIVED FEB 25 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Effective March 1, 1913. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, 2nd Asst Keeper

Former salary, $ 480 per annum.

Location, Sand Key L.S.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------

Rating,

Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed, -------

Previous incumbent, Miguel Fabal.

Services terminated, February 28, 1913.

Reason, To be transferred (Form 73 a) 0 15 91

Remarks: Mr. Williams, previous to his being transferred to Sand Key L.S. as 2nd Asst, Keeper, was Keeper of Charlotte Harbor L.S., now unattended.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN FEB 26 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Inspector and in his absence.

Demeritt.

Supt. 7th.L.H.District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

2-26-13

Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

Form 111

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 26 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carded in the Disbursing Office

I, Charles H. Williams

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 H. Williams
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of October, A. D. 191 2.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Julius Otto

(Official title) U.S. Commr

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
2nd Asst.Keeper	$480 A.	Sand Key L.S.,Fla.

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

(Change from Kpr.Charlotte Hbr.L.S., Fla.,at $600.)

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7TH District

KEY WEST, FLA (Address), Oct.22,1912. (Date)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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OCT 26 1912
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1,1912. (Date)

CARDED.

Julius Otto
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

September 25, 1912.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By change from Keeper at $600 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED SEP 26 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK. DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED OCT - - 1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Howell C. Delaney.

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3692

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP. 23 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. September 26, 1912.191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 24 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO SEP 24 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Charles H. Williams Legal residence, Florida.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Salary, $480 A.

Location, Sand Key L.S., Fla.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 25 1912 3:13 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Effective Oct. 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $600.

Location, Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----- Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, -------

Letters of declination inclosed, -----

Previous incumbent, Newell C. Delaney, Services terminated, Sept. 22, 1912.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: Mr. Williams's written acceptance of the position, stating that he knows the reduction in salary, enclosed herewith.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 25 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Appropriation

Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Dennett

Supt., in the absence, and by direction of the Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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ONE inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

Letter of Mr. Williams, accepting the transfer, is inclosed.

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Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Bokeelia Fla.

September 18th 1912

Light House Inspector

Key West Fla..

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 23 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir.

Your Letter Offering Me the Position of Second Asst. Keeper of Sand Key L. H.. In Reply Will Say. That I Will Accept the Position. and I also Note the Reduction In Salary.

Very Respectfully

Charles H. Williams

Keeper. Charlotte Harbor Lt..

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT
SEP 20 1912
KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

from Assistant Keeper of the same stationat $50 month. Mr. Peel was transferred from Assistant Keeper of Harbor Island Bar Light Station, North Carolina, at $480 per annum to a similar position at Hatteras Inlet Light Station at the same rate of pay, according to the statement of the Fifth Inspector on Form 73a, dated January 25, 1912, forwarded by the Bureau on January 27, 1912. The date of Mr. Peel's entry on duty at Hatteras Inlet has not been reported.

Joseph Smith to be laborer in charge of Duck Island Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, with pay at the rate of $300 per annum, by change from Laborer in Charge of the same station at $25 per month. Mr. Smith's services as Laborer in Charge of the Duck Island Breakwater Light Station were discontinued by Department letter of the 21st ultimo, to take effect at the close of the 30th ultimo and he was probationally appointed Keeper of the Duck Island Breakwater Light, etc., effective July 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

(signed) Benj. S. Cable.

Actin Secretary.

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CROSS REFERENCE

Dec Inspector's appointment of July 9, 1912, in file of John Spence.

July 1 , 1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department invites attention to errors in the following described recommendations for change in status of employees of the Lighthouse Service, forwarded by the Bureau on the 21st ultimo:

John Spence to be keeper of Tangier Sound Light Station, Virginia, at $600 per annum, by change from Keeper of the same station at $50 per month. Department records show that Mr. Spence was appointed Keeper of Bowlers Rock Light Station, Virginia, on July 1, 1908.

Edward Farrow to be Keeper of Newport News Middle Ground Light Station, Virginia, at $600 per annum. Mr. Farrow was appointed as above on May 18, 1908.

Charles H. Williams to be Assistant Keeper of Charlotte Harbor Light Station, Florida, at $480 per annum by change from Assistant Keeper of the same stationat $40 per month. Mr. Williams was promoted to Keeper of Charlotte Harbor Light S tation, Florida, by Department letter of June 21, 1912, effective July 1, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Barney F. Peel to be Assistant Keeper of Hatteras Inlet Light Station, North Carolina, at $480 per annum, by change

CROSS REFERENCE

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,
KEY WEST, FLA. May 31, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, change in compensation from monthly to yearly rate.

Name, Charles H. Williams, **Legal residence,** Florida.

Position, Assistant Keeper **Salary,** $480 A.

Location, Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

Effective July 1,1912, or ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 27 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

RECEIVED JUN 27 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Former position, Assistant Keeper **Former salary,** $40 M.

Location, Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----- **Rating,** **Percentage,**

Other eligibles considered, ------

Letters of declination inclosed, ------

Previous incumbent, ------ **Services terminated,**

Prom. to Keeper at $600 by D.L. 6/21/12 MCB

Reason, ------

Remarks:

In the absence, and by direction of the Inspector.

Appropriation
Salaries of Keepers
of Lighthouses.

Wm. W. Bamett

Supt. ~~INSPECTOR~~ 7TH L.H. DISTRICT

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

F T Putnam

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

Form 111

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OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK
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Department of Commer

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Prob. Keeper Charlotte Harbor L.S. Lt 2/12
6/21-+ effective 7/1-12, or as soon thereafter as he enters on

I, Charles H. Williams

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 H. Williams
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7 day of July, A. D. 191 2

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) [illegible]
Notary Public, State of Florida.
(Official title) My commission expires Sept. 18, 1912

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper	$600 A.	Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

Formerly Asst.Kpr., $40 M.

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7TH District

KEY WEST, FLA. (Address.), July 5, 1912. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1912. (Date.)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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(Signature, followed by title.)
Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

June 21, 1912.

Mr. Charles H. Williams,

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $40 per month.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED JUL - - 1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert J. Fine.

Legal Residence: Florida.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUN 21 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—3692

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE

JUN 17 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,
KEY WEST, FLA. June 13, 1912. 191

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JUN 21 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 21 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, promotion.

Name, Charles H. Williams. 86 % Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper Salary, $600 A.

Location, Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 21 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Effective July 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.
~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 A. $40 mo

Location, Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---- Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,----

Letters of declination inclosed, ----

Previous incumbent, Robert J. Fine, Services terminated, June 30, 1912.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks:

Appropriation-
Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Dimmick
Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 21 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 1911

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

1. Name Williams, Charles H., 2. Age 34 yrs. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse. 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $40. p.m. 6. Where employed Charlotte Harbor L.S., Fla.

7. When appointed (a) Oct.8,1901. 8. How appointed (b) Through Civil-Service Examination.

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) In charge of station in absence of Keeper, tends light, and keeps station in order; and cooks alternately with Keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them ---

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	90	2	1	80
Quality of work	85	3	2	55
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	2	55
Attendance				
Total		8 ~~10~~	6	90
Average percentage				86

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (e) No.

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

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

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

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

G. L. Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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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 Crooked River Rg. L.S., Fla.
3. Name Williams, Charles H., 4. Where born Florida.
5. Age 32 yrs. 6. Position Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $40. pm. 8. When appointed (a) Oct. 1, 1901.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil-Service Examination.
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) In charge of station in absence of Keeper, tends lights (main, and 1 beacon light- lens-lantern - 1/10 mile from main light), and keeps station in order.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 0.9 Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Yes; 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.

O. R.

RECORDED

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Head of Bureau or Office.

JUN 5 - 1909, 19

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Form 111

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
DEC 3 1909
NO. 2958

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclosure

I, Charles H. Williams

do solemnly [a] 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 H. Williams
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 27 day of November, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:)

(Official title:) Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires Sept. 18, 1912

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assist. Keeper	440.—	Charlotte Harbor L.S.	Florida.	Florida.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR 7TH LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,
KEY WEST, FLA. (Address.), November 30, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) J. H. Bennett COMDR. U.S.N.
INSPECTOR 7TH L.H. DISTRICT

CARDED

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

Ent'd DEC 3 - 1909

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2958

November 1, 1909.

Mr. Charles H. Williams, of Florida, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Charlotte Harbor Light-Station, Florida, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Forty dollars per month, effective beginning November 1, 1909, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice John L. Williams.)

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Crooked River Range Light-Station, Florida, at $40 per month.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED NOV 2 - 1909 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED NOV — 1909 C. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED OCT 30 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

KEY WEST, FLA.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

October 23, 1909.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Charles H. Williams of (3) Florida
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Crooked River Range Light-Station, Fla.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 40. pm. to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Charlotte Harbor Light-Station, Fla., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 40. pm., effective beginning (10) Nov. 1, 1909. (the date of his entrance on duty) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) John L. Williams
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) is recommended for transfer on (13) Oct. 31, 1909.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,
Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and
was considered with (18) _____
(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

J. H. Bennett COMDR. U.S.N.
INSPECTOR 7TH L.H. DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED OCT 30 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

October 29, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Geo. H. Baxter
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclosures.

I, Charles H. Williams

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

Charles H. Williams

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) H. C. Brooks

(Official title:) Notary Public my commission expires 10th Oct. 1909

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assist. Keeper	Crooked River Range L.S.	Florida.	Florida.

$40.00 per month.

CARDED

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 7th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla., (Address.) November 3, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1908. (Date.)

(Signed.) J. H. Bennett, Comdr., U.S.N., Inspector 7th L.H. Dist.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

October 13, 1908.

Mr. Charles H. Williams, of Florida, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of Crooked River Range Light-Station, Florida,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning *July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

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

(By promotion from $450 per annum.)

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS REPORTED OCT 15 1908 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED OCT - 1908

* as above

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the INSPECTOR 7TH L. H. Dist.,
KEY WEST, FLA.

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

October 1, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Charles H. Williams 10/10 Exc of (3) Carrabelle, Fla.,
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Crooked River Range Light-Station, Fla.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $450 per an. to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Crooked River Range Light-Station, Fla., July 1, 08 at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $40 per mo., effective beginning (10) Oct. 1, 1908, (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
~~in the place of (11)~~
(State name of *last* person holding position)
~~who (12)~~ ~~on (13)~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~
Class (16), ~~with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent.,~~ and
This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved September 3, 1908.
~~was considered with (18)~~

~~(19) letters of declination of~~ ~~herewith.~~

Respectfully,

J. H. Bennett COMDR. U.S.N
INSP. 7TH DIST. aid.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

October 9, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Charles H. Williams

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

Charles H. Williams

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1906

[c]Name: W A Rawls

Official title: Notary Public State of Florida at Large

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assist. Keeper	Crooked River L.S.	Florida.	Florida.

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

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light House Board,
Actg Secretary.
Date January 1, 1906.

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W. A. Gruver
Actg Chief Clerk.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. Columbus H. Williams

Position: Assistant Keeper

Knoxville Rear Light Station

Dated January 1, 1906.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 1756. Every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, excepting the President and the persons embraced by the section following, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any part of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

AN ACT amending the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to official oaths, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 2. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and hereafter the oath to be taken by any person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, except the President of the United States, shall be as prescribed in section seventeen hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 15, 1905.

Mr. Charles H. Williams, of Florida, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of the Crooked River Light-Station, Florida,

in the Light-House Service,

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

this appointment to take effect January 1, 1906 (vice Albert A. Williams.)

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of the Egmont Key Light-Station, Fla., at $450 per annum.)

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Secretary.

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CARDED

The Light-House Board.

By .

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Charles H. Williams, of Florida, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Egmont Key, Fla., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $450 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper at Crooked River, Fla., Light-Station, at the same rate of pay, to date from 1 Jan'y, '06, in the place of Mr. Albert A. Williams, whose promotion is asked this day.

Respectfully,

H. Seburce

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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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 Henry Williams

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Charles H. Williams

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

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

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

5. Where were you born? Cape St. George L. S. Franklin County Fla.

6. When were you born? July (Month.) Twenty First (Day.) 1876 (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.
J. A. Williams	Father	Commerce & Labor	Light House	Keeper
J. G. Williams	Brother	Commerce Labor	Light House	Keeper
A. A. Williams	Brother	Commerce Labor	Light House	Asst. Keeper

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

Twenty One Months

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.)

Light House Service - Between March 28th & September 1st 1901

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

Eyesight Slightly Defective - Though Not Enough So To Require The Use of Glasses.

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

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

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

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

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

Carpenter - Painter - Boatman - Lumber Mill Hand

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." My Education - Limited To Public School Only

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

Qualified as Carpenter - Also as Boatman Either Sail or Electric - Gasoline

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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.)

For Light House Service Only - Sometime In The year 1901 I think Between March 28th & September 1st.

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.)

They Are

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 31st., 1904

Witness: _____

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Charles H. Williams

P. O. Address: Port Tampa City
City or town.

Number and street.

Florida
State or Territory.

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

For Light House Service Only. Sometime In the year 1901 I think Between March 2 8th & September 1st.

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.)

They Are

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 31st., 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Charles H. Williams

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Port Tampa City
City or town.

Number and street.

Florida
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 12 1904, 190

(Signature) John A. H. Maxwell 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.) Big Marco Pass Range Beacons (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? Oct 1, 1901.

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

1 9/12 year.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $400 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. ~~July 11, 190~~ May 6/96

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

Keeper Beacon Lights only, L. H. Service.

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

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

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

Date: AUG 12 1904, 190

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OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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I, Charles H. Williams 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 H. Williams
e.o.d. July 1, 04.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of June A. D. 1904

Wiley Goodman
J. P.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Egmont Key L.S.	Florida.	Florida.

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

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OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Wm. Charles H. McLeans.

Position Assistant Keeper of

Egmont Key Light Station.

Dated June 6, 1904.

July 1, 04 $450

18 June 04 noted.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 1756. Every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, excepting the President and the persons embraced by the section following, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any part of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath:

* * * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

AN ACT amending the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to official oaths, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

* * * * * * * *

SEC. 2. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and hereafter the oath to be taken by any person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit either in the civil, military, or naval service, except the President of the United States, shall be as prescribed in section seventeen hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2958

May 25, 1904.

Mr. Charles H. Williams, of Florida is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper at Egmont Key Light-Station, Florida,

in the Light-House Service,

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

this appointment to take effect July 1, 1904, ~~or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~ vice Thomas A. Moody,

~~transferred and promoted.~~ (By transfer from the position of Keeper at South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10, Beacon Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Florida, at $700 per annum.)

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Lawrence O Murray
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

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The Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Charles H. Williams from the position of Keeper of South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10, Beacon Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Fla., with pay at the rate of $700 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper at Egmont Key, Fla., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $450 a year, to date from 1 July '04, in the place of Mr. Thomas A. Moody, whose transfer and promotion have been asked.

This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Williams.

Respectfully,

C. T. Hutchins
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

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ACTING Secretary

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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December 7, 1903.

Mr. Charles H. Williams, of ,

is hereby appointed Keeper of the South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 7 and North Cut Lower No. 10, Beacon Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Florida

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect December 7, 1903, or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken, vice Mr. William E. Spiva, resigned. (By transfer from the position of Keeper of the Big Marco Pass Beacon Light Station, Florida, at a salary of $400 per annum.)

Transp. ord'd
C. S. Conn.

CARDELL

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Chairman of the Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Charles H. Williams, from the position of Keeper at Big Marco Pass, Fla. Beacon Light, to that of Keeper at South Cut Lower No.6, South Cut Upper No. 8, North Cut Lower No. 10, Beacon Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Fla., with pay at the rate of $700 a year, in the place of Mr. William E. Spiva, resigned.

$400

DEC 9 1903
Appointment written.

Respectfully,

O. F. Fechtig
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

Approved, December 5, 1903:

Geo. B. Cortelyou
Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

November 11, 1903.

Mr. Charles H. Williams, of ,

is hereby appointed Keeper of the Big Marco Pass Beacon Light-Station, Florida,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect December 1, 1903, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

(By change from designation of the Keeper of the Big Marco

Pass Range Lights, Florida.)

Change rptd C. S. Comm.

CARDED.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Chairman of the Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to state that the front beacon of Big Marco Pass Range Beacon Lights, Fla., will be discontinued on or about 30 Nov., 1903, and the name of the station will thereafter be Big Marco Pass Beacon, Fla., Light-Station.

The Board, therefore, begs to ask that the designation of the Keeper of Big Marco Pass Range Lights be changed to that of Keeper of Big Marco Pass Beacon, Fla., Light-Station, to date from 1 Dec., 1903.

Respectfully,

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

Approved, November 7, 1903;

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE No. 2958.

Washington, 7 April, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Charles H. Williams, as Keeper of the Big Marco Pass Range Beacons, Fla., to date from 1 April, 1902, with pay at the rate of $400. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Williams expired on 31 March, 1902, and the Inspector of the Seventh Light-House District, recommends that he be given a full appointment.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

W.A.G.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
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OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Charles H. Williams 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 H. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of October A.D. 1901

E. O. d. 18 Oct. 1901.

James F. Innes

Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Big Marco Pass Range Lights	Florida	Florida.

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

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Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE NO. 2958.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, Sept. 26, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. Charles H. Williams be given a probationary appointment as Keeper of Big Marco Pass Range Beacon Lights, Fla., to date from 1 Oct., 1901, with pay at the rate of $400. a year. This is a new position.

Mr. Williams has passed the required civil service examination and obtained an average of 83.8 per cent.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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D.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 3 September, 1901.

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

File No. 1588

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to state that on or about 1 October, 1901, Lights will be established on the range line for crossing the bar at the entrance to Big Marco Pass from the Gulf of Mexico, into Big Marco River, Florida.

The Board therefore begs to ask that a Keeper be appointed for this station, to be known as Big Marco Pass Range, Gulf Coast of Florida, with pay at the rate of $400. a year.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.