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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, James, G.		1855 VA

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: 1941 VA

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 (VA) 5th		
From: 1875	To: 1920	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To: 2 Foldows	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

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Retired '30
Comm. 4-15-1855

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.

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James G. Williams

INACTIVE

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Virginia

James G. Williams

STATUS

Transferred Treasury July 1, 1903

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Keeper, Wolf Trap, Va	$700 pa	Light Houses	July 16, 1907
" Hog Island, Va	$730 pa	" "	May 10, 1908
" Cape Charles L.S., Va.	$720.	" "	July 16 - 1911.
" " " " "	$744.	" "	Jan 1. 1916
" Increases "	960	"	Nov 1, 1918
" Great Wicomico River L.S. Va.	$960	" "	Dec 25, 1918.
Retired close April 30, 1920.	$599.90	" "	

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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

Secretary.

CARDED.

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 James Garnett Williams

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? James G. Williams

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
	Virginia	Mathews	1st

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

5. Where were you born? Mathews County Virginia

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
April	15	1855

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	no Relatives in Service			

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

Twenty Eight Years

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.)

through the collector of Customs Tappahannock Va

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

Indigestion Corrected by 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.
	was not in Service		

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.
	was not in Service		

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.)

Oysturing and Farming

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.")

Publick School and private School

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

no professional Trade

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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.)

have not passed no Civil service Examination

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

have not passed no civil servis Examination

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.)

these questions was filled out by me

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 7, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) James Garnett Williams

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Hudgins Mathus County Va
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 6 1904, 190

(Signature) H M Lea

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

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.

Lt.Ho.Establishment. (Bureau or Service.) Windmill Point Lt.Ho.Va. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

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

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? February 10, 1876.

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

~~Eighteen~~ years, nine days. 27 yrs. 5 mos. Cf. 3

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $600. per annum.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903?

Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1904.

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

Competitive.

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

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

Appointed before position was classified.

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

(Signature) H. W. Lee

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

Date: JUL 6 1904, 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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9 Aug., 1907.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. James G. Williams of Virginia, from the position of Keeper at Windmill point, Va., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, to that of Keeper of Wolf Trap, Va., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $700 a year, to date from 16 July, '07, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Peter W. Jarvis, deceased. Wallace G Broom Temp act 2 a/c (vice Jarvis)

Respectfully,

8-10-07

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

Engineer Secretary.

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AUG 12 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

ENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

9548

August 12, 1907.

Mr. James G. Williams, of Virginia, is hereby appointed

Keeper of Wolf Trap Light-Station, Virginia,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to be effective beginning July 16, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice Wallace G. Groom)

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

(By transfer from Keeper of Windmill Point Light-Station, Virginia, at $600 per annum.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, James G. 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.**

James G. Williams

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1907

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 16 July '07

J. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

[c] Name: Wm. H. Miller

{Affix official seal.}

Official title: Notary Public

Mathews County, Virginia

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Wolf Trap Lt Ho, Va.	Virginia	Virginia

[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.*

N.B. 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.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

Jas.G.Williams,
transfer.

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

10/10 Excellent

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. James G. Williams, of Va., from keeper at Wolf Trap Light-Station, Va., at $700 a year, to keeper at Hog Island Light-Station, Va., at $720 a year, effective beginning May 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. George W. Doughty, resigned, effective at the close of April 30, 1908.

Respectfully,

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

April 28, 1908.

Mr. James G. Williams, of Virginia, is hereby appointed Keeper of Hog Island Light-Station, Virginia, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective beginning May 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice George W. Doughty.)

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

(By transfer and promotion from Keeper of Wolf Trap Light-Station, Virginia, at $700 per annum.)

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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APR 29 1908
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

MAY 7 1908
C. E. COMMISSION.

Enclosures.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD, RECEIVED MAY 22 1908

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. ----------

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 1 - 1908 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, James G 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.**

James G. Williams

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date May 10, 1908

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, A. D. 1908

W. W. Kendrick
Chief Clerk.

[c] Name: Davis Smith

{Affix official seal.}

Official title: Clerk Circuit Court Mathews Co Va

CARDED

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Hog Island	Mathews Va	Virginia

[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.

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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 Service
2. Where employed Hog Island Light-Station, Va.
3. Name James G. Williams
4. Where born Virginia
5. Age 54
6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $720. per an. When appointed (a) June 5, 1875.
9. How appointed (b) Prior to Classification Oath July 1, 1875.
10. Appointed from: State Virginia; Congressional District First; County Mathews
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) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light, and for public property at station and its preservation.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 10 tenths; Quality of work (e) Good; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

O. R.

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Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.
CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 8th Light House Dist
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE LCH

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., June 10 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer

Name, James G. Williams 10/10 Ltr. Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Keeper Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Cape Charles Light-Station, Va.

Effective 7/16-11 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Hog Island Light-Station, Va.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Walter S. Hudgins. Services terminated, July 15, 1911. Requested

Reason, Recommended for transfer.

Remarks: This recommendation is made at the request of Mr. Williams, which is inclosed.

6/17/11 mcb

T. P. Gatchell

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

ONE inclosure.
HSB

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUNE 15, 1911.

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

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G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

Broadwater Co
June 6th 1911

Mr Walter G. Hudgins

My dear Sir

Your letter received in regard to Exchanging Plows as Kupe of Smith. Soloud I have thought the matter over and come to the conclusion to make the change if it is agreable with the Inspector Your con Will to him in regard to this and let me no and you can have the change made any time to suit You and it Will be Satisfactory with me

I Yours Respectfully
James G. Williams
Kupe of Hog Island Ct

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

June 17, 1911.

Mr. James G. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of Cape Charles Light Station, Virginia.

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective beginning July 16, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Keeper of Hog Island Light Station, Virginia, at $720 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUN 19 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED JUL - - 1911 C. S. COMMISSION.

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D.

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Walter S. Hudgins.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 19 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, James G. Williams

do solemnly [a] Sworn (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.

James G. Williams
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 13th day of July, A. D. 191/

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) James Drummond

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper	$720 per an.	Cape Charles L't Station, Va.	Va.	Va.

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

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (Address.), July 18, 1911. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 16, 1911. (Date.)

CARDED.

(Signed:) H. Parmenter
Commander, U. S. N., Retired.
Inspector, 5th 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 taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall 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.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 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 James G. Williams 2. Age 56 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $720. per an 6. Where employed Hog Island Light, Va.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 21, 1875 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light and for public property at station and its preservation.

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	95	2	190	00
Quality of work	100	3	300	00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	00
Attendance	100	2	200	00
Total		10	990	00
Average percentage			99	00

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W. R. Stayer

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 6th Dist.

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

W. T. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 21 1915

HDK--REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 20, (Date.) 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 22 1915

Name, James G. Williams — Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Keeper — Salary, $744. per an.

Location, Cape Charles L.S., Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Jan. 1, 1916 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENTS DEC 22 1915

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720. per an.

Location, Cape Charles L.S., Va.

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

* D.Z. 12/16/15 auth. instr.

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with Bureau letter of Dec. 17, 1915 authorizing certain changes in the schedule of pay of keepers in this District. This employee considered deserving of the increase in his pay.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hawkinson
Supt., L.S.

Secretary, Civil Service District. ~~Lighthouse Inspector.~~

12-13-15

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 21 1915

HDK--REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20, 1915
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 22 1915

Name, James G. Williams — Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Keeper — Salary, $744. per an. ※

Location, Cape Charles L.S., Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Jan. 1, 1916 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 22 1915

DEPARTMENTS DEC 22 1915 3 15

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720. per an.

Location, Cape Charles L.S., Va.

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

※ D. L. 12/16/15 auth. incr.

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with Bureau letter of Dec. 17, 1915 authorizing certain changes in the schedule of pay of keepers in this District. This employee considered deserving of the increase in his pay.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hawkinson
Supt., L.S.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Lighthouse Inspector.

12-23-15

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1915.

Mr. James G. Williams,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Forty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: Virginia.

APPEARANCE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 23 1915 ENTERED ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11—1303

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

L. H.
INSPECTOR
JAN 6 1916
BALTIMORE, MD.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 18 1916
LIGHT
JAN 7 1916
HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
JAN 18 1916

I, James G. 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.

James G. Williams
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 5th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H. C. Johnson

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper	$744. per an.	Cape Charles L.S., Va.
Former [5]	do.	720. " "	do.

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Jan. 6, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 1, 1916 (Date)

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

Gnt'd

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT
OCT 26 1916
HOUSES

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

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, James G.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:

$732.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 744. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 440.p.a.

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:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		41	0

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

Virginia

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month:

April

Year:

1855

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

E4

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

1 Virginia

County:

Mathews

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

BEO

21. Place of employment—

City:

Baltimore

State:

Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 13, 1918.

Mr. James G. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper at the Lighthouse Service has been changed from ~~744~~ 960 per annum, ~~November~~ effective ~~1918~~. (The above rate of pay includes longevity ~~pay~~.)

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 Thompson.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 10-17-18
IN FILE OF 1095-5

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 13 1918

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 18 1919
HOUSES

MEM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

APPOINTMENTS CHIEF CLERK

December 17,1919

1919 DEC 26 PM 4 43 1919 DEC 25 PM 3 58

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with copy of Form 73, October 29,1918, recommending transfer of James G. Williams from Cape Charles Light Station to Great Wicomico River. Previous incumbent at Great Wicomico, Mr. Samuel A. Nelson, was not retired until the close of December 24, therefore Mr. Williams transfer became effective beginning December 25. The fact that Department appointment was not issued Mr. Williams was overlooked in this office. New Form 73 for Mr. Williams is attached hereto.

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JEH.
incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
Dec. 24, 1919.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of December 10. Inclosed is Form 73, dated Dec. 17, 1919, covering the transfer of Williams, which is submitted in lieu of Form 73-a. Also inclosed is copy of the 5th Superintendent's Form 73, dated Oct. 29, 1918, referred to above.

12/27/19

1919 DEC 26 PM 1 41

Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 27 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

DEC 11 1919 8 40 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the Fifth Superintendent's nomination of October 31, 1918, for the promotion of James L. Lewis from First Assistant Keeper, to Keeper of Cape Charles Lightstation, Virginia, vice James G. Williams, recommended transferred to Great Wicomico River Lightstation, the Department has to state that its records do not indicate that formal recommendation has ever been received in Mr. Williams' case. It is therefore requested that appropriate recommendation be submitted.

By direction of the Acting Secretary:

K. W. Cross

Chief of Appointment Division.

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1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
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Messenger
File

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 11 1919

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

C-M

for remarks and return,

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT DEC 11 1919 HOUSES

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 15 1919 BALTIMORE

LIGHT DEC 13 1919 HOUSES

Form 73

COPY

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.) October 29, 1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, James G. Williams — Legal residence, Va.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 900. p.a.

Location, Great Wicomico River — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Nov. 16, 1918 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $744.p.a.

Location, Cape Charles L.S., Va.

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel L. Nelson — Services terminated, Nov. 15, 1918 with close of

Reason, Retirement

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Transfer at request of Mr. Williams

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

(Sgd) KING

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Considered as cause for assignment

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

11—2314

March 25, 1920.

APPOINTMENTS

Sir:

1920 MAR 26 AM 9 08

In compliance with your request and in view of the fact that you will have reached the age of sixty-five years, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, hereby retires you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Fifth District), with retired pay at the rate of $599.90 per annum, to take effect at the close of business on April 30, 1920.

Respectfully.

CARDED

(Signed) J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. James C. Williams,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.
C-M

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 9 6 1920

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Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

Name James G. Williams Date of Birth April 15, 1855 Rating Keeper

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service:-

Rating	From	To	Period of Service Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Remarks
2nd Asst. Keeper	June 21, 1875	Feb. 9, 1876	0	7	19	
Keeper	Feb. 10, 1876	Apr. 30, 1920	44	2	21	
			44	10	10	
On leave without pay November 12, 1919, to December 24, 1919.						

U.S. Light-House Service MAR 18 1920 Baltimore, Md.

APPOINTMENTS CHIEF CLERK

Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance, 5% & 10% increase for year 1918, nor $120. p.a. increase for year 1919:-

1920 MAR 24 PM 3 38 APPOINTMENT

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate p.a.	Amount paid
Mar. 18, 1915	Dec. 31, 1915	—	9	13	$720.	$ 566.00
Jan. 1, 1916	Oct. 30, 1918	2	10	0	744.	2108.00
Nov. 1, 1918	Nov. 11, 1918	—	0	11	960.	29.33
Dec. 25, 1918	Apr. 30, 1920	1	4	6	960.	1296.00
		5	0	0		$3999.33
					Average.....	799.87

1920 MAR 24 PM 2 25

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 25 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Average for last five service years: $ 799.87 x 30 /40=$ 599.90

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from May 1st 20 191_, as per service shown above.

Dated March 16 1920 Name James G. Williams Rating Keeper.

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses
Baltimore, Md. March 19, 20 191_.

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending retirement at $ 599.90 per annum beginning May 1, 20 191_. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office.

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Cor. Engr.
File Clk.
Steno.

King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C. MAR 23 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

MB 3/25/20

1920 MAR 24 PM 2 53

Commissioner.

Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

99 A.D 4-24-41

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

Appropriation: 2011255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941.

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To James G. Williams, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Name)

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

(Address)

HEADQUARTERS
Unit Lighthouse Retired Roll

Total years of service ____

Pay period, duty, or grade ____

Monthly rate of pay $49.99
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 2/1, 1941 *to* 2/20, 1941
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	33.32	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	33.32	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	33.32	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	33.32	

REMARKS: Died 2-20-41. Last paid for the period 1-31 January, 1941, on D. O. Vou. No. 1,224,483. Tr. U. S. Ck. No. 513,704 covering retired pay for the month of February, 1941, on D. O. Vou. No. 1,438,669, settled in the February, 1941, account of G. F. Allen, 101-100, cancelled. See Schedule of Cancelled Checks No. 67, dated 3-4-41.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences ____

Account verified; correct for $ 33.32

(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)

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)

____, 19____ (Date) (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) James G. Williams, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(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 $____

Date ____, 19____

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

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 2—895a

FA5-75

26 March, 1941.

Mrs. James G. Williams,

Hudgins, Virginia.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of signed pay voucher in amount of $33.32 with waiver for funeral expenses attached, in connection with your claim for final retired pay due the estate of your late husband, Keeper James G. Williams, U. S. Coast Guard, retired, deceased. Standard Form 1055, which was forwarded to you by letter of this office dated 6 March, 1941 (FA5-75), however, has not been received, and there is forwarded herewith a duplicate of said form with the request that if not already done, to complete same as indicated by pencil check marks, and return it to Coast Guard Headquarters.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

One inclosure.

MAILED
MAR 27 1941

Bill

A21-75

6 March, 1941.

Mrs. James G. Williams,

Hudgins, Virginia.

Madam:

Headquarters has been informed of the death on 20 February, 1941, of Keeper James G. Williams, U. S. Coast Guard, retired. At the time of his death, there was due his estate the sum of $33.32, covering retired pay for the period 1-20 February, 1941. This retired pay ceases on the date of death and there is no provision of law for the continuance of payments thereof to any dependents. The inclosed papers are forwarded with the request that they be completed as below indicated, and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with a certified copy of the death certificate.

If letters of administration or letters testamentary have been or will be issued, payment of voucher covering money due the estate of the decedent will be made to the duly appointed administrator or administratrix or executor or executrix, who should execute paragraphs 1 and 5 of the inclosed Stardard Form 1055, and swear to same in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths generally. The voucher should be signed by the claimant and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with the completed Standard Form 1055, and a certified copy of the letters of administration.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress where the amount due the decedent's estate is less than five hundred dollars and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the estate, the amount found due will be allowed to the decedent's widow or legal heirs. Should there be no legal representative appointed to settle the estate, the next of kin should complete the inclosed forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters. If the funeral expenses have been paid, an itemized bill, properly receipted, should be forwarded with the claim; otherwise, the undertaker who conducted the funeral should sign the inclosed waiver, which should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in lieu of the receipted bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

MAILED
MAR 6 - 1941
MAIL SECT.

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

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~~Six~~ inclosures.

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Form 9671-B

This card must NOT be signed or mailed before the LAST DAY OF THE MONTH and when received by Chief, Audit and Payroll Section, your check will be mailed.

CHIEF, AUDIT AND PAYROLL SECTION: Date 2-28-41

Request is hereby made that my Pay Check be mailed to me at THE FOLLOWING NEW ADDRESS:

* MRS JAMES G. WILLIAMS.
JAMES G. WILLIAMS DIED
Hudgins
Va. FEB 25th 41

Signed Mrs James G Williams Ret.
(Name) (Designation)

*Fill in only when address is changed.

4 March, 1941.

James G. Williams, Keeper, Ret.

Died 20 February, 1941.

District Unknown

Retired Pay: $49.99 per month

Address: Hudgins, Virginia

Card noted

4 March, 1941.

James G. Williams, Keeper, Ret.

Died 20 February, 1941.

District Unknown

Retired Pay: $49.99 per month

Address: Hudgins, Virginia

Card noted

Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File Copy

State File No. 15

Registered No. 10

1. PLACE OF DEATH

(a) County Mathews — Registration district No. 572 (For reg. use)

(b) Magisterial district Piankatank

(c) City or town Hudgins PO

(d) Name of hospital or institution

(e) Length of stay in hosp. or inst. ____ In this community ____ (Specify whether years, months, or days)

(f) Is place of death within corporate limits?

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED

(a) State Virginia

(b) County Mathews

(c) City or town Hudgins PO Va

(d) Street No.

(e) Is place of residence within corporate limits? L. H. Aerojee

(f) If foreign birth, how long in U. S. A? ____ Years

3. (a) FULL NAME James Garnett Williams — Keeper (retired)

3. (b) If veteran, name war ____ **3. (c) Social security number** ____ (Answer only if card is available)

4. Sex Male | **5. Color or race** wh. | **6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced.** married

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Sarah E. Williams

7. Date of birth of deceased April 15 1854 (Month by name) (Day) (Year)

8. Age: Years 86 | Months 10 | Days 5 | If less than one day ____ hours ____ min.

9. Birthplace Mathews (City, town, or county) Va (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation US Light House Service

11. Industry or business

Father — 12. Name William Williams

Father — 13. Birthplace ____ (City, town, or county) ____ (State or foreign country)

Mother — 14. Maiden name Elizabeth Smithers

Mother — 15. Birthplace King & Queen Co Va (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Annie Lillian Williams

(b) Address Hudgins Va

17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal? Burial

(b) Place Mathews **Date** Feb 22 1941 (Month by name) (Day) (Year)

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Forrest Funeral Home

(b) Address Mathews Va.

19. (a) Filed Feb 21/41 (Date received by reg.) **(b)** Mrs R. H. Miller (Local, deputy, or sub-registrar's own signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death Feb 20 (Month by name) (Day) 1941 (Year) at 1:A M (Hour)

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Feb 12 1941 to Feb 20 1941; that I last saw him alive on Feb 19 1941; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death	Duration
Coronary Thrombosis	
Cerebral Hemorrhage	
Due to Hypertension	
Due to	
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	

Name of operation

Date of operation ____ Major findings: (a) of operations

(b) of autopsy

Physician — Underline the primary cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)

(b) Date of occurrence

(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? While at work? (Specify type of place)

(e) Means of injury

23. Signature John R. Gill — M. D., Coroner or other.

Address Mathews Va — Date signed Feb 24/41

Form V. S. 12 — 2-21-40—60M.

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. Physicians: please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

FCR:LJR
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 31 AM 8 45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 30, 1924

JAN 3 - 1925

Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Statement of service of employee named below.
Reference: Your letter of December 3, 1924 File No. Nav-642-CLD.

1. In reply to your letter of above date, you are informed that the files of this office furnish the information given below:

Name: James Garnett Williams

Date of Birth: April 15, 1855, at Virginia

Position: Ex Keeper

Record of Service between April 11, 1917 and July 1, 1919 is, as follows:
Keeper, Cape Charles Light Station, Va., April 11, 1917, to July 1, 1919

Cape Charles Light Station was under Navy control during the World War.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Nav-642-CLD

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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3 December 1924.

JAN 3 - 1925

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: The Personnel Officer, Bureau of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce.

SUBJECT: WILLIAMS, James Garnett, Ex Keeper, USLHS. Statement of Service.

1. It is requested that this Bureau be furnished with a statement of service in the case of the above named man in order that he may be credited with Adjusted Compensation.

2. In submitting application he gave date and place of birth as 15 April 1855 at Hudgins, Virginia, and claimed service as Lighthouse Keeper at Cape Charles Lighthouse, Virginia, from 11 April 1917 to 11 November 1918.

W. R. SHOEMAKER,
Chief of Bureau.

C. B. Hatch,
By Direction.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 17,1919

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with copy of Form 73, October 29,1918, recommending transfer of James G. Williams from Cape Charles Light Station to Great Wicomico River. Previous incumbent at Great Wicomico, Mr. Samuel A. Nelson, was not retired until the close of December 24, therefore Mr. Williams transfer became effective beginning December 25. The fact that Department appointment was not issued Mr. Williams was overlooked in this office. New Form 73 for Mr. Williams is attached hereto.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
Dec. 24, 1919.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of December 10. Inclosed is Form 73, dated Dec. 17, 1919, covering the transfer of Williams, which is submitted in lieu of Form 73-a. Also inclosed is copy of the 5th Superintendent's Form 73, dated Oct. 29, 1918, referred to above.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
Dec. 24, 1919.

Acting Commissioner

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for his information, guidance, and files. As the transfer in question did not involve change in designation of pay of Williams, Form 73-a should have been submitted instead of Form 73, and new notice of appointment will not be issued (Regs. 1918, Art. 449, 4th par.). Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

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Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 24 1915
HOUSES

December 23, 1915.

Mr. James G. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Seven Hundred and Forty-four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

Jan 1, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Virginia.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 21 1915

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 20, (Date.) 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, James G. Williams — Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Keeper — Salary, $744. per an.

Location, Cape Charles L.S., Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Jan. 1, 1916 — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720. per an.

Location, Cape Charles L.S., Va.

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with Bureau letter of Dec. 17, 1915 authorizing certain changes in the schedule of pay of keepers in this District. This employee considered deserving of the increase in his pay.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hawkesworth
Supt., L.S.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
DEC 21 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 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 James G. Williams 2. Age 56 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $720.per an 6. Where employed Hog Island Light, Va.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 21, 1875 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light and for public property at station and its preservation.

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	95	2	190	00
Quality of work	100	3	300	00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	00
Attendance	100	2	200	00
Total		10	990	00
Average percentage			99	00

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W. Rh. Stayer

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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 Service
2. Where employed Hog Island Light-Station, Va.
3. Name James G. Williams
4. Where born Virginia
5. Age 54
6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $720. per an.
8. When appointed (a) June 5, 1875. Oath July 1, 1875.
9. How appointed (b) Prior to Classification
10. Appointed from — State Virginia; Congressional District First; County Mathews
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) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light, and for public property at station and its preservation.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 10 tenths; Quality of work (e) Good; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 8th Light House Dist. — Head of Bureau or Office

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

June 5, 1909.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, FIFTH DISTRICT,
BALTIMORE, MD."

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 19 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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James G. Williams. - Termination of services as Keeper of Hog Island Light-Station, Va.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 18, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

S i r :

I have to inform the Bureau that the services of James G. Williams as Keeper of Hog Island Light-Station, Va., terminated July 15, 1911.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Saunstone.

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,

Inspector.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

June 17, 1911.

Mr. James G. Williams,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of Cape Charles Light Station, Virginia,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective beginning July 16, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Keeper of Hog Island Light Station, Virginia, at $720 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

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D Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Walter S. Hudgins,

Legal Residence: Virginia.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

June 14, 1911.
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SUBJECT: Nominations of Walter S. Hudgins and James G. Williams - exchange of positions.

JUNE 13, 1911.

First

Nominations - Walter S. Hudgins and James G. Williams - exchange of positions.

Respectfully returned to the Inspector of the Fifth Lighthouse District, with request that he forward to this office, with return of the attached nominations, the requests of Messrs. Hudgins and Williams for these exchanges, in accordance with the Bureau's circular letter of June 10, 1910, on the subject of "Transfer of employees". The Inspector is requested to observe the Bureau's circular in question in future cases of transfers.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

June 14 1911

2d *Indorsement.*

W S Hudgins

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 15 1911
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

SUBJECT:

Nominations of Walter S. Hudgins and James G. Williams - exchange of positions.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the letters from Messrs. Hudgins and Williams attached hereto.

Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

JUNE 13, 1911.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 13 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., June 10, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer

Name, James G. Williams Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Keeper Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Cape Charles Light-Station, Va.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Hog Island Light-Station, Va.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Walter S. Hudgins. Services terminated, July 15, 1911.

Reason, Recommended for transfer.

Remarks: This recommendation is made at the request of Mr. Williams, which is inclosed.

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUNE 15, 1911.

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

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Commissioner.