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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, James, T.		1892 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:

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: 1911	To: 1940	
(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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9 September 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2875386. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. James T. Williams, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period May 1, 1940 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $901.13 per annum, whereas, for the period May 1, 1940 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Williams was paid at the rate of $816.08 per annum - an underpayment of $85.05 per year, or $7.09 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2001255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard,	1940	$14.18
2011255 - " " " " " " "	1941	85.05
2021255 - " " " " " " "	1942	85.05
2031255 - " " " " " " "	1943	85.05
2041255 - " " " " " " "	1944	85.05
2051255- " " " " " " "	1945	85.05
2061255 - " " " " " " "	1946	85.05
2071255 - " " " " " " "	1947	85.05
Total		$609.53

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Williams claims 3 exemptions.

Mr. Williams' mailing address is P. O. Box 1202, Ft. Pierce, Florida, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

INCLS:
1. Claimant's letter dtd 1/2/48
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

A. F. MACKAY, Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-3
JEMUZIK:LF 9/8/48 6-7 RCS JEM CCH MS

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Williams, James T. (Mr.)	11-16-91	9	8-27-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 4-30-40	

FROM		TO
Assistant Depot Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
CAF-3 $1620 per Annum	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
New Orleans, La. New Orleans Depot, La.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Deciaion A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $816.08 to $901.13, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 23 years, 3 months, 18 days

Computations: ($1547.00 x 23.30000 ÷ 40) = $901.13

H. L. Morgan

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
Yes											

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs. of Lhs, CG	XXX LH 3-4-25		La.

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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Sem EMC

Box 203
Tarpon Springs, Fla.
Nov. 14th 1946

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

Sir:

Ten days ago I wrote explaining that no signature card was received with my pay check for the month of October and requested that one of these cards be mailed in order to avoid confusion and delay at the end of this month. Will you please give this matter your consideration?

Answered by form letter 11/21/46

Respectfully,
James T. Wilkins
Asst. Keeper of Pt. Petted.

DIEBOLD 1101-94

LEAVE RECORD
YEAR 1940

ANNUAL LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD DEC. 31, 1939 60 —

UNUSED SICK LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD 58 —

UNLIQUIDATED ADVANCES CARRIED FORWARD —

Day of Month	JANUARY D.	H.	M.	FEBRUARY D.	H.	M.	MARCH D.	H.	M.	APRIL D.	H.	M.	MAY D.	H.	M.	JUNE D.	H.	M.	JULY D.	H.	M.	AUGUST D.	H.	M.	SEPTEMBER D.	H.	M.	OCTOBER D.	H.	M.	NOVEMBER D.	H.	M.	DECEMBER D.	H.	M.
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WILLIAMS, J. T. (8) (N.O.) OATH: _____ 19____

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2 October, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: James T. Williams, retired.

Reference: (a) Your letter 26 August, 1940 (75).

1. Mr. Williams was retired under the Act of March 4, 1925, and no further examination was ordered by Headquarters.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDER, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
AND REFER TO No. 75

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
26 August, 1940

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 29 1940

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: WILLIAMS, James T., disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Department stock Form 2249 (Personnel Action) dated 17 April, 1940.
(b) Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, 15 January, 1940.

Inclosure: 1. Letter dated 20 August, 1940, addressed "To Whom it May Concern" by Dr. George C. Jones, Ocean Springs, Miss., relative physical examination of subject man.

1. Inclosure 1 is transmitted for information of Headquarters. In reference (b), the examining surgeon stated that disability to perform duty was of a permanent character at the time of examination, but he recommended reexamination in six months.

2. As Mr. Williams was retired effective at the close of April 30, 1940, the six months' period will expire at the close of October, 1940. In view of the inclosed report, will it be necessary to direct Mr. Williams to proceed for another medical examination in October before a Public Health Service doctor?

J. L. Ahern
J. L. AHERN

DR. GEORGE C. JONES
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
PHONE 158-J
OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.

August 20, 1940.

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Mr. James T. Williams,
Ocean Springs, Miss.

I wish to advise that Mr. Williams reported to me for examination. My report is as follows:

Chief Complaint:
General weakness. Tires easily upon slight exertion. Daily fever. Productive cough. Excessive perspiration.

Physical Examination: Well nourished and well developed white male. Age 48 but looks older. Skin clear. External genitals normal, no veneral scars. Refractive error corrected with lense.

Chest: Thick broad chest. Respiratory excursion reduced above 4th rib. Dullness both upper lobes. Kroneig's Isthmus much narrowed bilaterally. Fremitus increased especially on the left. Fine moist rales both apices more marked on left. Coarse ronchi and large moist rales in hilus. There is an area of dullness in base of right upper lobe with occasional dry rales suggesting fibrosis.

Heart: Tachycardia but no abnormal sounds heard. Pulse (10 day observation) 96 to 120 beats per minute. Soft and compessible. Temperature. Average for 10 days 99.6F.

X-Ray: Chest: Rather narrow as compared with external build. Intercostal spaces wide suggesting emphysema. Hilus shadows increased with fibrous bands extending into both fields. Heart small. Diaphematic excursion unequall. Right field: Upper lobes show fibrous infiltration with small areas of consolidation. Apex cloudy. Left field: Sharply defined infiltration thruout both lobes, apparently fibrous in character apex cloudy with soft shadows.

Diagnosis and conclusions: Tuberculosis, pulmonary chronic with activity in apices. Emphysema (slight) Tachycardia. Patient belies his general physical appearance. Physical wellbeing will depend largely upon the care he takes of himself. Rest physical and mental are imperative if a general breakdown is to be avoided. A dry climate at a moderate altitude is reccommeded.

Repectfully submitted,

Geo C Jones

Geo. C. Jones, M. D.
Formerly with U.S.A. U.S. P. H.S
Veterans Adninistration Tuberculosis Division.

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Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Geo. C. Jones
Geo. C. Jones, M. D.
Formerly with U.S.A. U.S.P.H.S.
Veterans' Adninistration Tuberculosis Division

DEPT. STOCK FORM 1246

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APR 17 1940

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PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 17 April, 1940

Name: Williams, James T.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Law of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Assistant Depot Keeper	
Grade	CAF-3	
Salary	$1620 p.a.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Headquarters	New Orleans Depot	
Post of Duty	Sal., Lh. Service, Coast Guard	
Appropriation	x	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close of 30 April, 1940 — FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ — FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $816.00

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 11-16-1891

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Louisiana

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

Justification:

Total service 23 years, 3 months, and 18 days

Computation: ($1401 x years 23.3 ÷ 40) $816.06

C. E. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

DATE APPROVED

DATE

BILMAN FANFOLD CORP.

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

DEPT. ST. FORM 113

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 17 April, 1940

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From: U. S. Coast Guard

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Division		
Section		
Sub-Section	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Headquarters	New Orleans Depot	
Post of Duty	Sal., Lh. Service, Coast Guard	
Appropriation		
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close 30 April, 1940 FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $816.08

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 11-[illegible]-[illegible]

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Louisiana

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

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DATE APPROVED 4-19-40

DATE

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

APR 26 1940

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Asst. Depot Kpr., New Orleans, La.) Date Sept. 30th, 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss or Mrs.~~) Williams (Surname) James (Given name) Tabor (Middle name)
2. Present address 1343 (Number) Magazine Street (Street) New Orleans (City) La.
3. Legal (voting) residence Louisiana 1st Cong. Dist. (State and Congressional District) Orleans Parish (County) New Orleans (City or town)
4. Where born Apalachicola Florida (State or foreign country) Apalachicola (City or town) When born Nov. 16th, 1891 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien —
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

wife 35 yrs. of age.

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife and Two (2) Children (boys) 16 and 14 yrs.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY Per Annum $	DATE APPOINTED Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
U.S. Lighthouse	Gasparilla Island L.S. Fla.	Asst. Keeper	480.00	Nov.	16th	1911	Nov.	10th	1914
"	Merrill & Shell Bank L.S. Miss.	" "	516.00	Feb.	27	1916	Oct.	16th approx	1916
"	Bolivar Point L.S. Texas	2nd Asst. Keeper	480.00	Oct.	17th approx.	1916	Apr.	28th approx	1917
"	Sabine Pass L.S. La.	Asst. Keeper	576.00	Apr.	28th approx	1917	June	18th	1917
"	Sabine Pass L.S. La.	2nd Asst. Keeper	720.00	Sept.	19th	1919	Nov.	23	1919
"	U.S.L.H. Tender "Magnolia"	Radio Operator	1080.00	Nov.	24th	1919	Mar	31	1922

#8 continued on attached sheet

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: No

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: No

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service? No

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy √	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran √	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary √

Enlisted June 19th, 1917	Discharged July 31st 1919	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank Fireman 3rd Cl.	Rank Elec. (Radio) 2nd Cl.	Rank	Rank
Organization U.S. Navy	Organization U.S. Navy	Organization	Organization

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Naval Radio schools during World War at Great Lakes and Cambridge

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Boca Grande Mercantile Co. Boca Grande, Fla.	Clerk	Approx. 6 mo. in 1915.

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. J. G. Williams

Relationship Wife Post office address 1343 Mazant St., New Orleans, La.

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

J. G. Williams

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1030

Copy of this form not sent to the Dept.

" "		Keeper	1800.00	Apr.	1st	1922	Sept	30	1930
" "	None	Retired due to disabilities	808.95	Oct.	1st	1930	June	15th	1932
" "	Reinstated New Orleans La.	Keeper	1260.00	June	16th	1932	May	15th	1938
" "	New Orleans La.	asst Depot Keeper	1620.00	May	16th	1938	Not Separated		



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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

New Orleans, La.,
8 April, 1940

U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
REC'D APR 10 1940 By
ANS'D

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: James T. Williams, assistant depot keeper.

Reference: (a) Application Form 9 for disability retirement.
(b) District letter 14 August, 1917.
(c) Headquarters' letter 3 April, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) Copy of Form 9.

1. Inclosure (1) which was returned by Headquarters for revision, to agree with previous retirement record of subject-named man, has been so changed, and is returned. Records in this office have been changed to agree with revised computation.

F. J. BIRKETT,
Acting.

CP 175

3 April, 1940.

From: Commandant
To: Commander, New Orleans District

Subject: James T. Williams, assistant depot keeper

Reference: (a) Application Form 9 for disability retirement
(b) District letter 14 August, 1917

Inclosure: 1. Copy of Form 9

On page 2 of reference (a) it is shown that Mr. Williams was separated from his civil service position at the close of 18 June, 1917, and that his service in the Navy began on 19 June, 1917. It is also indicated that Mr. Williams receives a pension based on the period of naval service, in view of which you have not included it in the computation of retired pay.

It is noted that this employee was retired on account of disability at the close of September 1930 and was subsequently reinstated. In the retirement form used in 1930, the District Office showed that his civil employment terminated at the close of 22 July, 1917. That he was in an active duty status up until that time is also shown in District letter of 14 August, 1917, indicating that he began leave without pay from the position of keeper on 23 July, 1917. On the basis of the record of his employment at that time, it is proposed to amend page 2 of Form 9 of the present application to show the second entry of his employment in the Lighthouse Service from 27 February, 1916 to 22 July, 1917, inclusive, to agree with his previous retirement record, if your office sees no objection.

A copy of Form 9 is herewith returned for recomputation and notation by your office of the retired pay on the basis of the amendment indicated.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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APR 3 - 1940
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See RS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 1 April, 1940.

Memorandum for– Chief Personnel Officer:

Subject: Asst. Depot Keeper James T. Williams;physical condition.

Reference: (a) Report, Commander, New Orleans District, 29 February, 1940 with attached papers.
(b) Report, Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.27 March, 1940.

1. In view of the information contained in references (a) and (b), it is recommended that subject named man be retired for physical disability.

M. C. GUTHRIE,
Medical Director.

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IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE

Federal Security Agency
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
U. S. Marine Hospital,
New Orleans, La.
March 27th, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D APR 1 - 1940 By
MEDICAL SECTION.

U. S. COAST GUARD (2)
REC'D MAR 30 1940 By
ANS'D

Commandant,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: (Through the Medical Officer in Charge)

In reply to your letter of March 6th, 1940, in regard to physical examination in the case of James T. Williams, Assistant Depot Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, I wish to advise that an error was made in original report and his disability is of a permanent character.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Respectfully,

H. V. Stroupe,
P.H.Surgeon (R), USPHS.

Respectfully forwarded:

L. E. Hooper

L. E. Hooper, Medical Director,
Medical Officer in Charge.

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FILE
H. L. B.

6 March, 1940.

Passed Assistant Surgeon (R) H. V. Stroupe,
U.S. Marine Hospital,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

S i r : (Through the Medical Officer in Charge)

Receipt is acknowledged of your report of physical examination in the case of Assistant Depot Keeper James T. Williams, former Lighthouse Service, dated 15 January, 1940, relative to possible retirement of the subject man.

It is requested that Headquarters be advised as to your reasons why the present physical dondition which you report to be "consistent with diagnosis of old bilateral tuberculosis, moderately advanced", is not permanent. The records indicate that this man has been suffering from tuberculosis since 1917, and action on the request for retirement is being held in abeyance pending further report from you.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

MAR 6 1940

M. C. GUTHRIE,
Medical Director.

Form 9a

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD 3
REC'D MAR 2 - 1940 By

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT James T. Williams DESIGNATION Assistant Depot Keeper

Height 68½ in. Weight 154 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Scar 1" long 1½" above left knee. Scar 1½" long lateral aspect of left foot.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): In charge of the New Orleans Coast Guard (Lighthouse) Depot in the absence of the Keeper; supervises its operation; also prepares correspondence; keeps stock records; inspects charging of acetylene gas into accumulators.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Contracted pulmonary tuberculosis in Navy during World War. Drawing compensation since for pulmonary tuberculosis - 75 percent disability.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/30 L. E. 20/30

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

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

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

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify ---

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Throat normal. Condition of mouth & teeth excellent.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Normal - motions normal - no atrophies.

Respiratory system Moist rales heard in upper lungs at apex. (Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal

(1) Murmurs No (2) Arrhythmias No

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 90 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 92

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 130 Diast. 92 (2) After ex.—Syst. 136 Diast. 96

(d) Condition of blood vessels Normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal - No hernia

Genito-urinary system: Normal (Kahn and Wassermann: Negative)

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1025 Reaction Acid Albumin None Sugar None

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ---

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor No (f) Coordination Normal

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

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None.

General impression Pulmonary tuberculosis.

Here describe fully nature of disability: X-ray findings: Chest: Right lung- Calcification and fibroid infiltration of the upper lobe. Left lung: Extensive calcification marked fibrosis and pleura pericardial adhesions. These findings consistent with diagnosis of old bilateral tuberculosis, moderately advanced. Left diaphragm is elevated.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes, at present time.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Yes Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes - in six months.

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital,New Orleans, La. (Place of examination)

January 15th, 1940 (Date)

H. V. Stroupe, (Examining surgeon)

P. A. Surgeon (R)USPHS (Title and branch of medical service)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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 James T. Williams Date of birth November 16, 1891

Designation Assistant Depot 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	July	23	1917	July	31st	1919	Not included in computation.
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Lighthouse Service	Nov.	16	1911	Nov.	10	1914	2 - 11 - 25
do	Feb.	27	1916	July	22	1917	1 - 4 - 26
do	Sep.	19	1919	Sep.	30	1930	11 - 0 - 12
	Jun.	16	1932	Apr.	30	1940	7 - 10 - 15
							23 - 3 - 18
Total service		23 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days.					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: C- 1 307 940

Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

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			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	May	1	1935	Apr.	30	1940	5 yrs.	total	7005.00
Quarters	"	"		MAY	15	1938	3Y 0M 15D	240.00	730.00
									7735.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7735.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1547.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1547.00 × years 23.3000 ÷ 40) = $901.13
(Not exceeding 80)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD 3

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

REC'D MAR 2 - 1940 By

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

Date 15 January, 1940

Commander,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

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

ADDRESS: 325 Gen. Pershing St.,
Ocean Springs, Miss.

James T. Williams
(Name)

James T. Williams
Assistant Depot Keeper
(Designation)

U.S. Coast Guard

Commander, New Orleans District.
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* Feb. 29, 1940.

Commandant

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~84.78~~ 6.98

per annum, effective at the close of April 30, 1940.

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.

F. J. BIRKETT

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By direction.

U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Treasury

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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U. S. COAST GUARD 3
REC'D MAR 2 - 1940 By

Ext 75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, La.,
29 February, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR - 4 1940 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: James T. Williams, disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Application on Form 9 dated 15 Jan.,1940.
(b) Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).
(2) Reference (b).

1. Application for retirement on account of disability, submitted by James T. Williams, Asst. Depot Keeper, New Orleans Coast Guard Depot, together with certificate of medical examination, is forwarded for departmental action.

2. The effective date of this retirement has been set to begin 1 May, 1940, due to the request of the applicant for accumulated leave. Mr. Williams had 60 days accumulated annual leave to his credit and was granted 57 days beginning 19 February and ending 30 April, 1940.

F. J. BIRKETT,
By direction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 20, 1938

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name James T. Williams

Nature of action Transfer

Effective Date May 16, 1938

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper in the L.H.Service	Asst.Depot Keeper,L.H.Service
Pay	$1260 p.a., ($1260-$1620)	$1620 p.a. ($1620-$1980)
Station	New Canal L.S., La.	Lighthouse Depot, New Orleans, La.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated May 3, 1938

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

to dept
may 21, 1938

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA. April 22, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

James T. Williams, Keeper, New Canal Light Station, La.,
Transfer to Assistant Depot Keeper, Lighthouse Depot,
New Orleans, La.

1. With reference to accompanying nomination of James T. Williams for transfer from the position of Keeper at New Canal Light Station, La., to that of assistant depot keeper at the New Orleans Lighthouse Depot, the Bureau is advised that this transfer between Mr. Williams and the present depot keeper at the New Orleans Depot, E. K. Peyton, is a mutual agreement.

2. James T. Williams was formerly depot keeper at Port Eads, La., having served in that capacity from April 1, 1922, to September 30, 1930, and this office considers him well qualified for the position of a depot keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Gilbilich
Assistant Superintendent

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1933.

Mr. James T. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Assistant Depot Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Sixteen Hundred and Twenty~~ dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Keeper at $1260 per annum.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation: CAF-3.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY - 6 1933

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Englisbee K. Peyton.

Legal residence: Florida.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FIELD CLASSIFICATION SHEET

No. 1

Bureau No. 3751

CHECK TO INDICATE WHETHER SHEET IS FOR—		GIVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ITEM CHECKED
New position		(Temporary or permanent)
Vice change	x	Englisbee K. Peyton - Lt./3751 (Name and number on sheet of position into which viced)
Identical additional position		(Name and number on sheet of position with which identical)
Material modification of duties		(Mention nature of modification)
Other change		(Explain reason for submission of sheet)

CLASSIFICATION		
Recommended by—	Service and Grade	Initials
Immediate Supervisor		
Head of Field Unit	CAF-3	
Bureau	CAF-3	
Allocation by Department		

1. Name Williams, James T. (Surname) (Given name) (Initial) 2. Number of last sheet for this employee 126

3. Present salary (including allowances) $1260 p.a. 4. Salary recommended (including allowances) $1620 p.a.

5. Bureau of Lighthouses

6. Station or office 8th District, New Orleans, Louisiana 7. Appropriation from which paid Sal., Service

8. Title of position Assistant Depot Keeper (Usual departmental or organizational title)

9. Description of the duties and responsibilities of the position: (Describe, as objectively and concretely as possible, the duties and responsibilities of the position in question, following this order: (1) Kind and extent of supervision or direction under which the work is performed; (2) the major, regular, periodic, or more important tasks, indicating proportion of time; (3) the tasks of lesser frequency or importance, indicating proportion of time; (4) any supervisory responsibility, showing the number of employees in each grade supervised; and (5) any other facts or figures bearing upon the characteristics of the position from the standpoint of difficulty, complexity, responsibility, independence of action or decision, or any other allocation factor. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs.)

	Percentage of time to each task
Under immediate supervision of the Depot Keeper:	
To have custody of the depot buildings and all property stored therein; to check, store, and make card records of shipments of supplies or other property received at the depot; and to assume full responsibility for the depot and the conduct of the work in the absence of the depot keeper -	60%
To pack and prepare articles of supplies and other property for shipment to light stations, lightships and lighthouse tenders - - - - -	20%
To make a record on stock cards of articles shipped to stations and vessels and to prepare invoices to cover such shipments - - - - - - - -	20%

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10. Does employee work under immediate or general supervision or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully, setting forth to what extent his work is reviewed, etc.) Give name and sheet number of the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. Give the superior's title or rank.

Works under immediate supervision

Charles J. Marshall, Depot Keeper, Lt. #3729

11. Does employee direct or supervise the work of other employees? If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the names and sheet numbers of the employees directed or supervised.

Yes; in the absence of the Depot Keeper directs the work of Watchman Ralph Gordon, one mechanic, and four laborers.

12. Date when employee entered upon duties described under items 9, 10, and 11 **To be reported**

13. Number of working hours of position, per day **Eight**

14. Qualifications of employee:

(*a*) Education. (Indicate by an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year completed in each type of school.)

Elementary school: Years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☒8

High school: Years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

Business school: Years ☐½ ☐1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3

College: Name _____; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

Postgraduate work: Kind _____; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

Correspondence courses: Kind _____; number of lessons _____; number completed _____

(*b*) Experience and other special qualifications _____

15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box the kind of allowances furnished the employee and annual value of each:

Quarters, $_____ ☐ House ☐ Furnished / ☐ Room ☐ Unfurnished / ☐ Other

Subsistence, $_____ ☐ 1 meal ☐ 2 meals ☐ 3 meals

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing are correct.

_____ _____

(Signature of preparing officer) (Title)

R. J. Gross, Chief of Personnel Division

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing are correct.

WPH

_____ _____

(Signature of office head) (Title)

Date **April 26, 1938** **W. P. Herman, Administrative Assistant**

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 25 8 40 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City) April 22 (Date) 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer

Name, James T. Williams

Position, Assistant Depot Keeper ~~Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse~~ Service

Location, Lighthouse Depot, New Orleans, La.

Effective, May 1, 1938

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1620 p.a.

CAF-3

Proposed range, $1620-$1980

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Service

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, New Canal Light Station, La.

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Former range, $1260-$1620

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

(Lt.#3751)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Englisbee K.Peyton / $1860 p.a. to be Services terminated, April 30, 1938

Reason, To be transferred to New Canal Light Station, La.

Members of immediate family in Government service, NONE

Are they living under the same roof? - - -

Date of birth, November 16, 1891

Remarks: See accompanying letter

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Manager, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Mr. Williams has been in the Lighthouse Service approximately 21 years as lighthouse keeper and depot keeper. In view of the fact that he formally held the position of depot keeper at Mobile, Port Ends Form 375 is not submitted. Classification sheet is enclosed.

W.P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1932.

Mr. James T. 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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. P-2886.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[redacted] J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Mrs. Margaret R. Norvell.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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WASHINGTON DC JUN 13 1932

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA

REINSTATEMENT J T WILLIAMS APPROVED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

June 3, 1932

AIR MAIL

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

J. T. Williams, Reinstatement - Fingerprinting.

1. In accordance with Bureau's telegram of June 2, 1932, there is inclosed herewith fingerprint chart in the case of J. T. Williams, who has been nominated for reinstatement as a keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington June 6, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in compliance with informal request, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of May 19 for the reinstatement of Mr. Williams to the position of Keeper.

For the Commissioner:

Incl.
H-M

Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

Commissioner of Lighthouses

WASHINGTON DC JUNE 2 1932

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA

CIVIL SERVICE REQUESTS FINGERPRINTS OF J T WILLIAMS IN CONNECTION HIS REINSTATEMENT FORWARD PROMPTLY

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J.C.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

H-M

WASHINGTON DC MAY 27 1932

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA

RETEL REINSTATEMENT J T WILLIAMS NOT YET APPROVED WILL WIRE YOU UPON DEPARTMENT ACTION

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confirmation

Department informally advises this case still pending at Civil Service Commission.

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Form 16

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LIGHTHOUSES

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U.S.MARINE HOSPITAL
Tchoupitoulas and
Henry Clay Ave.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 11, 1932

Superintendent,
Lighthouse Service,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 10, 1932, in the case of J.T.Williams, who has been retired from the Lighthouse Service for pulmonary tuberculosis, and who has been uner observation at this hospital in view of his re-instatement in the service, it is impossible to certify that Mr. Williams has completely recovered from his pulmonary tuberculosis. The best we can do in his case is to say that his pulmonary disease is at present arrested, and that he will be fit for duty in the Light house Service, with the statement that his duties will consist of light work only.

By direction of Medical Officer in Charge.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. H. Faget
G. H. Faget
P.A.Surgeon, USPHS.,
Clinical Director

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Treasury Department
U.S.P.H.S.-Form 1918
March, 1925

No. 32401

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

From U.S. Marine Hosp. At New Orleans, La.

May 10 - 32

This is to certify that Williams, J. T.

was treated in the Hospital as a Hospital patient

from 5 - 2 - 32 19 to 5 - 10 - 32 19

Class of beneficiary Lighthouse keeper Condition on discharge Arrested Tuberculosis

Reason for discharge No further hospitalization necessary

Certified service on last vessel Oct.1.1930 Name of vessel Port Eads L.H.

Nativity	Fla
Date of Birth	11-16-1891
Color	White
Complexion	Ruddy
Height	5' 8½"
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Grey

Remarks:
Fit for duty as lighthouse keeper

(Signed) T. B. H. Anderson

Form S. S. 93A
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[1] STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON

Name: James Tabor Williams Date of Birth: November 16, 1891

Address: 1010 - 22nd Avenue, Covington, La.

Members of family (if any) in the service— NONE

Name: Relationship:

Where employed:

What particular need the person proposed for reinstatement can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register: Mr. Williams was retired for disability and is now fit for active duty. This position has been reserved for him.

Such other reasons favoring reinstatement as may be applicable:

CASES OF REINSTATEMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Total length of service: 17 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment: NONE

Number of occasions when such leave was taken: NONE

Last efficiency rating: Above .5

Reason for leaving the service. (If by resignation, whether such resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition): Retired for disability.

Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment. (Should be answered "Yes" or "No"): Yes

If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give résumé of charges or reasons, or attach copy:

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Head of Bureau.

[1] This Form should accompany Form S. S. 93, "Personnel Recommendation," when reinstatement is proposed.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 MAY - 16 - AM 9 : 27

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 13, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

J. T. Williams - Reinstatment.

1. Referring to the inclosed recommendation for the reinstatement of J. T. Williams (formerly Keeper of the Lighthouse Depot at Port Eads, La.), who was retired for disability, effective on October 1, 1930. Attention is invited to the letter of May 11, 1932, from the U. S. Public Health Service, New Orleans, La., in which it is stated that pulmonary tuberculosis, from which Mr. Williams suffered, has been arrested, and that he will be fit for duty in the Lighthouse Service if his duties will consist of light work only.

2. Up to the time of his retirement, Mr. Williams had had 17 years, 5 months and 9 days' service as lighthouse keeper, radio operator and keeper of the Lighthouse Depot at Port Eads, La.

3. Mr. Williams recently remained under observation at the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., for a period of more than a week, and there is inclosed herewith Form 1918, Certificate of Discharge, on which it is stated "Fit for duty as lighthouse keeper."

4. The provisions of the retirement law, affecting field employees of the Lighthouse Service, provides that employees who retire for disability must be re-examined annually, if recommended by the Public Health Service when the retired employee was originally examined for physical disability. The Public Health Service recommended that Mr. Williams be re-examined annually; therefore it would be necessary to reinstate him at the period of the next annual physical examination.

5. Prompt action is requested on the reinstatement of Mr. Williams.

E. S. Langhus.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 78.
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City), May 13 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Reinstatement~~ - In accordance with C.S. Rule 12, par.1(a) Legal residence, Louisiana

Name, James Tabor Williams Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Proposed range, $1260-$1620

Location, New Canal Light Station, La. Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, June 1, 1932 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Retired under L.H.Service Retirement Act. Former salary, Retired pay: $808.95 p.a.

Location, Former range,

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, (Lt.#126) Mrs.M.R.Norvell / $1380 p.a. Services terminated, May 1, 1932

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, November 16, 1891.

Remarks: See accompanying letter. There is only one keeper at New Canal Light Station and it is necessary to fill the vacancy in order to protect the station, also for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approving recommending the reinstatement of James T. Williams as proposed by the Superintendent, the effective date of his entrance on duty and the termination of his retired pay to be later reported to the Department. Inclosed is a letter of May 13 from the Superintendent together with Form S.S.93-A and two communications from the Public Health Service certifying as to the fitness of this retired employee for restoration to duty.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

WJB.

James T. Williams,
physical examination.

1931 AUG 26 AM 9:15

August 24,1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. James T. Williams, formerly Keeper of the Lighthouse Depot at Port Eads, La., who was retired on account of disability on Oct.1,1930, was directed to report to the Medical Officer in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., for a physical examination in order to determine continuance of disability or fitness for active duty in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925.

2. A copy of the Medical Officer's report is attached. Mr.Williams will be retained in a retired status and will be ordered to the Marine Hospital for another physical examination one year hence in accordance with the recommendation of the examining physician.

E. S. Kaplin,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 2 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

COPY.

U.S.Marine Hospital,
Tchoupitoulas &
Henry Clay Sts.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States
Public Health Service.

New Orleans,La.

August 19,1931.

Mr. E. S. Lanphier,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 AUG 26 AM 9:15

Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 13, 1931, re James T. Williams, former lighthouse keeper, I beg to inform you that he was examined at this hospital on 8/17/31, and it is our opinion from this examination that Mr. Williams has greatly improved but not yet arrested, his physical examination is as follows:

Examination: Left lung - Lagging slight.
Dullness 5th dorsal spine up, 2d space up.
Increased bronchovesicular breath sounds.
Occasional subcrepitant and sibilant rales.
Right lung: - Slight impairment resonance
3rd dorsal spine up-second rib up.
Sibilant rales after expiratory cough. Impression from examination and past records is that patient is improving but not arrested. Should continue on retired status. Suggest re-examination in one year.
X-ray findings: Old healed lesion left apex.
Moderate fibrosis both lungs.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge,

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. Y. Hollingsworth,
Surgeon, USPHS,
Executive Officer.

WYH/ec

EJD

Acting Lighthouse Commissioner

Lighthouses

Gen.Expenses,LH Service

Washington, D. C., October 6, 1930.

Lighthouse Superintendent, New Orleans, Louisiana.

disability retirement depot keeper james t williams effective october one at eight hundred eight dollars ninety five cents approved department notice and letter follows

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CONFIRMATION:

October 6, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Your recommendation of September 12 for disability retirement James T. Williams, Depot Keeper.

Department records show Mr. Williams as having served from November 16, 1911 to November 10, 1914, when he resigned, instead of to November 6, 1914, as the second item of your computation of his retired pay shows, and the Bureau accordingly amended your computation to show his retired pay as $808.95 per annum and has obtained Department approval as amended, notice of which is inclosed. The records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

EJD
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~ Lighthouse Service

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

August 18, 1930
(Date

Name of Claimant Jas.T.Williams Designation Keeper, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot

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

Age 38 Height 5' 9" Weight 145# pounds. Complexion Light

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability: The trouble commenced four years ago, 6/17/26 Patient entered this Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La. and was diagnosed Tuberculosis pulmonary from positive findings in sputum. He went back to work as a Lighthouse Keeper and has continued this work ever since. He feels tired and lethargic constantly. Has night sweats occasionally, he does not cough but he raises a muco-purulent type of sputum. Sputum is described as lumpy, shot like but does not have a foul odor.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, active.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: _____

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes Probably

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Yes. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? From time to time

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 wilful misconduct on his part.

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.
(Place of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

L. W. Tucker
L. W. TUCKER, P.S.Surgeon, USPHS.
(Examining Surgeon)

P. A. Surgeon, USPHS,
(Title and branch of medical service)

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

Name **James T. Williams** Date of birth **November 16, 1891**

Designation **Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.**

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	July	23	1917	July	31	1919	2 - - 9
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:							
~~AK Gasparilla Island~~ Rge. Light, Fla.	Nov.	16	1911	Nov.	6	1914	2 - 11 - 25
AK Merrill Shell Bank LS	Feb.	27	1916	Oct.	22	1916	7 - 26
AK Bolivar Point LS Tex	Oct.	23	1916	Apr.	19	1917	5 - 27
AK Sabine Pass LS Tex.	Apr.	20	1917	July	22	1917	3 - 3
AK Sabine Pass LS Tex.	Sept.	19	1919	Nov.	23	1919	2 - 5
Tender Magnolia Rad. Oper	Nov.	24	1919	Mar.	31	1922	2 - 4 - 7
Port Eads Dep. (Keeper)	Apr.	1	1922	Sept.	30	1930	8 - 6
Total Service		17 yrs.	5 mos.	9 days			17 - 5 - 13

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? **Yes** If so, give number of claim **C- 1,307,940**
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 Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Rate of pay	Pay Received
Depot Keeper	Oct. 1	1	1925	June	30	1928	$1800	$4950
" "	July	1	1928	Sept.	30	1930	1920	4320

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9270
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1854
Annual rate of retired pay ($1854.00 X 17 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days / 40) = 808.42
(Not exceeding 30)

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

Date September 12, 1930.

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

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

J. S. Williams
(Name)

Depot Keeper
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) New Orleans, La., (Date) September 12, 1930.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at ~~$ 808.42~~ per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1930.

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

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

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., SEP 13 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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

Date ~~August 13th, 1930~~
Sept. 12, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 SEP 15 AM 9 10

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

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

J. F. Williams
(Name)

~~Depot Keeper~~
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) ~~New Orleans, La.~~ (Date) ~~Aug. 18, 1930~~
Sept. 12, 1930

~~808.42~~

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~846.25~~ per annum, effective at the close of ~~Aug. 31, 1930~~ Sept. 30, 1930.

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

Johnson on leave
E. J. Kaufhold
Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~8th~~ District.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB:FSR

J. T. Williams.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 SEP 17 AM 8·51

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

September 15, 1930.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington,
D. C.

1. With reference to endorsement by this office dated September 12, 1930, on Bureau letter of September 4, 1930, relative to recommendation for disability retirement of J. T. Williams, Keep, U. S. Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, La.

2. Enclosed herewith is page 1 in duplicate of the form referred to which has been signed by Mr. Williams.

E. S. Kauffer.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1930 SEP 15

September 4, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1. In reference to your recommendation for the retirement of Depot Keeper James T. Williams, effective September 1, particularly to Page 2 of the form containing the schedule of his employment in the service of the Government.

2. The Department has checked this schedule of employment with the Bureau with the result that a total service of 17 years, 4 months, and 12 days is obtained instead of the total of 18 years, 3 months, and 10 days, as submitted by you.

3. Further recommendation is accordingly requested together with a recomputation of the retired pay if this is indicated.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:LRF

WJB:FSR

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La., September 12, 1930.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Page 2 of form referred to above has been rewritten and two copies are enclosed herewith. It is requested that the first page of the form be corrected in accordance with the copy attached. New forms (page 1) have been prepared and sent to Mr. Williams for signature and as soon as returned two copies will be forwarded to the Bureau.

3. In accordance with Bureau telegram of September 11, 1930, the effective date of retirement has been changed to October 1, 1930, and the rate of retired pay ($808.42) has been computed to the close of September 30, 1930.

4. Williams is still in duty status.

E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:LRF

Washington D C September 11 1930

Lighthouse Superintendent New Orleans Louisiana

Recommendation may be submitted for retirement James T Williams effective October first it being understood he is still in a duty status

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CONFIRMATION to 8th Superintendent.

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

94 WASHINGTON DC

BUREAU LETTER FOURTH RETIREMENT JAMES T WILLIAMS IN VIEW OF UNAVOIDABLE DELAY AUTHORITY REQUESTED CHANGE EFFECTIVE RETIREMENT DATE TO OCTOBER FIRST AND COMPUTE RETIRED PAY TO CLOSE SEPTEMBER THIRTIETH

LANPHIER.

disability case see no objection suggest OK TPL 9/4

OK if he is still on duty status appt 9/11

1930 SEP 10 AM 9 6

LIGHTHOUSES

September 4, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:LRF

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

Name James T. Williams Date of birth November 16, 1891

Designation Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks	
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	yr mo	days
Army								
Navy	July	24	1917	July	31	1919	2 —	7
Marine Corps								
Civilian employment:								
AK Gasparilla Island Rge Light, Fla.	Nov.	16	1911	Nov.	10	1914	2 11	25
AK Merrill Shell Bank LS,	Feb.	27	1916	Oct.	22	1916	0 7	25
AK Bolivar Pt. LS, Tex.	Oct.	23	1916	Apr.	19	1917	5 5	26
AK Sabine Pass LS, Tex.	Apr.	20	1917	July	22	1917	3 —	3
AK do	Sept.	10	1919	Nov.	22	1919	2 —	2
S/S MAGNOLIA, Radio Optr	Nov.	27	1919	Mar.	31	1922	2 —	4
Kpr. Fort Eads Depot	Apr.	1	1922	Aug.	31	1930	10 —	7
Total Service		18 yrs	3 mos.	10	das			

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim — —
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Designation	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Rate of pay	Pay Received
Depot Keeper	Sept.	1	1925	June	30	1926	$1800	$5100
" "	July	1	1928	Aug.	31	1930	1920	4160

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9260
Average compensation for last five years of active service 15 yrs. 5 mos. 10 da. $1852
Annual rate of retired pay ($46.30 X years /40)= $46.26
(Not exceeding 30)

SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

LIGHTHOUSES

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

Date August 13th, 1930

8/20

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

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

J. F. Williams
(Name)

Depot Keeper
(Designation)

Disability retirement at 3A after 18 yrs service at ___ per ___ Surgeon OK ___ Depot ___ 8/20/30

OK 11105 Aug 20

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) New Orleans, La. (Date) Aug. 18, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $846.26 per annum, effective at the close of Aug. 31, 1930 Sept. 1

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

E. S. Farnham
Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., AUG 27 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

W. P. HARMAN
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(For use of Department)

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ITEM 23

transacted at depot and consists of replies to orders and instructions received from Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20% (e) Preparing invoices to cover issues and receipts of various classes of property handled in the transaction of depot business. These invoices in the case of certain classes necessitate the pricing and extension of totals and exceed in number over a thousand each fiscal year. The value in money as represented by these issues and receipts extend over thousands of dollars each year. The money value as charged against depot must coincide with records of District Office. The handling of stock entries in connection with these transactions.

5% (f) Checking in and properly accounting for of all stocks and supplies received at depot. The approval and certification of bills covering receipts of supplies and stock.

5% (g) The responsibility for and proper supervision with view to upkeep of grounds and depot reservation.

5% (h) Rendering weekly abstracts of business transacted by depot and monthly reports of official nature to District Superintendent as follows. Personnel report. Reports of stamps used in making mail shipments. Monthly report of buoys and appendages. Monthly report of work performed by depot force. Monthly report of boats on hand at depot, etc. (Form 65). Time Sheet (Form 46). Report of shipments covering shipments made by freight or mail on which Government pays freight or mail charges. In addition to these reports a quarterly report of all tools and equipment on hand at depot is rendered at the end of each quarter.

5% (i) Supervision of properly packing and the delivery of (to tenders) annual supplies for Lighthouses and ships for distribution over this district.

[redacted]

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? [redacted]

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.

SEP 14 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (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 $ 1860 to $ 2200

SEP 14 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (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 $ 1860, to $ 2200

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Percentage of working time

Depot Keeping, in a technical sense, means the management and responsibility of a Lighthouse Depot. A Lighthouse Depot is a supply base (in this instance) from which supplies are issued to Lighthouses, Lighthouse Tenders and Lightships. The Depot serves also as a storing place for buoyage and various classes of Lighthouse property belonging to the Service. In the management of a Lighthouse Depot the Keeper is responsible for the following duties.

5% (a) The direction and supervision of work carried on at depot in the interest of the Lighthouse Service in the nature of repairs, cleaning, painting and overhauling buoys, empty kerosene drums and all classes of Government property on hand at depot. The manufacture of concrete buoy sinkers (moorings).

10% (b) The formulation and development of requirements pertaining to the needs of the Service in the nature of supplies necessary to meet the demands of the particular district in which the depot is located. Compiling data for and making requisitions (to District Office) to meet these various demands.

25% (c) The efficient handling of all records of depot operations pertaining to stock, property and equipment received, issued and on hand at depot.

20% (d) The handling of all Depot correspondence with District Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses under whose jurisdiction the Depot is situated. This correspondence pertains to the general business being

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading F. C. S. Form No. 16, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

James T. 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.

In general charge of the Lighthouse Depot at Mobile, Ala. Responsible for the receiving, storing and issuing of stock & stores, depot tools & equipment, working party tools and equipment, buoys and appendages, and shipments in transit, and the keeping of records in connection therewith; cleaning and painting of buoys and appendages, and general repairs. Value of stock and other property in charge of the Keeper, approximately $30,000.00.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? [illegible] since 1923

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.

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

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SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

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SEP 20 1928, 1928 (Date)

H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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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. [redacted] Sheet No. 147 8(b)-2.

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. [redacted] (Surname) Juan (Given name) T. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Eighth District
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town [redacted] State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title Depot Keeper
7. Customary office title Depot Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation [redacted]
9. Present gross rate of pay $ [redacted]
10. Deduction for allowances $ [redacted]
11. Net rate paid in cash $ [redacted]

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 8:00 a m. to 4:30 p m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 44 Winter 48 (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 } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

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 to depot force and reviews same for accuracy. Preserves order and application to work through personal presence. Instructs depot force in details of work in accordance with directions of the Superintendent of Lighthouse. (c) How many? 4

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.

8(e)-11. Charles J. Marshall.
8(e)-18. Rene Duran.
8(e)-20. Steve F. Purgley.
8(e)-21. Ray Mayer.

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 Lighthouse Regulations and instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
[redacted] Supt. of Lighthouses. 8(e)-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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): Appx. 1 yr. Electrical and operating radio, U.S. Navy radio schools

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?
Lighthouse Keeper at various light stations and radio operator on lighthouse vessels from Nov. 16, 1911, until April 1, 1922.

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JEH-EK

March 3, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to notice of appointment, dated February 25, 1922, of James T. Williams as depot keeper:

2. The Bureau is informally advised by the Appointment Division of the Department that the appropriation stated in notice of appointment is "Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels", whereas same should have been stated as "Salaries Lighthouse Service". You are therefore requested to amend the original and duplicate of notice of appointment to show the correct appropriation.

J. S. CONWAY

WCB

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ONLY "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION" IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 25, 1920.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to the temporary appointment of James T. Williams, radio operator, in the Lighthouse Service, tender "Magnolia", Eighth District, you are advised that Mr. Williams' name appears on certificate No. 9363 for probational appointment, from which his selection may be reported in the regular manner.

Authority is granted for his temporary appointment to continue only for such part of thirty days as required, pending his selection for probational appointment.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(In Duplicate)

Hydro
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comm.

(Signed) Martin A. Morrison

President.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information.

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

JAS-MCC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 16 1917
HOUSTON

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

August 14, 1917.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

James T. Williams,
leave without pay.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Bureau indorsement of June 28, 1917, on Department letter of June 21, 1917, approving application of James T. Williams, Assistant Keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, for leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed one year:

Mr. Williams' leave became effective commencing July 23, 1917.

Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 21 1917
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner

HB-MM

Sabine Pass L. S.,
changes.

August 15, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Your letter August 1, 1917, regarding consolidation lights Sabine Pass, Texas.

The Bureau states that it has recommended approval of the consolidation of the Sabine Pass lights as recommended in your letter of August 1st. No action need be taken at the present time to change the status of James T. Williamson A first assistant keeper at Sabine Pass etc., may be nominated at the proper time, subject to the return to duty of Williamson.

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Aug. 1, 1917.

JAS-MCC
1 set inclosures.

8/15/17 Ltr. to Insp.,
Sabine Pass, Texas:
consolidation of lights.
Aug 15 to Dept
Fielder K Anderson

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Rec OK to Dept as per HB's notes 8/10 Aug 13

For the purpose of economy in operation, it is recommended that the following-named lights be consolidated under one keeper's force as outlined below:

Lights.	Present Complement	Proposed Complement
Sabine Pass Light Station, La.,	Class 3b. / Keeper, $744 p.a. / Asst.Kpr., 576 p.a.	Class 3b. Keeper, $744 p.a. 1st Asst.Kpr., 576 p.a. 2d " " 456 p.a.
Sabine Pass Entrance Range Lts., La., " " East Jetty Light, La., " " Inner Rge. Lts.,La.& Tex., " " Channel Lt., La., Port Arthur Canal Light, Texas.	Class 4. / Keeper, $624 p.a. / Asst.Kpr., 492 p.a. 4 kprs. $ 2436 1776 $660	3 keepers. $1776

This consolidation will effect a saving in annual maintenance cost of $660 in salaries and $109.50 in commutation of rations; total annual saving, $769.50, with no loss in efficiency.

The position of Keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station is now vacant, due to the recent transfer of William B. Thompson to Pensacola Light Station. The Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, James T. Williams, is on leave of absence without pay (enlistment in Navy). The Assistant Keeper of Sabine Pass Entrance Range Lights, etc., has submitted his resignation effective at a date to be fixed later.

Nomination of Kristian Andersen for promotion from the position of Keeper of Sabine Pass Entrance Range Lights, etc., at $624 per annum, to that of Keeper of the above-named lights at a salary of $744 per annum, is forwarded herewith.

no further notes 7/18/11

It is desirable that James T. Williams, on leave without pay from the position of Assistant Keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, be considered as on leave of absence without pay from the position of First Assistant Keeper of the consolidated lights. Advice is requested as to whether or not action should be taken to change his status at this time. Nomination of a temporary appointee for First Assistant Keeper pending return to duty of Williams, and of a Second Assistant Keeper will be forwarded at an early date.

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Inspector.

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Dep. Commr,
Commr.

LIGHT
JUN 23 1917
HOUSES

June 21, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 18th instant, the Department has approved the application of James T. Williams, assistant keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas, for leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed one year, effective on a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department, such leave to be in addition to the annual leave which may be granted under the regulations. It is noted that Mr. Williams' application is conditioned upon his passing physical examination and being accepted for enlistment in the Navy.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
Acting Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 22 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans La.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.
Advise Bureau effective date

Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Incl.

LIGHT
JUN 15 1917
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 13, 1917.

J. T. Williams,
leave without pay.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Ch. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Rec'd to Dept. HB June 18

NC June 18

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Forwarded herewith is application of J. T. Williams, Assistant Keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex., for leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed one year from a date not yet decided upon, for the purpose of enlisting in the Navy. His application is conditional upon his passing physical examination and being accepted.

It is recommended that leave of absence without pay be granted to Mr. Williams in addition to the annual leave which he is entitled to. In this connection attention is invited to the fact that while Sabine Pass Light Station is in Class 2 for leave, 30 days per annum it is also a two-man station. The interpretation of this office upon section 5 of regulation 469 is that Mr. Williams will only be entitled to four days of annual leave without employing a substitute.

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Inspector.

HB-MM
1 incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses June 18, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation for approval.
By direction of the Commissioner:

JOR

Acting Chief Clerk.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 30 1917
HOUSES

April 28, 1917.

Mr. James T. 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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum, effective April 20, 1917.

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 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: Charles C. Sapp.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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MAR 1 1917

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES APR 25 1917

New Orleans, La., April 25 - - , 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **James T. Williams.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas,** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **April 20, 1917,** {'the actual date of entrance on duty,[1] ~~as soon thereafter as the carriers conduct~~

Former position, **2d Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Former salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas.**

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

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Washington D C October 17 1916

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans Louisiana

Williams transferred second assistant keeper Bolivar Point effective October sixteen or thereafter

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Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
OCT 17 1916
HOUSES

October 16, 1916.

Mr. James T. 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 transfer from assistant keeper at $516 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: Christopher T. Morris.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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OCT 17 1916

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., October 11, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, James T. Williams

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.

Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 16, 1916, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi.

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

Previous incumbent, Christopher T. Morris. Services terminated, September 10, 1916.

Reason, Dismissed.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from James T. Williams requesting this transfer, hereto attached.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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COPY (MCC) (Recd.L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La.,Oct.6,1916.)

OCT 1 1916
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Pass Christian, Miss., Oct. 5, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

It has been impossible for me to return to Merrill Shell Bank L. S. today on account of very unsettled weather and for the sake of convenience I have taken liberty to open your letter of the 4th inst. In regard to position as Second Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, I beg to state that I would appreciate being transferred to that station.

Very respectfully,

JAMES T. WILLIAMS,

Asst. Keeper.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT MAR 6 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1916.

M. James T. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Feb. 29, 1916.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Guy T. Gainer.

Legal Residence Florida.

(See reverse side.)

MAR 6 1916

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 28, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 1 1916

TENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT FEB 28 1916 RECEIVED

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, James T. Williams. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective February 27, 1916, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or a specified date thereafter as directed on duty.

Former position, ---------- Former salary, ----------

Location, ----------

Rank on eligible list, First. Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 87.8, Other eligibles considered:

Thomas F. Beckham, C.; John H. Reddick, C.

Previous incumbent, Guy T. Gainer. Services terminated, February 15, 1916.

Reason, [redacted]

Members of family in Government Service, James C. Williams, Father, Keeper of St. George Sound Turn Light, etc., Florida.

Remarks: James T. Williams claims to have been Assistant Keeper of Gasparilla Island Light Station, Florida, from November 16, 1911, to November 10, 1914. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of the Keepers. Placing of Williams on duty authorized by Bureau's telegram of the 24th instant.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Feb. 28, 1916

E. H. Jenney
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Sorry
Inspector.

JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 13 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Department letter of February 23, 1916, authorizing the assignment to duty of Williams, and Bureau letter of February 28, 1916, recommending the discontinuance of the services of Guy T. Gainer.

Acting Commissioner

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

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INSTRUCTIONS

The nominee's name (include full Christian name and middle initial or initials, if any) should be correctly spelled and the official name of the position and station accurately stated. In nominating a person already in the Lighthouse Service his last appointment should be examined for official name of position, station, salary, etc.

In case a nominee's legal residence as stated on this nomination is different from that contained in his last appointment, or is different from that stated on the eligible register if the nomination is for probationary appointment, a statement to that effect should be made under "Remarks."

The instructions in regard to transfers of employees, as set forth in Regulations, 1914, paragraph 446, should be carefully followed.

Under "Action recommended" indicate clearly the kind of appointment desired, as temporary, probationary, etc. If temporary, indicate under that heading or under "Remarks" the period for which appointment is desired and the necessity therefor.

If a license from the Steamboat Inspection Service is required for the position to which appointment is recommended, state grade, waters, and tonnage covered by the license, and whether or not the same is sufficient to cover the position.

When it is proposed to fill a new position, indicate the fact by inserting, after the words "Previous incumbent," the words "New position," and give the date of Department letter. Always ascertain that proper report or recommendation for the disposition of the services of the previous incumbent has been made before submitting recommendation for the appointment of a successor.

In recommending the reinstatement, or original appointment, of a person whose papers show that he has already served under some branch of the Department of Commerce, include brief note of that fact on the nomination.

Recommendation [redacted] permanent or temporary appointment [redacted] tension of appointment to positions for which eligible registers are maintained by the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or for appointment to excepted positions, or for transfer, promotion, reduction, or reinstatement, shall not be forwarded through the civil-service district secretary, but all other recommendations for permanent or temporary appointment or extension shall be forwarded through the district secretary.

When a person recommended for probationary, excepted, or temporary appointment, or reinstatement, states that he has two or more members of his family in the Government service, he should be directed to properly fill out civil-service Form No. 1769, which should be forwarded with the nomination.

In recommending the probationary appointment of a keeper or assistant keeper, state under "Remarks" whether or not quarters are furnished by the Government for his family.

After "Other eligibles considered" inspectors will state the names of the eligibles who "declined" or "failed to reply," and those "who were merely considered without other action," and will indicate the same after each name by the use of the key terms "D," "FR," and "C," respectively.

Opposite "Rank on eligible list" inspectors will state whether the person recommended stands first, second, or third, as the case may be, of the eligibles available for appointment to the position in question.

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Washington D C February 24 1916

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans Louisiana

Authority granted assign Williams Merrill Shell today or hereafter

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Commissioner

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approved at W 2 Pt

Sent telg. of Feb. 24/16 ✓
10:20
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LIGHT 2,14 FEB 23 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2-23-16 wrote Dept
2-24-16 Tel 8th

TELEGRAM

14 WU. CS. 26 Paid G. R.

SU: New Orleans, La., February 23, 1916.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, (D. C.)

Guy T. Gainer [redacted], appointment James T. Williams assistant keeper Merrill shell bank requested. Selection from eligible register. District Secretary approves. Telegraphic notification requested.

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Ordnance.

Dept rec'd OK
Feb 23

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Jas. T. Williams,
assignment.

2-24-16 Tel. 8th

February 23, 1916.

SPECIAL

Secretary of Commerce:

The Eighth Inspector reports that Guy T. Gainer, assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $516 per annum, assigned to duty at the Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss., has become [redacted], and recommends that authority be granted to assign James T. Williams to duty in that position, stating that the local district secretary approves, and the Bureau so recommends, effective February 24, 1916, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Appropriate recommendation in regard to Gainer will be submitted to the Department at an early date.

Acting Commissioner

LIGHT
FEB 24 1916
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Constr.

February 23, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Bureau's letter of this date, and in accordance with its recommendation, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of James T. Williams to duty as assistant keeper of Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi, at $516 per annum, vice Guy T. Gainer, who, it is reported, has become [redacted]. The assignment of Mr. Williams is authorized with the understanding that there are not two or more members of his family in the Government service.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Williams upon receipt of nomination, approved by the district secretary, and subsequent to the disposition of Mr. Gainer's case.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

New Orleans, La., FEB 24 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...

for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of February 24, 1916. Submit appropriate recommendation with regard to Gainer if not already done.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHT
NOV 7 1914
HOUSES

November 6, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Gasparilla Island Range Light Station, Florida, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of November 10, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY;

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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NOV 9 1914

July 10, 1914, 7th Inspr. commended the following:

Jno. M. Lopez
Wm. Lester
J. T. Williams

See file Chas. G. Johnson.

LIGHT
JUN 2 1914
HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 19, 1914, to two small power boats, with two men each aboard, which were ashore off Caxperilla Island Range Light Station, Florida, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. James T. Williams, Assistant Keeper,
Caxperilla Island Range Light Station, Fla.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES—Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed JUN 1 - 1914 by

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector Key West, Fla.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:
Copy of Similar letter to Asst. Keeper is inclosed.
Copy sent 7th Insp

Chief Clerk.

Janaury 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) Demeritt

Inspector.

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Rebecca Shoal:	T.M. Kelly, J.P.Roberts, Jr., T. L. Kelly.
Sand Key:	C.G. Johnson, H. A. Pierce, J. Anderson.
Garparilla Is.:	W. Bester, J. T. Williams.
Cedar Keys:	C.H. Gardner, S. C. Gardner.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 23, 1911.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning November 16, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

(Vice George W. Mobley.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR

Chief Clerk.

Mr. James T. Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Legal Residence: Florida.
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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. November 16, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment.

Name, James T. Williams. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Assistant keeper Salary, $480. per annum.

Location, Gasparilla Island Range Light-Station, Fla.

Effective Nov. 16,1911, on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, ------- Former salary, -------

Location, ------

Rank in list of eligibles, 2 Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 89.8

Other eligibles considered, Robert L. Ivey and Charles B. Hibbs.

Letters of declination inclosed, Charles B. Hibbs.

Previous incumbent, George W. Mobley Services terminated, Nov. 15, 1911.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: Robert L. Ivey willing to accept.

Appropriation-
Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

A. D. King

INSPECTOR 7TH L.H. DISTRICT

Department of Commerce and Labor

ONE inclosure. BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES NOVEMBER 20, 1911.

WASHINGTON

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

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C. A. Loveren
Acting Commissioner.

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NSN7540-00-634-4083

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 10-1-96

SECTION I – TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING PERSONNEL OFFICE

2. CURRENT NAME (Last, first, middle): Williams, James Tabor

2a. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (If different than Item 2):

3. DATE OF BIRTH: 11-16-91

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 428-58-9511

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 WINNEBAGO STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO 63118

Treasury - Area E

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE FOR EACH FOLDER REQUESTED

Original will be used to send folder or reply to your agency.
Second copy retained by agency for its suspense files.
Third copy is for records center use.

5. PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

AGENCY AND BUREAU	LOCATION	FROM	TO
Treasury	New Orleans, LA		3-4-25

6. REASON FOR REQUEST (Check appropriate box)

☐ a. Currently employed. ☐ b. Temporary use. ☐ c. Pre-employment consideration. Will retain folder if hired.

REMARKS

SECTION II – FOR USE BY RECORDS CENTER

☐ a. Folder enclosed.

☐ b. Our search did not reveal a record of claimed civilian Federal employment. Please submit any additional information or documentation that will help verify this employment.

☐ c. Folder not received. Suggest you contact last employing office.

☐ d. Folder not located. For a former employee of your agency, we suggest a further search of your agency. If still unlocated, verify name, date of birth, and social security number, and return request to NPRC together with the date folder was transferred to NPRC and several names, dates of birth, and social security numbers of other folders in same shipment.

☐ e. Folder was sent (Date) _____
To:

☐ Your agency

☐ f. Other

DATE: 11-20-96 INITIALS:

SECTION III – TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING PERSONNEL OFFICE

NAME OF REQUESTER

TELEPHONE NO.

Enter complete address to which folder or reply is to be mailed. Include ZIP Code:

Office of Personnel Management
OPF/EMF Access Unit
P.O. Box 18673
St. Louis, MO 63118

AGENCY SUSPENSE FILE COPY

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STANDARD FORM 127 (Rev. 7-86)
Prescribed by NARA, 36 CFR 1228.154(e)

National Personnel Records Center
Civilian Personnel Records 111 Winnebago Street St. Louis, Missouri 63118-4199

November 20, 1996

Commander Ralph T. Williams
47-164C Hui Akepa Place
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744-4341

Dear Commander Williams:

This is in response to your inquiry of October 1, 1996, requesting copies of the Official Personnel Folders for your late father, Mr. James Tabor Williams, and for your late grandfather, Mr. Ralph Gordon.

Your request along with the necessary documents has been forwarded to the office that retains legal custody of the records for processing. That office will respond to you directly. Please contact that office at the address given below if you have further questions about this matter.

Office of Personnel Management
OPF/EMF Access Unit
P.O. Box 18673
St. Louis, MO 63118

Sincerely,

For
WILLIAM D. BASSMAN
Chief, Civilian Reference Branch

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL RECORDS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

LOCAL FILE NUMBER: 24B-701-68
STATE FILE NUMBER: 10262

1. DECEASED—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): RALPH GORDON	2. SEX: MALE	3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): JUNE 22, 1968	
4. RACE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC.): WHITE	5a. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS): 88	5b. UNDER 1 YEAR (MOS., DAYS)	5c. UNDER 1 DAY (HOURS, MIN.)
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): JULY 4, 1879	7. COUNTY OF DEATH: HARRISON		
7a. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: BILOXI	7b. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): YES	7c. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER): VA CENTER, BILOXI DIVISION	
8. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY): ENGLAND	9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U.S.A.	10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): MARRIED	11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME): RUTH E. GORDON
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 428-58-9511	13a. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED): CLERK	13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: CITY EMPLOYEE	
14a. RESIDENCE—STATE: MISS.	14b. COUNTY: HARRISON	14c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: PASS CHRISTIAN	14d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): YES
14e. STREET AND NUMBER: 152 BOISDORE AVENUE			
15. FATHER—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): JOHN GORDON	16. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): UNKNOWN		
17a. INFORMANT—NAME: VA HOSPITAL RECORDS	17b. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): VAC, BILOXI DIV., BILOXI, MISS. 39531		

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c).)

		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a)	PYONEPHROSIS, BILATERAL	UNKNOWN
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b)	CARCINOMA URINARY BLADDER (TRANSITIONAL).	
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c)		188X

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)

ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE.

19a. AUTOPSY (YES OR NO): YES	19b. IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH: YES		
20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY):	20b. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR):	20c. HOUR: A.M.	20d. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18 OR 19):
20e. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO):	20f. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY):	20g. LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE):	

21a. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM: MONTH JUNE DAY 12 YEAR 1968 TO: MONTH JUNE DAY 22 YEAR 1968

21b. I LAST SAW ALIVE ON: MONTH DAY YEAR

21c. I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH: DID NOT

21d. DEATH OCCURRED (HOUR): 3:45a M. AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

21e. CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE, AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. HOUR OF DEATH: M.

21f. THE DECEDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD: MONTH DAY YEAR HOUR M.

21g. CERTIFIER—NAME, CITY OR TOWN: B. LYLE ROBERTSON, M.D.

SIGNATURE: B. Lyle Robertson M.D.

DEGREE OR TITLE: M.D.

DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 6/26/68

21h. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): VAC, BILOXI DIV., BILOXI, MISS, 39531

22a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY): BURIAL	22b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: VA CEMETERY	22c. LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE): BILOXI, MISS.	
22d. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): JUNE 24, 1968	22e. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): RIEMANN FUNERAL HOME, GULFPORT, MISS.		
23. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE	24a. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: Ben Loiselle	24b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: JUN 7 1968	

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

July 24, 1989

David Lohrisch
David Lohrisch
STATE REGISTRAR

WARNING: It is illegal to alter or counterfeit this copy.

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47-164C Hui Akepa Place
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744-4341
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1 October 1996

John R. Gerfen
Chief, Civilian Operations Branch
National Personnel Records Center
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63118-4199

Dear Mr. Gerfen:

I am returning as enclosures the second NA FORM 13022 received and all previous correspondence.

Re my request for my grandfather Ralph Gordon's record. A copy of his death certificate is enclosed.

Re my request for my father James Tabor Williams's record. Because I did not anticipate a need for a copy of his death certificate, I do not have that document on hand. I have enclosed, however, three documents that attest to his death--Mortimer Hacker, M.D., VA pathologist, ltr dtd 13 November 1963; Guy R. Nichols, VA Adjudication Officer, ltr dtd 11 December 1963; and VA Center, Bay Pines, Florida, grave locater for James T. Wiliiams--and trust that these enclosures will serve the same purpose as a death certificate.

Thank you for your attention to my requests for these U.S. Lighthouse Service records.

Sincerely,

Ralph T. Williams

Ralph T. Williams
CDR, USN (RET)

Encl.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
CENTER
Bay Pines, Florida
November 13, 1963

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 6011-113
WILLIAMS, James Tabor
XC-1 307 940

Mrs. Nora M. Williams
10200 Snug Harbor Road
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mrs. Williams:

The scientific examination of your husband revealed the immediate cause of death was bilateral bronchopneumonia secondary to bronchogenic carcinoma with widespread metastases. In addition there was severe generalized arteriosclerosis and an abdominal aortic aneurysm.

We offer you our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Mortimer Hacker, M.D.

MORTIMER HACKER, M.D.
Pathologist

Show veteran's full name and VA file number on all correspondence. If VA number is unknown, show service number.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

REGIONAL OFFICE
P.O. Box 1437
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

3017-21

December 11, 1963

CLAIM NUMBER:

XC 0130794C 01
J T WILLIAMS

Wilhelm Thurston
Funeral Home Inc
a/c J T Williams
145 8th Street N
St Petersburg Fla

Gentlemen:
An award in the amount and for the purpose "X'd" below has been approved. A check covering this amount will be mailed to you soon.

☐ 1. $_____ for benefits due and unpaid at the time of death of the above payee. This check has no bearing on any other VA payments which you may be receiving or for which you may have filed claim.

☐ 2. $_____ as reimbursement for expenses of the above payee's last sickness and burial from benefits due and unpaid at the time of death.

☒ 3. $280.00 as an allowance covering the veteran's funeral and burial expenses.

NOTE: If you are a funeral director or other creditor and your account for this veteran has been paid in full or reduced through the receipt of payment from any source to an amount less than the award, please return the check prior to negotiation to the Regional Disbursing Office, Treasury Department, Chicago, Illinois, together with a letter stating the reason for its return.

Very truly yours,

GUY R. NICHOLS
Adjudication Officer

Copy, Mrs Nora M Williams
10200 Snug Harbor Rd
St Petersburg Fla

FL 21-841 cc AL
Sep 1962

Show veteran's full name and VA file number on all correspondence. If VA number is unknown, show service number.

DECEASED PAYEE NO.	NAME OF DECEASED	ENT.	MAIL	TYPE	COLL.	ACCRUED AMOUNT OR BURIAL AWARD	COLLECTION AMOUNT OR TRANSP. ALLOWANCE
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13 August 1996

John R. Gerfen
Chief, Civilian Operations Branch
National Personnel Records Center
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63118-4199

Dear Mr. Gerfen:

I am returning as enclosures the NA FORM 13022 and my letter of 28 June 1996. I have been able to complete the form as required, except for the part that asks for signatures of the subjects. My father, James Tabor Williams, died 13 November 1963, and is buried in the VA Cemetery, Bay Pines, Florida, and my grandfather, Ralph Gordon, died 22 June 1968, and is buried in the VA Cemetery, Biloxi, Mississippi. I trust this will not prevent your sending me their U.S. Lighthouse Service records.

Thank you for your response to my original request.

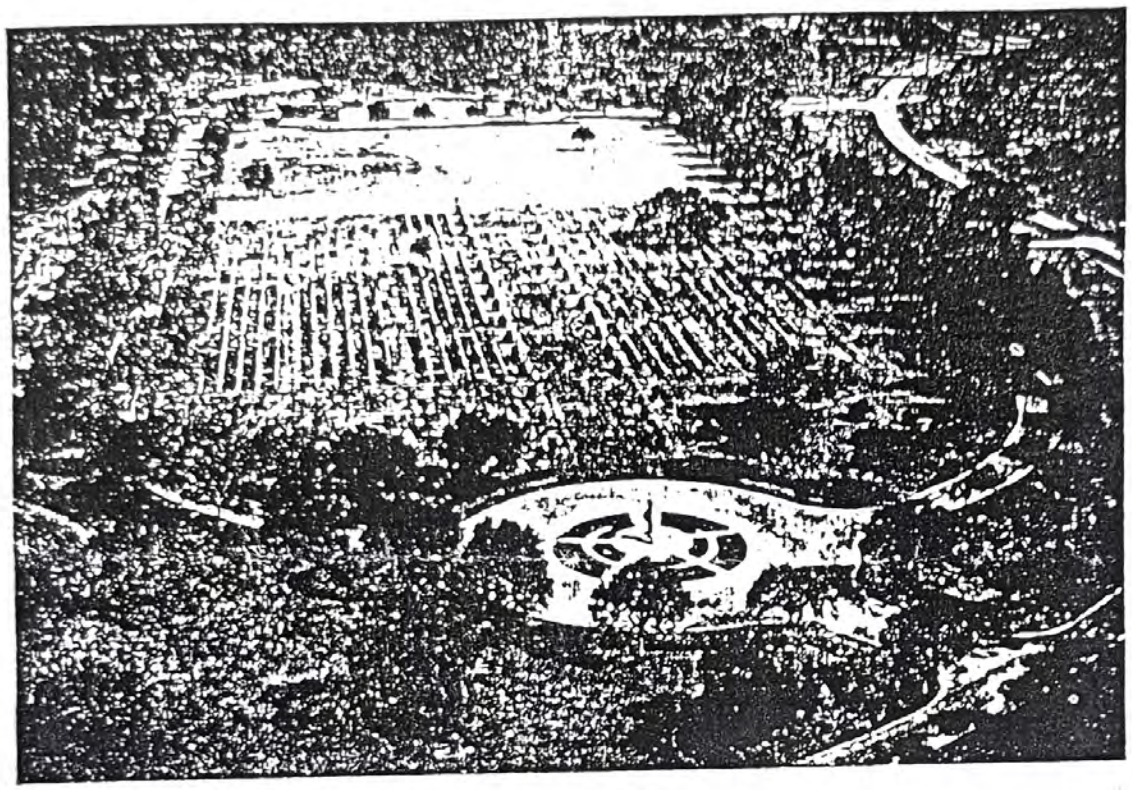
Sincerely,

Ralph T. Williams

Ralph T. Williams
CDR, USN (RET)

Encl.

DOCUMENT No. 4



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CEMETERY
BAY PINES, FLORIDA

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTER
BAY PINES, FLORIDA

Name WILLIAMS, James T.

XC 1 307 940

Enlisted 6-9-17

Born 11-16-91

Died 11-13-63

Rank 1/C Radio Operator

Discharged 7-31-19

Where VA Center, Bay Pines, Florida

Interred November 18, 1963

Veterans Administration Cemetery
Bay Pines, Florida

Section 42 Row 4 Grave 12

47-164C Hui Akepa Place
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744-4341
e-mail: tabor@hgea.org
28 June 1996

William D. Bassman
Chief, Reference Service Branch
National Personnel Records Center
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63118-4199

Dear Mr. Bassman:

Will you please send me copies of all personnel records available at your agency on my father, James Tabor Williams, and my maternal grandfather, Ralph Gordon. They served in the U.S. Lighthouse Service. Sketchy details follow:

James Tabor Williams entered the Lighthouse Service on 16 November 1911, served two years in the U.S. Navy during World War I, returned to the Lighthouse Service after the war, and retired around October 1939. He had more than 26 years of government service.

Ralph Gordon entered the Lighthouse Service around January 1905. He served at Round Island Lighthouse, Mississippi; Head-of-the-Passes Lighthouse, Louisiana; and Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, Louisiana. He resigned from the Lighthouse Service in 1922, but returned to the Service around the beginning of World War II. He resigned as a Coast Guard civilian employee in 1944.

Thank you for your attention to my request. I will pay whatever costs are required for service and copying.

Sincerely,

Ralph T. Williams

Ralph T. Williams
CDR, USN (RET)

RETURNED REQUEST FORM

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 COMPLIANCE INFORMATION
Authority for collection of the information is 44 U.S.C. 2907 and 3103, and E.O. 9397, of November 22, 1943. Disclosure of the information is voluntary. The principal purpose of the information is to assist the National Personnel Records Center in locating and verifying the correctness of the requested records or information to answer your inquiry. Routine uses of the information as established and published in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552A (E)(4)(D) include the transfer of relevant information to appropriate federal, state, local, or foreign agencies for use in civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations or prosecution. In addition this form will be filed with the appropriate military or civilian records and may be transferred along with the record to another agency in accordance with the routine uses established by the agency which maintains the record. If the requested information is not provided, it may not be possible to service your inquiry.

INSTRUCTIONS: YOUR REQUEST IS RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION FOR THE REASON(S) CHECKED BELOW. IF YOU RESUBMIT YOUR REQUEST, PLEASE RETURN ALL ATTACHED PAPERS, INCLUDING THIS FORM.

☑ Further information is needed bef[redacted]ord needed to process your request. Please complete the items marked below.

☐ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [redacted] ☐ DATE OF BIRTH 16 NOV 1891 4 JUL 1881 (?)

INFORMATION FOR EACH PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT (if necessary, continue below or on a separate page)

☐ NAMES USED DURING FEDERAL SERVICE ☐ EMPLOYING AGENCIES AND LOCATIONS ☐ DATES OF EMPLOYMENT

James Tabor Williams		
Ralph Gordon		

☑ The request must include the authorization/handwritten signature of the person who is the subject of the record. for both

☐ Please state exactly what information or documents you need.

☐ We are unable to locate the requested record based on the information you have provided. Please check the information contained in your request. If you can furnish any corrected information or any additional information to verify the claimed service, please resubmit your request.

☐ A request from a Federal agency for the transfer of a personnel record must be submitted on Standard Form 127, Request for Official Personnel Folder, or an authorized equivalent. Please submit your request on SF 127.

☐ Please submit Standard Form 127 in duplicate.

☐ Please submit a separate Standard Form 127 for each individual record being requested.

☐ Please complete the return address block on all copies of Standard Form 127.

☐ The return address must clearly state the name of the Federal agency with which your office is affiliated. Please enter the agency name and resubmit your request.

☐ Standard Form 127 may not be used to request information or copies of documents. Please resubmit your request on agency letterhead or on an appropriate form, preferably Optional Form 11, Reference Request — Federal Records Center.

☐ Standard Form 127 may not be used to request the transfer of medical records. Please submit Optional Form 11, Reference Request — Federal Records Center.

☐ The request form you submitted is only for the use of Federal agencies. Please submit your request in letter form.

☐ The agency named in your request does not retire personnel record to this Center. Please submit your request directly to that agency.

☐ The record needed to respond to your request has not been received at this Center. Please submit your request to the last or current employing agency.

Ralph T. Williams
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JOHN R. GERFEN
Chief, Civilian Operations Branch

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, Mo. 63118-4199

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Name (in full) James [illegible] Sex Male

Present address 1343 Mazant Street, New Orleans, La. Date of birth Nov. 16th. 1891

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Oct., 1934	May, 1938	New Canal Light Station	New Orleans, La.
May,, 1938	Oct., 1939	1343 Mazant Street	New Orleans, La.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
None					

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes. Where? U.S. Navy and U.S Civil Service

When? U.S. Navy 1917, U.S. Civil Svc. approximately in May or June, 1932 If for the Civil Service, what position? Keeper, U.S. Lighthouse Svc.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

James F. Williams
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 1939.

J. J. Birkett
Notary Public
Commander U.S.C.G.
Chief of Staff
New Orleans District

My commission expires _____