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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Williams, Thomas, R.		

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 (VA) 5

From:	To:
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(Agency & Location)

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From:	To:

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

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

File No. 8

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 6th DISTRICT,

December 12, 1917.

PLACE, Charleston, S.C.,

DATE, September 12, 1917.

Mr. Peter Rasmusson,
Kpr.St.Augustine Light Station.
St.Augustine, Fla., Box 484.

To the Surgeon, Public Health Service,

Mayport, Fla.

SIR:

Please examine Thomas R. Williams

native of [illegible] years, [illegible] inches;
weight, 129 pounds, color of hair, Brown, color of eyes, Gray
distinguishing marks, None

None H.L.Bedk,

Lighthouse Inspector.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Tom H. Gregg, Lighthouse Inspector.
Superintendent.

Signature of applicant, T. R. Williams.

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

Williams was later transferred to 5th Dist.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, St. Johns River Quarantine,
Mayport, Florida,

DATE, December 5,1917., 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of T. R. Williams, and find him physically {disqualified / qualified*} in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 2~~

Neil Alford

Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following. 11-2

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 6th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Charleston, S.C.,

DATE, September 19, 1917.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Mayport, Fla.

SIR:

Please examine Thomas R. Williams

nativity, American; age, 44; height, 5 feet, 7¼ inches;

weight, 129 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Gray

distinguishing marks, None

None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Tom H. Gregg,
Superintendent.

~~Lighthouse Inspector.~~

(Signature of applicant:) T. R. Williams.

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, St.Johns River Quarantine, Mayport, Fla.,

DATE, December 5, 1917, 191

Name of applicant, T. R. Williams.

Eyes: Color, Gray; exophthalmus, nil

chronic inflammation, nil; other anbormality, nil

Eyelids: Ptosis, nil; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses, Good-corrected

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses, " "

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ----

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums good

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart: Slight aortic murmur, perhaps functional.

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

None

Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Public Health Service 1798-U.S-1912)

(Signature of applicant:) T. R. Williams

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

11—5999

Oct. 16, 1919.

...ntendent of Lighthouses,
...more, Md.

SUBJECT: Thomas R. Williams.
Services rendered while in 6th District.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 14, 1919.

1. On August 14, 1918, I wrote you as follows in regard to Williams;
"It appears that there is bad feeling between 1st Asst. Keeper Smith and 2d Asst. Keeper Williams, and further that Williams can hardly be classed as an efficient assistant keeper, nevertheless, in view of the existing scarcity of material for assistant keepers it is thought that you may be willing to give Williams a trial in your district."

2. On Sept. 16, 1918 I informed you that Williams had not been paid the increase of $120 per annum allowed for the fiscal year 1919 for the reason that while in this district it was not considered that he performed his duties efficiently and his ability and qualifications were not such as to justify the additional increase.

3. The Keeper of St. Augustine Light Station wrote about the time that Williams was transferred that Williams had given him many provocations for filing a report against him and "his indifference to his duties and his insolent attitude when being corrected has been very trying to put up with." Williams stated to the Keeper at St. Augustine Light Station that he would "No longer receive or obey any orders whatever pertaining to duties connected with the station if given to him by Mr. Smith, 1st Asst. Keeper." It is a matter of personal knowledge to me that Williams was uncleanly in his habits when at St. Augustine Light Station.

4. Had Williams' transfer to the 4th District not already been practically effected at the time these matters came up, it is not at all improbable that he would have been dismissed from the service. Reference to my letter of August 14, 1918 indicates that I gave you full information in regard to Williams at that time.

H. L. Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

...NICATIONS TO
...F LIGHTHOUSES
...RE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

...-MEM

SUPT
LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
OCT 16 1919
1st. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
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Personnel
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

October 14,1919

Subject: Services rendered by Thos. R. Williams while in 6th Dist.

1. Mr. Thomas R. Williams, the present Assistant Keeper at Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, is under charges involving uncleanly habits, disrespect toward the principal keeper, sleeping on watch and refusal to stand duty.

2. These charges, if fully born out, would naturally lead to his separation from the Service, but there appear to be certain mitigating circumstances, and especially the disability of the principal keeper, who is partially paralyzed.

3. This office will appreciate a brief statement of the character and services rendered by Mr. Williams when at St. Augustine Light Station, especially as to his habits of cleanliness and his respectful obedience of orders.

H. D. King.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

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September 16, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th District.

Referring to letter from this office of September 9, 1918, relative to T. R. Williams, recently transferred to the 5th District:

Williams has been paid by this office up to and including September 2,1918.

For your information it is stated that he has not been paid the increase of $120 per annum allowed for the fiscal year 1919, for the reason that while in this district it was not considered that he performed his duties efficiently and his ability and qualifications were not such as to justify the additional increase.

H. L. Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

T. R. Williams

Yours Truly

aug. 29 to Sept. 2" 4 days

Personnel Clerk
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Charleston.

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Greenburg Pint- sand shole Light- House

September 12 1914

Superintendent of Light-house 6th
District Charleston SC

Sir I have arived here O.K.
and like well would have witen
sooner but did not get a show
until last day you can Please
send Pay to this station what- Thing
is due me

From
J. R. Williams

Yours
Truly

aug. 29 to Sept. 2" 4 days

T. R. Williams

PF-JPS

Sept. 9, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th Dist.,
Baltimore, Md.

Returned herewith is appointment and blank oath of office and letter addressed to Mr. Thos. R. Williams recently transferred from St. Augustine Light Station to Greenbury Point Light Station. Williams was granted leave of absence from August 26th until close of September 2nd, and will be paid up to including September 2nd by this office. He left St. Augustine Light Station at 8 a.m. on August 26th, and it was understood that he would report at Greenbury Point Light Station on September 3rd, in accordance with instructions given him in your letter of August 22nd.

Williams has had four days annual leave and no sick leave during the present calendar year. Enclosed herewith is a service record card.

The appointment of Williams with papers attached are returned for the reason that this office is uncertain as to the post office address of his new station.

H. L. BECK

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PF-JFS

SIXTH DISTRICT

Aug. 27, 1918.

Mr. T. R. Williams,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
St. Augustine Light Station,

(Through the Keeper).

Enclosed herewith is pay check for period from August 1st to August 28th inclusive. The balance due you for service in this district will be sent to your new station. Furnish this office with the address of your new station when you get there.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

the use of same for my transportation expences

Respectifully Yours

T. R. Williams

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Rasmuson Reports Relief & AM
Aug 28/18

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

✓	Superintendent	
	1st Asst. Supt.	
✓	Chief Clerk	
	Asst. Supt.	✓
	Voucher Clerk	
	Personnel Clerk	
	Property Clerk	
	L. H. Depot	
	File	

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AUG 27 1918
Charleston, S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT

St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

August 26th., 1918

Superintendant of Lighthpuses 6th. district,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir;-

Having received instructions from Superindent 5th. District to report at Greenburg Point Shoal Light station, Md. on Sept. 3rd 1918 I wish to advise you that I would like to sever my services at this Station on August 29th. 1918.

And in as much as I am not very well fixed financially I would respectfully request that if practicable, my pay check for August be sent me here by the above date, that I may have the use of same for my transportation expences

Respectifully Yours

J. R. Williams

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Rasmuson Report Relief & AM
Aug 28/18

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PF-JFS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

Aug. 24, 1918.

Keeper St. Augustine Light Station,
St. Augustine, Fla.

Enclosed herewith is letter from Superintendent of 5th Lighthouse District to 2nd Assistant Keeper, T. R. Williams, directing him to report at Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station on September 5rd, 1918. Deliver this letter to 2nd Assistant Keeper Williams and report by letter the date he leaves your station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1st Asst. Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR, AUG 24 1918, Charleston, S. C.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

August 22, 1918.

Mr. Thomas R. Williams, 2nd Asst. Supt.,
St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th District).

Subject: Transfer to position of Asst. Keeper Greenbury Pt. Light Sta., Md.

Nomination has this day been made to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, recommending that you be transferred to position of Assistant Keeper Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Md., effective date September 3, 1918. Anticipating favorable action in this matter you are directed to report for duty at Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station on the date mentioned. On arrival at the station, report to this office through the Keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

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Asst. Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MEM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

August 22, 1918.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

Subject: Nomination Thos. R. Williams Asst. Keeper Greenbury Pt. Shoal Lt.,Md.

Reference: Letter from Mr. Williams dated August 20, 1918.

Enclosed is a copy of nomination forwarded this date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, recommending transfer of Mr. Williams from position of Second Assistant Keeper St. Augustine Light Station to position of Assistant Keeper Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Md.

A letter notifying Mr. Williams of this change is being forwarded to him today through your office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst. Supt.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Supt. of Lighthouses, 5th DISTRICT.



THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Baltimore, Md. (City.) August 22, 1918 (Date.), 191

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Thomas R. Williams

Position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Greenbury Point Shoal Light, Md.

Effective September 3, 1918 } the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Virginia

Salary, $ 480. p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper

Location, St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.

Former salary, $ 456. p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Wilbur S. Kelly Services terminated, With close of Aug. 23/18

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Nomination made with approval of Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th District.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191 For and in the absence of the Supt.

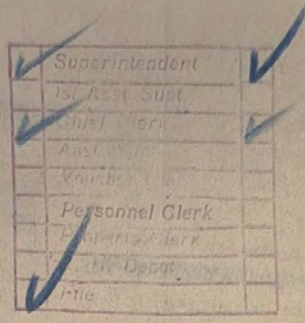
Secretary, Civil Service District. Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314





St. Augustine, Fla, August 20th 1918.

Office Supt Fifth District
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by Mr. H. L. Beck Supt of Lighthouses to answer direct to you, to a letter written me recently in regard to an ppening as Assistant Keeper of Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Md, and in regard thereto will say that I would be very glad to accept this position, I understand it pays Six hundred dollars per year and a ration allowance of 45 cents per day, please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience so that I can make the necessary arrangements to be on hand at the proper time.

Yours very truly,

G R Williams

-PARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

	Superintendent
	1st Asst. Supt.
	Chief Clerk
	Asst. Supt.
	Voucher Clerk
	Personnel Clerk
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	L. H. Depot
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L. H. INSPECTOR AUG 19 1918 Charleston, S. C.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT

BALTIMORE MD

August 16, 1918.

Mr. T. R. Williams, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th District)

Subject: Transfer 5th District - Asst. Keeper Greenbury Point Shoal Lt. Sta.

Reference: Letter from 6th Dist. Supt. Aug. 14/18

There will be an opening in the position of Assistant Keeper of Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Md. on August 24, 1918. The salary of this position is $ 600. per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day.

If you wish to be considered for this position, advise this office, through the Superintendent of the 6th District, and we will at once take steps to have you transferred.

For and in the absence of the Supt. F. P. Dillon

Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses.

Copy for Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th District

HLB-JFS

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C., Aug. 19, 1918.

Forwarded to Mr. T. R. Williams, 2d Asst. Keeper, (Through the Keeper). Reply promptly to the letter from the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th District, sending your answer direct to Baltimore, stating in your reply to that office that you are advised to send it direct to them, not through this office. Send a copy of your reply to this office.

H. L. BECK

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HLB-JFS

Sixth District

Aug. 14, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

SUBJECT: T. R. Williams, 2d Asst. Keeper
St. Augustine Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of June 24, 1918.

ENCLOSURES: Copies of two letters from Keeper of
St. Augustine Light Station.

You are requested to advise this office promptly whether or not there is any immediate prospect of the transfer of Mr. Williams to your district. Before you take any further action it is only fair that you should be acquainted with the statements made by the Keeper of St. Augustine Light Station in the enclosures.

It appears that there is bad feeling between 1st Asst. Keeper Smith and 2d Asst. Keeper Williams, and further that Williams can hardly be classed as an efficient assistant keeper; nevertheless, in view of the existing scarcity of material for assistant keepers it is thought that you may be willing to give Williams a trial in your district.

H. L. BEOK

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent	✓
1st Asst. Supt.	
Chief Clerk	
Asst. Supt.	
Voucher Clerk	
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Property Clerk	
U. S. Depot	
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U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
AUG 16 1918
Charleston, S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT
332
St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Aug. 15, 1918., 191

Superintendent Of Lighthouses, 6th, Dist.

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

In reply to the statements made by Mr. T. R. Williams, 2nd, Asst. Keeper, in his letter to you of the 13, inst. I beg to submit the following replies, viz:-

1. Mr. Williams did not qualify in his remark to me, with, "when I was present", he simply stated to me that he would not obey any orders whatever given by Mr. Smith. He made the remark in the precence of Mrs. Rasmusson.

2. As to the charge that I told Mr. Smith to throww him off the ledge of the tower, I will say that is a deliberate falsehood, I told Mr. Smith to push the cradle off the ledge as he (Mr. Williams) did not seem to make any effort to do so.

3. As to him having been left intirely alone at the station, he might have been left in care of the station for a few hours in the daytime when no work was going on, and it was his turn to watch. the same as Mr. Smith and I take our turn, on account of my wifes illness, I am never absent more than an hour or two in the daytime, and never at night.

4. Asto his doing all the work and I none, that is simply ridiculous, if he did half he is supposed to do and did that well, there would be no complaint from here, but that he will not do. All the consideration and patiece dueany one, has been shown him here, but he has not appriciated that fact.

Very respectfully submitted,

Peter Rasmusson,

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. INSPECTOR AUG 16 1918 Charleston, S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT
332
St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Aug. 15, 1918., 191

Superintendent Of Lighthouses, 6th, Dist.

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

In reply to the charge by Mr. Williams, that while working on the water-tank, that I hit him with a hammer, the factsof the incident are that I was cutting off a rusty bolt, when the hammer flew off the handle and in falling he being below me , it fell on his back, he knew it was an accident, I said I was sorry it happened and he admitted it was an accident and no fault of mine. When we got on the ground I remarked to the keeper that many such accidents happened Mr. Williams would be a dead man, the incident was regarded by all of us a trivial one.

In regards to my going out painting for wages, I did do a little painting several days in the afternoons for a fiend who lives near the station, it was more as a favor than for pay, while so doing I did not neglect any of my duties connected with this station.

Very respectfully submitted,

James Smith, 1st. Asst. Keeper.

HLB-JFS

Aug. 14, 1918.

Mr. Peter Rasmusson,
Keeper St. Augustine Light Station,
P.O.Box 484,
St. Augustine, Fla.

There is enclosed herewith copy of a letter from Mr. T. R. Williams, 2n Asst. Keeper at your station. Before taking final action with reference to the disposition of charges made against Mr. Williams it is directed that both you and 1st Asst. Keeper Smith submit written replies to the statements made by Mr. Williams in his letter.

H. L. BEOK

Syperintendent of Lighthouses.

AUG 14 1918
Charleston S. C.

St. Augustine, Fla, August 13th 1918.

Superintendent ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
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Supt of Lighthouses
6th District
Charleston S. C.

Dear Sir:-

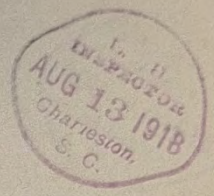
I have just received a copy of a letter written you by the Keeper of the lighthouse here, Mr. Peter Rasmusson, and in answer thereto will say, I did not make the Statement " That I would no longer receive or obey any orders whatever pertaining to duties connected with this Station" but I did say that I would take no orders from Mr. Smith when the Keeper was present as he seems to want to put all the work on me and do nothing himself, On one occasion Mr Smith hit me with a hammer and told me that if I went upon the tank with him many times I would be a dead man, and on another occasion I was helping paint the lower rim on the lighthouse and the Keeper told Mr. Smith that if I did not get out of his way to throw me off, and on anothervoccasion the Keeper told me to go back to the State of Virginia where I came from, and now as a matter of information I would like to know if it is proper in the absence of the Keeper, for Mr. Smith to go out and paint for wages and leave me enitrely alone with the lighthouse, this was done and I am in a position to prove it.

You can see that there is not very good feeling existing between us, and I would like to be transferred to another Station some where in the North if possible.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Williams

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



SIXTH DISTRICT
382
St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Aug. 12, 1918. , 191

	Superintendent
	1st Asst. Supt.
	Chief Clerk
	Asst. Supt.
	Voucher Clerk
	Personnel Clerk
	Property Clerk
	L. H. Depot
✓	File

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th, District,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

I beg leave to inform you as to the following facts. Mr. T. R. Williams 2nd, Assistant Keeper at this station, has advised me, that he will no longer receive or obey any orders whatever pertaining to duties connected with this station, if given to him by Mr. Smith 1st. Asst. Keeper.

Should my absence from the station become necessary for any lenght of time and Mr. Smith left in charge, this action of Mr. Williams would create a condition detrimental to the proper and efficient care of the station, a condition which is very obvious must not exist.

Very respectfully submitted,

Peter Rasmusson

Keeper.

Copy has been furnish to Mr. Williams.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Inspector
AUG 13 1918
Charleston, S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT
332
St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Aug. 12, 1918., 191

Superintendent of lighthouses, 6th, District,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

Refering to enclosed report relative to Mr. Williams I wish to state that I have refrained from filing any report against him before this, although he has given many provocations to do so, his indifference to his duties and his insolent attitude when being corrected has been very trying to put up with, but I held back thinking he would be transferred from here, but now that he has forced me to file report against him I would respectfully request that he be removed from here as soon as practicable, as his conduct now is such as to detract from both the efficieny of the work and the peace and comfort of the other personel connected with the station.

Very respectfully submitted,

Peter Rasmusson

Keeper.

...MENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR JUL 1 1918 Charleston, S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT
352
St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

June 29, /8/8., 191

Inspector ✓
Superintendent
Chief Clerk ✓
Asst. Clerk
Draftsman
Mechanician
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Lighthouse Inspector, 6th, Dist.
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 26, /9/8. relative to transfer of Mr. Williams to the 5th, District, I beg to advise you that a Mr. Martinez will accept appointment to the position of Second Assistant.

I have known Mr. Martinez for several years, he is steady and reliable of habits and an allround handy man, he is married and has a small family, I explained to him the condition as to quarters and that seems satisfactory to him, His address:- Mr. Alfonso Martinez, 36 Weeden St. St. Augustine, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Rasmusson

Keeper.

R. Williams

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR JUN 26 1918 Charleston, S. C.

	Inspector ✓
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	Chief Clerk
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 24th, 1918.

Forwarded to Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C.

This man could probably be placed in this District if you would like to spare him.

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

Jacksonville
Florida

L. H.
INSPECTOR
JUN 24 1918
BALTIMORE
MD.

L. H.
INSPECTOR
JUN 26 1918
Charleston,
S. C.

June 21 1918

Mr King. sir
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June 26, 1918.

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June 26, 1918.

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June 26, 1918.

Keeper St. Augustine Light Station,
St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. G. R. Williams has applied to the Inspector in charge of the 5th District for transfer to that District. Mr. King says that Mr. Williams can probably be placed in the 5th District, and I have advised him that no objection will be offered to the proposed transfer, as there are no eligibles on the list at present.

It is requested that you keep in mind the fact that a vacancy may occur at your station at an early date, and if you know of any one who will accept temporary appointment to the position please advise this office of his name and address.

H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

June 26, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Baltimore, Md.

Subject: Proposed transfer of G. R. Williams.

Reference: Your letter June 24, 1918.

G. R. Williams is now Second Asststant Keeper at St. Augustine Light Station. It appears that his home is in your district. No objection will be offered to his transfer to the 5th District if you can place him there, although it will probably be ddfficult to fill the vacancy caused by his transfer.

H.L. BEECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

December 3, 1917.

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(Through the Keeper)

Referring to letter from this office of September 19, 1917.

The records of this office do not show that you have yet taken the examination before the Public Health Service.

You are instructed to advise this office when you expect to take this examination.

H.L.Beck,

Lighthouse Inspector.

The Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916 (39 Stat., 538), contains the following provision:

> "Section 5. That hereafter light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service shall be entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service under the rules and regulations governing the care of seamen of the merchant marine; Provided, That this benefit shall not apply to any keeper or assistant keeper who receives an original appointment after the passage of this act, unless the applicant passes a physical examination in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury."

So far as practicable arrangement should be made for physical examination of candidates for keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service before appointment in the service, but where this is not practicable the examination should be made so soon thereafter as possible, with the understanding that if the applicant does not pass the examination he is not entitled to medical relief by the Public Health Service free of charge, and his retention in the Lighthouse Service after failure to pass the physical examination should be made the subject of a report by the Inspector to the Commissioner with proper recommendation.

If you intend to take this examination, it is desired that you take it as soon as practicable. Leave of absence will be granted you by the keeper when it is convenient for you to leave the station, but you will have to pay your own travelling expenses to the nearest Public Health Service Station. Mayport, Fla., near Jacksonville, is the nearest Public

HBT

Sept. 19, 1917.

Mr. T. R. Williams,
2nd Assistant Keeper,
St. Augustine Light Sta.

Through the Keeper:

The records of this office show that you entered on duty in the Lighthouse Service on May 7, 1917, as an employee in the 5th Lighthouse District.

The Inspector of the 5th Lighthouse District reports that it does not appear that you have taken the physical examination before the Public Health Service, which would entitle you to the benefit of free treatment by said Service.

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If you intend to take this examination, it is desired that you take it as soon as practicable. Leave of absence will be granted you by the keeper when it is convenient for you to leave the station, but you will have to pay your own travelling expenses to the nearest Public Health Service Station. Mayport, Fla., near Jacksonville, is the nearest Public

Health Service Station to St. Augustine.

Form No. 206, Request for Examination, is enclosed herewith in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the Public Health Service officer and the original to be forwarded to this office. The original will be afterwards returned to you.

Before you proceed to Mayport for the purpose of taking the examination, communicate with the officer in charge of Public Health Service at Mayport and request him to notify you in case it is not practicable to examine you on the date you propose to arrive at Mayport.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Gregg
Superintendent.

Keeper Rasmusson will please fill in the two copies of Form No. 206 enclosed, as follows:
Height, feet and inches; weight, pounds; color of hair; color of eyes; and any distinguishing marks, before the Form is turned over to Mr. Williams to take to Mayport.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Gregg
Superintendent.

...NATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

File No. 8

...ION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 6th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Charleston, S.C.,

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

DATE, September 29, 1917.

Key West, Fla.

SIR:

Please examine Thomas R. Williams,

nativity, American; age, 44; height, ____ feet, ____ inches;

weight, ____ pounds; color of hair, ____; color of eyes, ____

distinguishing marks, ____

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Tom H. Gregg,

Superintendent *Lighthouse Inspector.*

(Signature of applicant:) ____

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, ____

DATE, ____, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of ____, and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

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____ *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, _____

DATE, _____, 191

Name of applicant, _____

Eyes: Color, _____; exophthalmus, _____

chronic inflammation, _____; other anbormality, _____

Eyelids: Ptosis, _____; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, _____

other conditions, _____

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, _____; with glasses, _____

Vision of left eye, without glasses, _____; with glasses, _____

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? _____

If color-blind, state which color he confuses _____

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? _____

Ears:

Abnormalities, _____; shape, _____

Position, _____; condition of drums _____

Evidence of mastoid disease, _____

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, _____ feet; left ear, _____ feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, _____ feet; left ear, _____ feet.

Lungs: _____

Heart: _____

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR SEP 19 17 Charleston, S. C.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Sept. 17, 1917

Inspector	✓
Superintendent	
Chief Clerk	✓
Asst. Supt.	✓
Draftsman	
Mechanician	
Accounts	
When Ansd	
File	

Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S.C.

Subject: Public Health Service examination, T.R.Williams.

Reference: Your letter of Sept. 13, 1917.

Form 206, properly completed, does not appear in the files of this Office, which would indicate that Mr. Williams has not taken the required examination to entitle him to the benefits of the Public Health Service without charge.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

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Supt., L.S.

OF COMMERCE
HTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H.
INSPECTOR
SEP 7 1917
BALTIMORE
MD.

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

September 6, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Baltimore, Md.

Referring to the transfer of Robert L. Carpenter of the 6th District with Thomas R. Williams of the 5th District.

Please let this office know the last day for which Mr. Williams was paid salary as Laborer in Charge of Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., and the date Mr. Carpenter was taken up on the pay roll of the 5th District in charge of said lights.

Copy of Service Record Card, record of leave, &c., for Mr. Carpenter will be forwarded later.

H.L.Beck,

Lighthouse Inspector.

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Lighthouse Inspector's Office,
Baltimore, Md., September 8, 1917.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Williams was paid to the close of August 31, 1917, and Mr. Carpenter will be paid beginning with September 1, 1917, at Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va.

King

Lighthouse Inspector.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Mrs King

Inspector	✓
Superintendent	
Chief Clerk	
Asst. Sec'y	
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L. H. INSPECTOR SEP 6 17 Charleston, S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT
332
St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

~~August~~ 4th, 1917,
Sept.

To the

Lighthouse Inspector, 6th Dist.
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:—

I beg to inform you that Wm. T. R. Williams arrived and reported for duty as 2d. Asst Keeper at this station at 4 P.M. this date.

Very respectfully
Peter Rasmussen
Keeper.

To be paid from Sept. 1/917

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

	Inspector
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L. H. INSPECTOR AUG 16 17 Charleston, S. C.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
August 14, 1917

REOM.
Inclosure.

Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S.C.

Subject: Service and leave record, T.R.Williams.

Reference: Letter from this Office dated July 11, 1917.

There is inclosed a copy of the SERVICE RECORD CARD of Mr. Thomas R. Williams, present Laborer in Charge, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., who is to exchange positions with Mr. Robert L. Carpenter, second assistant keeper, St. Augustine Light Station, Fla., effective, Sept. 1, 1917.

As Mr. Williams, although selected from an assistant keeper eligible register, only performed the duties of a laborer in charge he was not considered entitled to leave with pay nor granted such.

Please forward a copy of service record card of Mr. Carpenter as soon as practicable. Also, his leave record, calendar year.

Arrangements have been made to facilitate this exchange of keepers.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

T. C. Pugsley
Chief Clerk.

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Williams's file.

July 24, 1917.

Mr. Robert L. Carpenter, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
St. Augustine Light Station,
St. Augustine, Fla.

Through the Keeper:

You have been appointed Laborer-in-Charge, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., 5th Lighthouse District, at a salary of $420.00 per annum, effective September 1st, 1917, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

You are instructed to leave St. Augustine in time to report at Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., and relieve the present keeper, Mr. T. R. Williams, on September 1st. Upon arriving at your new station and entering on duty there, you should report by letter to the Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District, Baltimore, Md.

No reimbursement will be allowed for your travelling expenses in connection with this transfer.

H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Copy forwarded to Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District, Baltimore, Md., with request that necessary instructions to Mr. T. R. Williams be issued directing him to report at St. Augustine as soon as practicable after he is relieved of duty at Sand Shoal Inlet Lights.

H. L. BECK.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1917.

July 24, 1917.

M r. Thomas R. Williams.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Keeper, St. Augustine Light Station,
P. O. Box 484,
St. Augustine, Fla.

You have Enclosed herewith is appointment of Mr. T. R. Williams as ice,
Second Assistant Keeper at your station, effective September 1, 1917,
or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Mr. Williams will succeed
in the Mr. R. L. Carpenter.

Also enclosed is oath of office, which you will have Mr.
Williams execute before a Notary Public as soon as practicable after
he enters on duty.

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,
effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-
mentioned position.

Report the day Mr. Carpenter leaves your station and the
date Mr. Williams enters on duty.

H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

(By transfer from laborer in charge at $420 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert L. Carpenter.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

Date of Oath: (?)
Entd.on duty: Sep.1,1917.
Oath forwd.to Dir. Sep.10,1917.

6 Insp.

APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 18 1917

July 17, 1917.

Mr. Thomas R. 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 Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from laborer in charge at $420 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Entd.on duty: Sep.1,1917.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.
Charleston, S. C. (City.) July 14 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, Thomas R. Williams.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Legal residence, Virginia.

Location, St. Augustine Light Station, Florida. Base

Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Effective September 1, 1917. Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, Laborer in Charge. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Location, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va. Former salary, $420.00 per annum.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Carpenter. Services terminated with the close of August 31, 1917.

Reason, Recommended transferred to Laborer in Charge at $420.00 per annum, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., vice nominee.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The proposed transfer was requested in writing by Mr. Williams.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. Inspectors JUL 13 17 Charleston, S. C.

Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S.C.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 11, 1917

Subject: Proposed transfers of R.L.Carpenter and T.R.Williams.

Reference: Your letter of June 28, 1917.

You are informed that Mr. Robert L. Carpenter, second assistant keeper, St. Augustine Light Station, Florida, was this day nominated to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for transfer to the position of laborer in charge at $420. p.a., Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., 5th Dist., effective Sept. 1, 1917 or as soon thereafter as he enters upon duty.

Please forward copy Service Record Card and leave record of Mr. Carpenter at the proper time. Similar action will be taken by this office with reference to Mr. Williams.

Herewith copy of Form 73, on which data in regard to Mr. Williams has been filled in for your information in preparing your nomination.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Reason, [illegible]
Inlet Lights, Va. vice nominee.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: The proposed transfer was requested in writing by Mr. Williams.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ---------- DISTRICT,

---------- (City.), ---------- (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Thomas R. Williams

Position, Second assistant keeper

Location, St. Augustine Light Station, Florida.

Effective Sept. 1, 1917

Former position, Laborer in Charge

Location, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va.

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

Legal residence, Virginia

Salary, $456. per an.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

{[1] ~~the annual vacation of 15 days~~, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $420. per an.

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Carpenter

Reason, Recommended transferred to Laborer in Charge at $420. p.a., Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va. vice nominee.

Services terminated to August 31, 1917

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: The proposed transfer was requested in writing by Mr. Williams.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Thomas R. Williams

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Thomas R. Williams

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Virginia

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Lab in Chg Sand Shoal Inlet Sta Va	$420	L.H.	May 7, 1917
2nd Asst Kpr (6th Dist) St Augustine Fla	456	"	Sept 4, 1917
Keeper 5th " Greenbury Pt Shoal U.S. Md.	480	"	Sept 3, 1918
" Increase "	720	"	Nov 4 1918
Removed close of Nov. 15, 1918.			

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SPECIAL
FOURTH DISTRICT
APR 28 1917
Received

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., April 24, 27, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT
MAY 1 1917
HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thru Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Thomas R. Williams**

Legal residence, Va.

Position, Laborer in charge

Salary, $420. per an.

Location, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Virginia

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 7, 1917 { xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 2 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 2- 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, None, appointive capacity, this service.

Former salary,

** No papers, location, S. A.

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, A.Kpr. Percentage, 76.8, Other eligibles considered:
Carl G. Marsh, D.
Barney Thomas, C.
Walter W. Thomas, C.

APPOINTMENTS
MAY2 1917
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Previous incumbent, Thomas B. Smith

Services terminated to with the close of May 6, 1917

Reason, Change of status of position from classified excepted to classified requiring examination.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Nomination in accordance with Circular Letter No. 64 of Bureau of Lighthouses of April 24, 1915, as it was desired to make selection from among the highest three eligibles living nearest to the place of vacancy, etc. Duties of the position will not occupy all of nominee's time. Nomination further in accordance with Department letter of March 24, 1917 increasing the pay of this position from $300. to $420. per annum. Salary recommended to be paid not in excess of that paid for similar service, this district, during preceding part of fiscal year. Nominee will provide a suitable boat and place for storage of Government property incident to the care of the lights, and will live within 8 miles of each and all lights.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. APR 30 1917, 191

Secretary, Civil Service District

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector, 1st

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to separate recommendation of this date for discontinuance of services of Thomas B. Smith.

done
May 3/17
Clerk

L. Arnold
Acting Commissioner.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1917.

Mr. Thomas R. 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, Laborer in Charge in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas B. Smith.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 3 - 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

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Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR MAY 16 1917 BALTIMORE MD.
LIGHT HOUSES MAY 26 1917
CHIEF CLERK MAY 28 1917

I, Thomas R. Williams

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Thomas R. Williams
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15 day of May, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James W Jones

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 2, 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Laborer in Charge	$420. per an.	Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va.
Former [5] None, appointive capacity, this service.		

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md. (Address), May 25, 1917 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 7, 1917 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Ray L Hawkinson
(Signature, followed by title) Supt., L.S.

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
A. Supt.
A. Supt.
A. Supt.
Mechanical
Clerk
Accounts
Property
Clerk
Personnel
Chief Keeper
File Clerk
Messenger
File

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

Rec'd

L. H. INSPECTOR MAY 16 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

L. H. INSPECTOR MAY 24 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT MAY 26 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK MAY 26 1917

APPOINTMENTS MAY 26 1917

PERSONAL QUESTION-SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

Inspector	
Chief Clerk	
Superintendent	
1st A. Supt.	
2d A. Supt.	
3d A. Supt.	
Draftsman	
Mechanician	
Foreman	
Accounts	
Hydrographer	
Ordering	
Personnel	
Chief Keeper	
Assistant	

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

CARDED.

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Thomas Robert Williams

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) Thomas R Williams

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

Cape Charles (City or town.) | Va (State or Territory.) | Northampton (County) | 1st (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Sussex County Del.

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 24 (Day.) 1873 (Year.)

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7. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Miss Viola Williams (Name.) ; (Number and street.)

Brookfield (City or town.) ; Md (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
none				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed as Asst L. H. Keeper

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

No

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
no					

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

no

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered None

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Watchman for R.R. Co & Janitor part of the time

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public school

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

Carpenter

19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

none

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

J.W. James Roafe Charles Va

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 15, 1917

(Signature) Thomas R. Williams

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Dyke Va
City or town.

Number and street.

Virginia
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 25, 1917

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

(Signature) Ray L Hawkinson

(Official title) Supt., L.S. 108

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) | Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | 5th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Laborer in charge

3. State the date of appointment. May 3, 1917

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date of entry on duty

5. State the date of the oath. May 15, 1917

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 7, 1917

7. What is his salary? $420. p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From "Asst.Kpr." exam., Dec. 7, 1916

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) R L Hawkins

(Official title) Supt., L.S. 109

Date: May 25, 19 17

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 16 1917 HOUSES

PF-CAR OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., July 14, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK JUL 17 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, **Thomas R. Williams.** Legal residence, **Virginia.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper.** Base Salary, **$456.00 per annum.**

Location, **St. Augustine Light Station, Florida.** Appropriation, **Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 1, 1917.** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Laborer in Charge. Former salary, **$420.00 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va.** 5th Dist

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY JUL 17 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Carpenter. Services terminated ~~at~~ with the close of August 31, 1917.

Reason, **Recommended transferred to Laborer in Charge at $420,00 per annum, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., vice nominee.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The proposed transfer was requested in writing by Mr. Williams.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 16-1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1917.

Mr. Thomas R. 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 Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from laborer in charge at $420 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 17 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert L. Carpenter.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 11 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK SEP 13 1917

I, Thomas R. Williams

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Thomas R. Williams
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 5th day of Sept, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) O. H. Joyce

(Official title) Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires My commission expires March 11, 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Second Asst. Keeper.	$456.00, p.a.	St. Augustine Light Station, Fla., 6th Dist.
Former Laborer-in-Charge	$420.00, p.a.	Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., 5th Dist.

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 6th DISTRICT

Charleston, S.C., (Address) September 10, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 1, 1917. (Date)

CARDED

H. E. Beck
Inspector, 6th L. H. District
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
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[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

MEM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Supt. of Lighthouses

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

LIGHT AUG 23 1918 HOUSES

Baltimore, Md. (City.) August 22 (Date.) 1918

AUG 23 1918 CHIEF CLERK 9 33 AM

AUG 24 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Thomas R. Williams — Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $ 480. p.a.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 24 1918

Location, Greenbury Point Shoal Light, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 3, 1918 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $ 456. p.a.

Location, St. Augustine Light Sta., Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, Wilbur S. Kelly — Services terminated, With close of Aug. 23/18

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Nomination made with approval of Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th District.

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

8/26/18 ack

For and in the absence of the Supt.

J. P. Dillon

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 23 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 26 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1918.

Mr. Thomas R. 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 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 second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CANCELLED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 26 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Wilbur S. Kelly,

Legal Residence: Virginia.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR SEP 11 1918 BALTIMORE MD.

L. H. INSPECTOR SEP 19 1918 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT NOV 1918 HOUSES

I, Thomas R. Williams

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Thomas R. Williams
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of September; A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

1918 NOV 4 PM 2 49

[4] (Name) Laura R. Jacklung

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 19 20.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Asst. Keeper	$ 480. p. a.	Greenbury Point Light Station, Md.
Former [5] 2nd Asst. Keeper	456. p.a.	St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.

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

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1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
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Ordering
Personnel
C. Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

Supt. of Lighthouses
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE~~ INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md. (Address), November 1, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 3, 1918 (Date)

C. R. King
(Signature, followed by title)
Supt. of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
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[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 13, 1918.

Mr. Thomas H. Williams,

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 480 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

IN SIGNING OF THIS NOTICE BE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 15 1918

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 18 1919 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

1919 OCT 28 AM 10 28

CHIEF CLERK

MEM

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

October 17, 1919

1919 OCT 28 AM 9 16

Subject: Discontinuance of services, Thos. R. Williams, Asst. Keeper.

1. It is recommended that Mr. Thomas R. Williams, Assistant Keeper, Greenbury Point Light Station, be separated from the Service, effective with the close of November 15, 1919, on account of charges as listed in my letter to him August 22, copy enclosed.

2. For your information, there is enclosed his reply of September 4, forwarded October 7, Keeper's letter October 11 in reply to statements made in William's letter of September 4, and letter of October 16 from the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C. in reply to my letter of October 14, asking for information regarding character of services of Mr. Williams while in the Sixth District.

SECRETARY

1919 OCT 29 PM 12

3. It is believed that above recommendation is made in the best interests of the Service.

Return of enclosures is requested, after they have served their purpose.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 3 - 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

King

Supt. of Lighthouses.

JAS 10/28/19.

JEH-MAB.
Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
October 27, 1919.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. It is requested that the inclosures accompanying this letter be returned to the Bureau when their purpose shall have been served. Should this recommendation be approved report as to amount of leave taken will be submitted to the Department at a later date.

Approved:

1919 OCT 29

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William C. Redfield

Secretary of Commerce.

APPOINTMENTS

1919 OCT 28 PM 3 41

REGISTERED MAIL

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES OCT 18 1919

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Aug. 22, 1919

Mr. Thomas R. Williams, assistant keeper,
(thru keeper),
Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station,
Annapolis, Md.

Subject: Charges.

1. Your station was visited by a representative of this office on August 18 and most disgusting and disgraceful condition of cooking utensils and pantry were observed.

2. It is hereby charged that you left the station when going on leave last, leaving your mess equipment etc. in the above described condition, so as to reflect discredit upon the service.

3. It is also charged that you do not respect the orders of the principal keeper and that you have often slept on watch and refused to stand your duty.

4. You are requested to submit within ten days a reply to these charges with any reasons you may have to submit why your services should not be discontinued for the good of the service.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSES OCT 17 1919 BALTIMORE, MD.

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

LIGHT OCT 18 1919 HOUSES

Oct. 16, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

SUBJECT: Thomas R. Williams.
Services rendered while in 6th District.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 14, 1919.

1. On August 14, 1918, I wrote you as follows in regard to Williams;
"It appears that there is bad feeling between 1st Asst. Keeper Smith and 2d Asst. Keeper Williams, and further that Williams can hardly be classed as an efficient assistant keeper, nevertheless, in view of the existing scarcity of material for assistant keepers it is thought that you may be willing to give Williams a trial in your district."

2. On Sept. 16, 1918 I informed you that Williams had not been paid the increase of $120 per annum allowed for the fiscal year 1919 for the reason that while in this district it was not considered that he performed his duties efficiently and his ability and qualifications were not such as to justify the additional increase.

3. The Keeper of St. Augustine Light Station wrote about the time that Williams was transferred that Williams had given him many provocations for filing a report against him and "his indifference to his duties and his insolent attitude when being corrected has been very trying to put up with." Williams stated to the Keeper at St. Augustine Light Station that he would "No longer receive or obey any orders whatever pertaining to duties connected with the station if given to him by Mr. Smith, 1st Asst. Keeper." It is a matter of personal knowledge to me that Williams was uncleanly in his habits when at St. Augustine Light Station.

4. Had Williams' transfer to the 4th District not already been practically effected at the time these matters came up, it is not at all improbable that he would have been dismissed from the service. Reference to my letter of August 14, 1918 indicates that I gave you full information in regard to Williams at that time.

H. E. Beck

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 13 1919
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT
OCT 18 1919
HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Greenbury Pt Shoal, Md. L.T.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 11th, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir

In answer to Mr T. R. Williams Asst Keepers Statment that he Overlooked the cooking Utensils he never said a thing to me if he had I would cheerfully done it, it is all False Why did he Want to hide it for on his Return if he had asked me to clean it

he Returned August 19th and the Next Day he took out Peace by Pease to clean it so I Should Know Nothing about it

if he would Follow my advice the Public Property would be Better taken care off

as to Strong Drink is also False, Coffee is my Strongest drink Something I Never ask no Man to Get as I have no use for it but on his Return August 19th he had A big Drink Whisky he Paid 25 Cent for it, it done him so Good that he Should Drink A Half Pint if he had that is the very Words he he told me he also Says he Never Sleeps on Watch it is no news for me to Come out two and Three times a Night and find him Asleep

John Berentsen

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

No 2

FIFTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE MD. OCT 13 1919
LIGHT OCT 13 1919 HOUSES

Only on September 30th last 5.30 Am I found him
Asleep in a Heavy Fog With no Fog Bell going and
Again October 3rd about 2 Am a Tugboat
Came a long and Blew its Whistle it being Fog
he is Very Forgetful he is Not to trust
This is the truth and Nothing but the truth

Very Respectfully
John Berentsen
Keeper, Greenbury Point Shoal, Md. Light Station

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Annapolis Md.
10/7/19

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 9 1919
BALTIMORE, MD.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 13 1919
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT
OCT 18 1919
HOUSES

Mr H. D. King

Sir:—

Enclose you find dublicate letter of Sept 4/19 per your request. I mailed orgnl about 5 days after I received your. The Keeper refused to sign same very sorry you did not receive the orgnl letter back

I remain

Your respectfully
Thomas R. Williams

John Berentsen
Keeper

Greenbury Point Shoal, Md. L. Station

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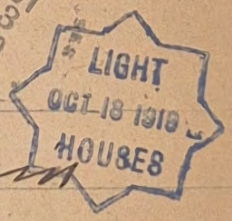
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W. H. D. King
Supt of Lighthouse

Annapolis Md.
Sept 4/19







Sir:—

Received your letter this A.M. in reference to charges I will answer same according to subjects.

1/ Very sorry you found condition as you say I fully overlooked cooking utensils as I was in hurry to catch train. The Keeper promised to put any unfinished work in condition as I have done same for him number of times.

2 The overlook was not done to discredit the service I assure you.

3/ I always respect the Keeper orders when they are reasonable on several occasions he has asked me to purchase strong drink and I have refused to do the same, and he told some against me I have never refused to stand on

OCT 13 1919 LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE, MD.
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LIGHT OCT 10 1919 HOUSES

watch, never as yet been found asleep on watch. hoping you can see the disposition of the Charges

Iremain
Thomas R. Williams

Dublicate copy of letter Sept 4/19 for your request

This Statments are all False

John Berentson
Keeper, Greenbury Point Shoal, M. & L. Station

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November 3, 1919.

Sir:

Charges of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders of the principal keeper of your station having been preferred against you and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper (Assistant), Greenbury Point Light Station, Md., at $720 per annum, to take effect at the close of November 15, 1919.

By direction of the Acting Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 4 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

OARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

NOV 3 1919

Mr. Thomas R. Williams,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 28 1919 BALTIMORE, MD.

JEH. October 27, 1919.

LIGHT OCT 29 1919 HOUSES

Thomas R. Williams.

19 OCT 30 AM 10 4

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

CHIEF CLERK OCT 30 AM 9 11

1. Referring to your letter of October 17, 1919, recommending that Thomas R. Williams, assistant keeper, Greenbury Point Light Station, be separated from the Service, effective at the close of November 15, 1919.

2. Advise the Bureau whether Williams has been granted leave in excess of the amount allowed by the Regulations (Regs. 1918, Art. 488, 2d par.) Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

(Signed) J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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MEM OFFICE OF SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
Baltimore, Md. October 28, 1919

1. Respectfully returned, with information that Mr. Williams has not been granted, or taken leave in excess of amount accrued, according to the records of this office.

To Commr of Lighthouses

Supt. of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 29 1919
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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 29, 1919.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for attention.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Letter from Williams re removal + his pay -

THOMAS R. WILLIAMS THOMAS R.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) April 26, 27, (Date.) 1917

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SPECIAL FOURTH DISTRICT
APR 28 1917
Received

LIGHT MAY 1 1917 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thru Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Thomas R. Williams — Legal residence, Va.

Position, Laborer in charge — Salary, $420. per an.

Location, Sand Shoal Inlet Light, Virginia — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 7, 1917 — {~~The date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, None, appointive capacity, this service. — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, A.Kpr. Percentage, 76.8, Other eligibles considered:
Carl C. Marsh, D.
Barney Thomas, C.
Walter W. Thomas, C.

Previous incumbent, Thomas B. Smith — Services terminated, to with the close of May 6, 1917

Reason, Change of status of position from classified excepted to classified requiring examination.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Nomination in accordance with Circular Letter No. 64 of Bureau of Lighthouses of April 24, 1915, as it was desired to make selection from among the highest three eligibles living nearest to the place of vacancy, etc. As Duties of the position will not occupy all of nominee's time. Nomination further in accordance with Department letter of March 24, 1917 increasing the pay of this position from $300. to $420. per annum. Salary recommended to be paid not in excess of that paid for similar service, this district, during preceding part of fiscal year. Nominee will provide a suitable boat and place for storage of Government property incident to the care of the lights.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. APR 30 1917, 191

Secretary, FOURTH Civil Service District

H. D. King.
Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to separate recommendation of this date for discontinuance of services of Thomas B. Smith.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT MAY 4 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1917.

Mr. Thomas R. 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, Laborer in Charge in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas B. Smith.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 16 1917 HOUSES

PF-CAR OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., (City.) July 14 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, **Thomas R. Williams.** Legal residence, **Virginia.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper.** Base Salary, **$456.00 per annum.**

Location, **St. Augustine Light Station, Florida.** Appropriation, **Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 1, 1917.** {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Laborer in Charge. Former salary, **$420.00 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va.**

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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Carpenter. Services terminated with the close of August 31, 1917.

Reason, **Recommended transferred to Laborer in Charge at $420.00 per annum, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., vice nominee.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The proposed transfer was requested in writing by Mr. Williams.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 18 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

July 17, 1917.

Mr. Thomas R. 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 Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from laborer in charge at $420 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert L. Carpenter.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

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6 Insp.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

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August 6, 1918

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 9 1918

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.
(Thro' Sec'y 4th Civil Service District)

Subject: Cancellation of nominations.

Reference: My wire, dated Aug. 6/18

On July 26th, nomination of Thomas J. Steinhise as Assistant Keeper of Tangier Sound Light Station, effective August 1, 1918 and on August 1, nomination of Thomas W. Williams as Additional Keeper, effective August 2 was sent through the Sec'y of the 4th Civil Service Bureau, to the Bureau for respective appointments.

Letters received yesterday from both of these persons make it necessary to cancel these nominations, although selections in each case, after due consideration of other eligibles, were made at requests of the parties concerned.

Other nominations for these positions will be made in due form.

H. D. King

Supt. of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

HDK

11/7/19 wrote 5 dr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

October 17, 1919

Subject: Discontinuance of services, Thos. R. Williams, Asst. Keeper.

1. It is recommended that Mr. Thomas R. Williams, Assistant Keeper, Greenbury Point Light Station, be separated from the Service, effective with the close of November 15,1919, on account of charges as listed in my letter to him August 22, copy enclosed.

2. For your information, there is enclosed his reply of September 4, forwarded October 7, Keeper's letter October 11 in reply to statements made in William's letter of September 4, and letter of October 16 from the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C. in reply to my letter of October 14, asking for information regarding character of services of Mr. Williams while in the Sixth District.

3. It is believed that above recommendation is made in the best interests of the Service.

Return of enclosures is requested, after they have served their purpose.

H. D. King

Supt. of Lighthouses.

JEH-MAB.
Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
October 27, 1919.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. It is requested that the inclosures accompanying this letter be returned to the Bureau when their purpose shall have been served. Should this recommendation be approved report as to amount of leave taken will be submitted to the Department at a later date.

JEH. October 27, 1919.

Thomas R. Williams.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Referring to your letter of October 17, 1919, recommending that Thomas R. Williams, assistant keeper, Greenbury Point Light Station, be separated from the Service, effective at the close of November 15, 1919.

2. Advise the Bureau whether Williams has been granted leave in excess of the amount allowed by the Regulations (Regs. 1918, Art. 488, 2d par.) Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

Acting Commissioner

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Set inclosures.

November 7, 1919.

Thomas R. Williams,
dismissed.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Your letter of Oct. 17, 1919, recommending discontinuance of the services of Thomas R. Williams, assistant keeper, Greenbury Point Light Station, and inclosing copy of charges and other correspondence in this case.

2. Copies of the correspondence received with your abovementioned letter are inclosed herewith; the originals have been retained in the Department files. Attention is invited to Department letter of Nov. 3, 1919, dismissing Williams from the Service.

Acting Commissioner

JEH BJ

December 31,1919.

Mr. Thomad R. Williams,
Selbyville, Del.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of December 23,1919, addressed to the Chief of the Appointment Division, Department of Commerce, and referred to this office for attention, in regard to your dismissal from the Lighthouse Service, etc.

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

JEH-CRJ
Inclosure

December 31,1919.

SUBJECT: Letter Dec. 23,1919, from Thomas R. Williams, relative dismissal and payment of salary.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for report and return.

Acting Commissioner

JEH-CBJ

Inclosure

JAN 6 1920 9 12 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 31,1919.

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 5 1920 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT JAN 6 1920 HOUSES

SUBJECT: Letter Dec. 23,1919, from Thomas R. Williams, relative dismissal and payment of salary.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for report and return.

(Signed) J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner

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Comm'r.

LIGHT JAN 14 1920 HOUSES

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5, 1920.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Check for services from November 1 to 15 was forwarded to keeper of light who returned it to this office stating that he did not know the address of Williams. Check is now being held in this office and will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of proper address.

King

Supt. of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEC 30 1919 9 06 AM

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 30 1919

December 29, 1919.

12/31/19 Acad. B. Williams

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for attention.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

Ref to 5th for right return. JAR 12/30/19.

Ret'd to 6th Supt 1/20/20 Ans. & copy to 5th " " " "

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Commr.

Ans. Fifth 1/20/20

& in view of statmt re pay acktg, saying matters under consid. 1/31

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 5 1920 BALTIMORE, MD.

and contents fully noted. It was stated in the letter that disobedience of the principal keepers orders and neglect of duty are the charges brought against me, thus causing my dismissal from Government service in the Light House at Greenbury Point Station. I cannot see in any way how such charg were justly brought aga

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12/31/19 Ack.

Selbyville, Del.
Dec. 23rd 1919

Mr. Clifford Hastings
(Dept. of Commerce)
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Nov. 3rd at hand and contents fully noted. It was stated in the letter that disobedience of the principal keeper's orders, and neglect of duty are the charges brought against me, thus causing my dismissal from Government service in the Light House at Greenbury Point Station. I cannot see in any way how such charges were justly brought aga

I should very much like to get an explanation of this affair.- However, you will note by your books that I have not had check for the time from Oct. 31st to Nov. 15th of this year, the date of my dismissal. It would oblige me very much if you would send check for this time, otherwise explain the delay of same. I remain

Very truly Yours

Thomas R. Williams

JEH-MAB
Incls.

January 10, 1920.

SPECIAL

Subject: 5th Supt's indorsement of Jan. 5, on Bureau indorsement, Dec. 31,1919, dismissal and payment of salary, Thomas R. Williams.

1. Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., inviting attention to the address (Selbyville, Del.) given in Williams' letter of December 23, 1919, attached.

2. Return the attached papers to the Bureau advising when check has been mailed, in order that the Bureau may so advise Williams.

Acting Commissioner

(COPY) 1920 10 AM

1/20/20 Wrote Williams Sent to 5th

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JEH-MAB
Incls.

January 10, 1920.

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DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 13 1920

Subject: 5th Supt's indorsement of Jan. 5, on Bureau indorsement, Dec. 31,1919, dismissal and payment of salary, Thomas R. Williams.

1. Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., inviting attention to the address (Selbyville, Del.) given in Williams' letter of December 23, 1919, attached.

2. Return the attached papers to the Bureau advising when check has been mailed, in order that the Bureau may so advise Williams.

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Nav. Engr.
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Asst. Clk.
Chief Clk.
Asp. Clerk.
Messgr.

(Signed) J. F. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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Advise party of 5th 1/20 pm 6

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13, 1920.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Check was this day mailed to Williams at Selbyville, Del.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

CBJ

January 20,1919.

Mr. Thomas R. Williams,
Selbyville, Del.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of December 23,1919, relative to payment of salary due you.

2. I have to advise that check, covering the amount due, was mailed you by the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., under date of January 13,1920.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 20 1920

To Superintendent of Lighthouses Baltimore, Md.

for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

EK/Hof.

(COPY) EK
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1921.

In reply refer to
G. R. Williams.

Bureau of
War Risk Insurance.

Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

The Bureau has on deposit a remittance forwarded by one G. R. Williams who was attached as 2d Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Anastasia in 1918.

As the Bureau is very desirous of communicating with the above named man it is requested that you furnish, if possible, his present address.

When replying please use the reverse side of this letter and return in the inclosed envelope.

By authority of the Director.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Franklin Townsend, Jr.,
Acting Asst. Director,
In Chg. Insurance Div.

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Inc

JEH-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
February 25, 1921.

Returned to Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. This Bureau is informally advised over the telephone by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that Mr. Williams was employed at St. Augustine Light Station, Fla., and you are respectfully informed that there is no record of G. R. Williams having been employed at that station. However Thomas R. Williams was formerly employed as assistant keeper at St. Augustine Light Station, and according to the records of this office his last known address is Selbyville, Del.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

MEM:

Original of indorsement mailed in envelope furnished by War Risk Insurance addressed as follows:

"Bureau of War Risk Insurance,
Insurance Division,
Washington, D. C.

Correspondence Unit,
Cashier's Subdivision"

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Incl.

August 20, 1926

SUBJECT: Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, letter dated Aug. 19, statement of service of Thomas R. Williams.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for compliance. Submit report, in duplicate, by indorsement on the Navy's letter, stating whether vessel or station was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Army or Navy in accordance with Executive Order, for the period in question.

T. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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19 August 1926

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

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

SUBJECT: WILLIAMS, Thomas R., 2nd Assistant Keeper, USLHS. Statement of Service.

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

2. In submitting application, date and place of birth is given as 14 January 1867 at Sussex County, Delaware and service is claimed at lighthouses located at Sand Shoal Lights, Virginia and St. Augustine Light, St. Augustine, Florida from 24 April 1917 to 30 June 1919.

3. Information is also requested as to whether Williams was a member of the Naval Reserve while in the Lighthouse Service.

W. R. SHOEMAKER,
Chief of Bureau.

C. B. HATCH,
By direction.

WLR:CTL

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 5th District, Baltimore, Md., August 24, 1926.

1. Returned to Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C., Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses, with the statement that Thomas R. Williams was appointed Laborer in Charge, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., May 7, 1917, and was transferred to 6th District as 2nd Assistant Keeper, St. Augustine Light Station, effective September 1, 1917, thence transferred to Asst. Keeper, Greenbury Point Light Station, effective Sept. 3, 1918; services discontinued effective close Nov. 15, 1919. Williams was not a member of the Naval Reserve while serving at Sand Shoal Inlet and Greenbury Point Lights, and neither of these stations was transferred to jurisdiction of Army or Navy during the period in question.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BAW

2nd Ind.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston,S.C., Aug. 27,1926.

SUBJECT: WILLIAMS, Thomas R., 2nd Assistant Keeper, USLHS.
Statement of Service.

1. The records of this office show that Thomas R. Williams was born January 24, 1873 at Sussex County, Delaware. He was transferred from the Fifth L.H. District to the Sixth L.H. District Sept. 1, 1917 on which date he entered on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper, St.Augustint L.H., Fla., and served at that station through the close of Sept. 2, 1918, when he was transferred to the Fifth District.

2. During the period Thomas R. Williams served at St.Augustine L.H., Fla., that station was under the jurisdiction of the Navy by Executive Order No.2588 of Apr. 11, 1917, effective Apr. 12, 1917, and the station remained under the jurisdiction of the Navy through June 30, 1919. Mr.Williams' service while he was at St.Augustine L.H., was that of a L.H.Service employee transferred to the jurisdiction of the Navy with his station.

3. There is no record in this office showing whether or not Mr. Williams was a member of Naval Reserve while in the Lighthouse Service.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

1926 AUG 30 AM 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 20, 1926

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Incl.

See Bureau ind. 7 8/30/26 submitting information to Navy Dept, in file 8 at Washington

LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE, MD. AUG 23 1926

LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C. AUG 25 1926

1st Asst. Supt.
Cabl Clerk
Asst. Supt.
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SUBJECT: Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, letter dated Aug. 19, statement of service of Thomas R. Williams.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for compliance. Submit report, in duplicate, by indorsement on the Navy's letter, stating whether vessel or station was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Army or Navy in accordance with Executive Order, for the period in question.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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WLR:CTL

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 5th District,
Baltimore, Md., August 24, 1926.

1. Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., for statement as to whether or not Thomas R. Williams was a member of the Naval Reserve while serving at St. Augustine Light, Fla., and return to Bureau of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., August 27, 1926.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses together with Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation letter of August 19, 1926, requesting statement of service, etc., of Thomas R. Williams, 2nd Asst. Keeper, USLHS.

2. The information requested has been furnished, as shown by the records of this office.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1931.

1931 JUL 11 AM 9:22

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 15 1931 BALTIMORE, MD.

1931 AUG 21 AM 9:28

9/9/31 Ind to Vet. Bureau

THIS LETTER REFERS TO YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: MCBD

WILLIAMS, Thomas Rogers
C-1,761,532

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Commerce Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Do your records indicate service for the above named man as an Assistant Lighthouse Keeper from May 7, 1917 to November 3, 1919? If so please furnish a report of service in this case as well as any medical history which may be of record.

Was this man, at any time, during his period of service under the jurisdiction of the Navy?

Kindly address your reply for the attention of the Record Verification Unit.

Respectfully,

George E. Brown

GEORGE E. BROWN,
Director of Compensation.

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Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
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AUG 13 1931

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.
for remark and return.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 20, 1931.

2nd Endorsement.

Subject; Report of service - Thos. Rogers Williams, C-1,761,532
Reference: Bureau end. of Aug. 15th on letter of July 31st from U.S. Veterans Bureau.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that our record shows that Thomas Robson Williams (apparently the same man mentioned in attached communication) entered on duty in this District on May 7, 1917, as Laborer-in-Charge of Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., at $420. p.a. Effective September 1, 1917, he was transferred to position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of St. Augustine Light Station, Fla., at $456. p.a. His services in the 6th District were terminated at the close of September 2, 1918, and he entered on duty in the Fifth District on September 3rd, 1918, as Asst. Keeper of Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Md., at $480. p.a. He served in this capacity until November 15, 1919, when his services were discontinued account of incompetency. At this time he was receiving $720. p.a., his pay having been increased November 1, 1918, when general pay adjustments were made.

2. At no time during his period of service was Mr. Williams under the jurisdiction of the Navy.

3. This office maintains no medical history record of its employees.

L. M. Hopkins

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 9, 1931.

Respectfully transmitted to the Veterans Administration, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Record Verification Unit, Washington, D. C., for information contained, attention being invited to your letter of July 31, 1931,(file MCBD C-1,761,532) in the matter.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS L[illegible]
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1937.

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Navy Department letter April 15, 1937, re service Thomas R. Williams, keeper, during World War.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., for report, returning all papers to the Bureau. Please make your reply hereon in order that the Bureau may make reply to the Navy Department on its letter.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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HLB:MSH

Office of Superintendent,
6th District, Charleston,S.C.
April 28, 1937

1. Returned to the Bureau with all papers as requested and the following information is furnished on Thomas R. Williams, born Jan. 24, 1873:

He was employed as 2nd assistant keeper at St. Augustine Lightstation, Florida, from Sept. 1, 1917 to Sept. 2, 1918, inclusive. St. Augustine Lightstation was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Navy under Executive Order of April 11, 1917, and transferred back to the Department of Commerce on July 1, 1919, under Executive Order approved May 21, 1919.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 8 34 AM '37

15 April 1937.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Bureau of Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Subject: WILLIAMS, Thomas R., 2nd Asst. Keeper, USLHS
Request for Verification of Statements

Enclosures: (A) Copy of Veterans Administration memorandum dated 8 April 1937
(B) Copy of Endorsement dated 24 August 1926 from Supt. of Lighthouses to the Bureau of Navigation
(C) Copy of 2nd Endorsement dated 27 August 1926 from Supt. of Lighthouses to the Bureau of Navigation.

1. In view of the fact that the Veterans Administration has questioned the certification of the claim for adjusted compensation of the subject named man, it is requested that the enclosed statements be verified.

2. Williams has been allowed credit for his service at the St. Augustine Light Station, Florida, from 1 September 1917 to 3 September 1918.

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS
Chief of Bureau

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C.B. HATCH
By direction

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
April 30, 1937.

Respectfully returned to the Chief, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., with statement that Thomas R. Williams, born January 24, 1873, served as second assistant keeper at St. Augustine Light Station from September 1, 1917 to September 2, 1918, inclusive, which station was under the jurisdiction of the War and/or Navy Department during the period April 11, 1917 to June 30, 1919, having been so transferred by Executive Order dated April 11, 1917.

For the Commissioner:

W.P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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April 8, 1937
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Director, Veterans' Claims Service
Bureau of Navigation - Attention: Compensation Br.
WILLIAMS, Thomas R. A-501 019 Born:1/24/73-Sussex Co., Delaware.
XC-980 287 2nd Asst. Keeper,Lighthouse Service.

Your office certified an application for adjusted compensation credit to the Administration under A-501,019 with the Estate as beneficiary, address, 2234 So. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Please inform this office as to whether benefits to adjusted compensation in this case are permissible in view of information furnished by the Department of Commerce that at no time during the period of this man's service was he under the jurisdiction of the Navy. The report shows that he entered on duty on May 7, 1917 in the 5th District, Baltimore, Md., as Laborer-in-Charge of Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., at $420 p.a. On September 1, 1917 he was transferred to theposition of 2nd Assistant Keeper of St. Augustine Light Station, Florida, at $456 p.a. His services in the 6th District were terminated at the close of September 2, 1918 and he entered on duty in the 5th District on September 3, 1918 as Assistant Keeper of Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station, Md. at $480 p.a. He served in this capacity until November 15, 1919 when his services were discontinued on account of incompetency. At this time he was receiving $720 p.a.,his pay having been increased November 1, 1918 when general pay adjustments were made.

Your early attention to this request will be appreciated. Kindly direct your reply to Miss Nevitt, Record Verification Unit.

GEORGE E. BROWN.

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 5th District,
Baltimore, Md., August 24, 1926.

1. Returned to Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C., Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses, with the statement that Thomas R. Williams was appointed Laborer in Charge, Sand Shoal Inlet Lights, Va., May 7, 1917, and was transferred to 6th District as 2nd Assistant Keeper, St. Augustine Light Station, effective September 1, 1917, thence transferred to Asst. Keeper, Greenbury Point Light Station, effective Sept. 3, 1918; services discontinued effective close Nov. 15, 1919. Williams was not a member of the Naval Reserve while serving at Sand Shoal Inlet and Greenbury Point Lights and neither of these stations was transferred to the jurisdiction of Army or Navy during the period in question.

(Signed) King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., Aug. 27, 1926.

SUBJECT: WILLIAMS, Thomas R., 2nd Assistant Keeper, USLHS
Statement of Service.

1. The records of this office show that Thomas R. Williams was born January 24, 1873 at Sussex County, Delaware. He was transferred from the Fifth L.H. District to the Sixth L.H. District Sept. 1, 1917 on which date he entered on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper, St. Augustine L.H., Fla., and served at that station through the close of Sept. 2, 1918, when he was ttransferred to the Fifth District.

2. During the period Thomas R. Williams served at St. Augustine L.H., Fla., that station was under the jurisdiction of the Navy by Executive Order No. 2588 of Apr. 11, 1917, effective April 12, 1917, and the station remained under the jurisdiction of the Navy through June 30, 1919. Mr. Williams' service while he was at St. Augustine L.H., was that of a L.H. Service employee transferred to the jurisdiction of the Navy with his station.

3. There is no record in this office showing whether or not Mr. Williams was a member of Naval Reserve while in the Lighthouse Service.

(Signed) H.L. Beck,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
PJ

October 7, 1937.

Director, Veterans' Claims Service,
Record Verification Unit,
Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of October 5, 1937, requesting verification of the service of Thomas R. Williams in this Service during the World War:

The records show that Mr. Williams served at St. Augustine Light Station, Fla., in the 6th lighthouse district, from September 1, 1917 to the close of September 2, 1918, which station was under the jurisdiction of the War and/or Navy Department during the period April 11, 1917 to June 30, 1919, having been so transferred by Executive Order dated April 11, 1917. The records also show that Mr. Williams served in the 5th lighthouse district but that during his period of service in that district he was not under the jurisdiction of the War and/or Navy Department as indicated in the indorsement dated August 20, 1931 by the Superintendent of the fifth lighthouse district, a copy of which was inclosed with your above mentioned letter. It therefore appears that Mr. Williams is entitled to receive adjusted compensation on account of his service at St. Augustine Light Station as indicated above.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 6th Supt

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LIGHTHOUSES
OCT. 6 8 38 AM '37

6 May 1937.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: The Veterans Administration.
Attention: Record Verification Unit.

Subject: WILLIAMS, Thomas R., 2nd Asst. Keeper, USLHS
Adjusted Compensation.

Reference: Veterans Administration memorandum dated 8 April 1937
WILLIAMS, Thomas R. A-501,019 XC-980,287 MCB-Bc

1. The subject named man is entitled to receive adjusted service credit as the Bureau of Lighthouse Service informed this Bureau he served as 2nd Assistant Keeper at St. Augustine Light Station from 1 September 1917 and he was transferred from that station to Greenbury Point Shoal Light Station effective 3 September 1918. Therefore, he is entitled to receive credit for home service from 1 September 1917 to 3 September 1918, a total of three hundred and eight days, after the sixty day deduction required by law, at the rate of $1.00 per day or $308.00.

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS
Chief of Bureau

C.B. HATCH
By direction

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MAY 8 1937
RECORD VERIFICATION UNIT
Per .....

Form 3229 a

10/10/37

LIGHTHOUSES
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

From Director, Veterans' Claims Service
To Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce.
Subject WILLIAMS, Thomas R.
c15—620

Date October 5, 1937
MCB-Bc

10/7/37 wrote Vet. ad.
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Attached is a copy of a 2nd Indorsement dated August 20, 1931, signed by L. M. Hopkins, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Office of the Superintendent, 5th District, Baltimore, Md., which was transmitted to this office by memorandum dated September 9, 1931, copy also attached. The statement is made by Supt. Hopkins that at no time during the service of the above named man was he under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department.

Thomas R.

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of a memorandum dated May 6, 1937 received from the Bureau of Navigation, reporting that Mr. Williams is entitled to adjusted compensation as your office has furnished information concerning his service which shows his eligibility to that benefit. Kindly verify your statement of August 20, 1931 regarding naval jurisdiction in view of the discrepancy in the two statements.

Your reply should be directed to the Record Verification Unit.

George E. Brown

GEORGE E. BROWN.

Attach.:
2nd Ind.
Memo.