James W. Wilson

James W. Wilson

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Cal.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Blacksmiths Helper Yerba Buena L.H. Depot. Cal.	$60.00	L.H.	Dec 13. 1909
" " "	720	"	Nov. 16, 1910
Disc. without proj close May 31. 1911.			
Retired — Close March 31, 1929.			
Disability. $639.79 Yr.			
Died - Feb. 6. 1930 -			

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Department of Commerce and Labor.
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

James W. Wilson,
probationary appointment.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of James W. Wilson, of California, as blacksmith's helper at the Yerba Buena Light-House Depot, Cal., at $60 a month, effective beginning December 13, 1909, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Salvadore J. Charcho, whose resignation has this day been forwarded to the Department.

2. Mr. Wilson has passed the required Civil Service examination and stands No. 1 on the list, with an average of 93.3 per cent as blacksmith's helper, and was considered with Messrs. Andrew Meyer and George O'Callahan. Mr. O'Callahan did not reply to an offer of this position and his name has therefore been removed from the eligible register.

Respectfully,

Chas Rogers
E&SK
12-28-09

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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December 29, 1909.

Mr. James W. Wilson, of California, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Blacksmith's Helper at the Yerba Buena Light-House Depot, Cal., in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Sixty dollars per Month, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning December 15, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Salvadore J. Charcho.)

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

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

CARDED.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

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

James William Wilson
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) J Welch

(Official title:) DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO DEPUTY CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Blacksmiths Helper	$60.00 p.m.	Yerba Buena Light-House Depot	California	California.

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

Office of the Inspector, 12th Light-House District,
San Francisco (Address.), Cal., January 17. 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 13. 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) W Wilson Comdr. USN,
Inspector 12th Lt House District.

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CARDED

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

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May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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.

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Charles Nagel
Secretary.

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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.)

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1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr James William Wilson.

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) Mr James William Wilson.

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

San Francisco (City or town.), Cal, (State or Territory.) San Francisco (County.) 5th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? North San Juan, Cal

6. When were you born? October (Month.) 2nd (Day.) 1862 (Year.)

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

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

R. H. Wilson, No. 14 Putnam St
Name. Number and street.
San Francisco, Cal.
City or town. State or Territory.

9. 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.
No,				

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

~~No~~, Coast U.S. Ins. Ft-Hosp Service, San Francisco, Cal. Apl. 26. 1909.

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

No,

12. 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,					

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

No,

14. 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.)

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

15. 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.

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

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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Blacksmith Helper.
and Horse Shoeing.

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.)

Lincoln Grammer School,
4th " Grade,

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").

Blacksmith Helper,

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

Horse Shoeing, March 1909
Light C.S. for U.S. Army Service, San Francisco, Cal., Apl. 26. 1909.

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.)

Yes,

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. January 10th, 1910

(Signature) James William Wilson

Witness: —

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: San. Francisco, (City or town.)
14 Putnam St, (Number and street.)
California, (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.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 17, 1910.

(Signature) W. Mann Comdr. U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector 15th C. H. District
Ohio.

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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.

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

Light-House Service, (Bureau or Service.) Yerba Buena Depot, Cal. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 12th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Blacksmith's Helper, Yerba Buena L. H. Depot, Cal.

3. State the date of appointment. December 29. 1909.

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

December 13. 1909

5. State the date of the oath. January 15, 1910.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. December 13. 1909.

7. What is his salary? $60. per month.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Supplies of Light-Houses.

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1898.

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.)

Selected from Eligible List.

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.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) W. P. Halstead

(Official title) Captain, U. S. N., Naval Secretary.

Date: January 24, 1910.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 7 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Inspector, 18th District,

San Francisco, California,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 7 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C. October 18, 1910.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) absolute appointment (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) James W. Wilson (Ef not reported) of (3) California (State of legal residence)
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board)

from (4) Blacksmith Helper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Yerba Buena Light-House Depot, Cal.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $60 p.m. (Salary now paid) to (7) Blacksmith Helper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.) ⊕

at (8) Yerba Buena Light-House Depot, 18th District, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $720 p.a. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) November 16, 1910 ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) New position. Recommended in accordance with authorized organization of Light-House Service.
(State name of last person holding position)

who (12) ..... (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) ..... (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

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

Respectfully,

W Gillis

Commander, U.S. N., Inspector. C.H.G.

⊕ Authorized by approved schedule. Succeeds himself. T.D.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

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

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED NOV 7 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G R Putnam

Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 7, 1910.

Sir:

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

Blacksmith's Helper at the Yerba Buena Light-House Depot, California,

in the Light-House Service

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

effective beginning November 16, 1910, or as soon thereafter

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

(New position.)

(By change from Blacksmith's Helper at $60 per month.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED.

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. James W. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, James W. Wilson

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

James W. Wilson

(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

(Name:) L. Welch

(Official title:) DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO DEPUTY CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Blacksmith's Helper	$720. p.a.	Yerba Buena Lt-House Depot, Cal.	California	California.

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

Office of the Inspector, 18th Light-House District,

San Francisco, Cal. (Address.), November 26. 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1910. (Date.)

(Signed:) W. A. Moffett

Lieut-Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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

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

[c] This oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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DEC 15 1910

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

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

1. Name James W. Wilson 2. Age 48 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Blacksmith Helper

5. Compensation $720.p.a. 6. Where employed Yerba Buena Lighthouse Depot, Cal. Through Civil Service

7. When appointed (*a*) Dec. 13, 1909. 8. How appointed (*b*) Examination.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Blacksmith's Helper, etc.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Horseshoer.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0

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

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. ---

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

20. Remarks: (e)

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr, U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr, U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

G. R. Putnam

Chief Bureau or Office.

11—4259

(Cross Reference)

Department letter dated March 22, 1912, discontinues the services of the following-named employees at the Yerba Buena Lighthouse Depot, Cal., in the 18th Lighthouse District:

Wilson, James W.	Close of May 31, 1911
Linne, George R.	"
Smith, Frederick	"
Leahy, James	Close of Nov. 18, 1911

See file 443-2.

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C. S. COMMISSION.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-1

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 30 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Wilson, James William

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

18th Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Blacksmith Helper, Goat Id. L.H. Depot.

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

See 4

6. Annual earnings:

$720.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS.

8. Present rate of pay:

$ $60 PM.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 720 PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Years: 5 Months: 1

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

California

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: October Year: 1862

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

E7

16. Marital condition:

S

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 4 California County: San Francisco

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE.

21. Place of employment—

City: Goat Id., San Francisco State: California

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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January 23, 1929.

Mr. James W. Wilson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eighteenth District), effective at the close of business on March 31, 1929, with retired pay at the rate of $639.79 per annum.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FEB 2 1929

W. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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Encls.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 28 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

January 2, 1929.

RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY,
James W. Wilson, Blacksmith's Helper.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. James W. Wilson, Blacksmith's Helper, Goat Island Lighthouse Depot, was born on October 2, 1862 and has had over 19 years of Lighthouse service, has had no other Government civil employment or military service and receives no pension from the Government.

2. He has been reported by the U.S. Public Health Service as being permanently physically incapacitated for duty and the certificate of medical examination by the U.S. Public Health Service is forwarded herewith, together with Wilson's application for retirement and a statement prepared by this office of his Government service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 31 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3. It is hereby certified that Wilson is mentally and physically incapacitated for duty in the Government service and his mental and physical condition is rapidly becoming worse. It is therefore recommended that his application for retirement be approved to take effect at the close of March 31, 1929, with retired salary at the rate of $639.79 per annum.

4. While Wilson has been rated as a Blacksmith's Helper, his duties have not been confined to the blacksmith shop at the Depot but he has been required to assist the blacksmith in making repairs to buoys and moorings on the dock and repairs aboard lighthouse tenders and lightships and at the Goat Island Light Station and for many years has helped the Blacksmith in general acetylene welding work on vessels, buoys and general construction and repair work connected with materials and equipment for light stations throughout the District. He has also been detailed to work under the Associate Lighthouse Engineer in overhauling and repairing piping and boilers on tenders and lightships.

5. Owing to the large and varied classes of mechanical and skilled work required to be done in this Lighthouse District, it is necessary to have skilled employees perform miscellaneous classes of work and not to confine their duties to one class of work, and therefore the name of the occupation does not always fully convey the full information as to the varied classes of work performed by an employee, as in the case of Wilson who is rated on the payrolls

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as a "Blacksmith's Helper".

6. In the interest of economy it is not practicable to employ in this District strictly shop mechanics and separate field mechanics as in the case of some other Districts, but to utilize, as far as possible, the services of its experienced Depot and shop employees also for field duty.

7. During the last few years it has been necessary to relieve Wilson of a considerable portion of his duties as Blacksmith's Helper and other skilled work and assign him to miscellaneous classes of lighter work around the Lighthouse reservation, including that of making daily trips to the Navy postoffice and to the Navy dock landing with small shipments. Both the postoffice and the Navy dock landing are not on the Lighthouse reservation.

8. As such a large percentage of Wilson's service was not rendered in the blacksmith shop it is considered he should be retired under the Lighthouse Retirement Act. No retirement deductions have been made from his salary payments.

Disability retirement after 15 yrs service with Annuity - allowed

H. W. Rhodes.

Incls.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 21, 1929.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with inclosures. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent and recommends retirement under the Act of June 20, 1918, as amended, at the close of March 31, 1929, with retired pay at the rate of $639.79.

F. O. Dillon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action O. K.
EMS
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 22 [illegible]8
SAN FRANCISCO

U.S.Marine Hospital
(STATION)

San Francisco, California
(LOCATION)

December 18, 1928
(DATE)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of JAMES WM. WILSON
employed as BLACKSMITH'S HELPER, GOAT ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925, (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

General weakness.

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

Birthplace California Age 66 years.
Height 5 ft. 2½ in Weight 148 pounds. Complexion ruddy
Color of eyes brown Color of hair grey & thin

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character Mental processes slow and discourse rambling. Aside from disability due to age man has a chronic nephritis. It is believed he is partially disabled, and this will increase with age.

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

(Signature of examining surgeon)

R H Creel
Surgeon in Charge
(TITLE)

[illegible]
Act. Asst. Surgeon

(TITLE)

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DECEMBER 26, 1928.

RECORD OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE OF JAMES W. WILSON, BLACKSMITH'S HELPER, GOAT ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT, EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

BORN OCTOBER 2, 1862

66 Years old on October 2, 1928.

U.S.LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE:

DECEMBER 13,1909 TO MARCH 31, 1929. TOTAL.... 19 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days

Salary last five years of service from April 1, 1924,to March 31, 1929:

April 1, 1924, to June 30, 1924, -	3 Mos.	at $90 Mo.	$ 270.00
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	5 yrs		$ 6630.00

Lost Comp

$\frac{19\text{-}108/360}{40} - \frac{6948}{14400} - .4825\%$

1/5th of $6630. - $1326.

1-25-29

.4825 of $1326 - $639.79 Retired Pay.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 14 1928
SAN FRANCISCO

G.I.Depot.

December 13th.1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

San Francisco.

Sir.

I have held the position of Blacksmith Helper at the Goat Island Lighthouse Depot since December 1909 a period of 19 years. I have reached the age of 66 years and find myself physically unable to perform my duties as Blacksmith Helper any longer.

I respectfully ask that if eligible ,I may be retired under the existing Lighthouse pension system as being incapacitated for further work.

Respectfully.

J. R. Wilson

Blacksmith Helper.

Forwarded

Geo. D. Jeffrey.

Depot Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 18 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

February 8th, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. The Bureau is advised that James ~~Wm.~~ W. Wilson, who was retired as Blacksmith Helper, Goat Island Lighthouse Depot, at the close of March 31st, 1929, with compensation at the rate of $639.79 per annum, died on February 6th, 1930.

H. W. Rhodes.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., February 18, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. Harman
W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2-18-30

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 6

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

1. Wilson (Surname) James (Given name) Wm. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Light-Houses
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station 18th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Goat Island Lighthouse Depot
   (c) City or town San Francisco, (P.O.) State Calif.
6. Pay-roll title Blacksmith helper
7. Customary office title Blacksmith helper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 51
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____, or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Not regular - averages 10 hours per month. m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation None.
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus ~~$90.00 per month~~; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $90.00 per month; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None allowed
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid ~~Salaries of Lighthouse Service~~ GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, 19
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum ____
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment ____; annual cost, $ ____
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time, in the course of a day, month or year, given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assists blacksmith in blacksmithing and acetylene welding work at Depot connected with buoys, moorings and appendages and work on vessels and for light stations of district. - - -

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

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? None
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? September 1, 1920.

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

June 1st, 1923. H W Rhodes. Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

James H Wilson.
(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			X
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent experience as blacksmith helper.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1380. to $ 1440.

June 1st, 1923. H W Rhodes. Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

WILSON, JAMES W.

Retired effective close
March 31, 1929.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 18th District,

San Francisco, California,

October 18, 1910.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) absolute appointment (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) James W. Wilson (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) California (State of legal residence)

from (4) Blacksmith Helper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Yerba Buena Light-House Depot, Cal., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $60 p.m. (Salary now paid) to (7) Blacksmith Helper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Yerba Buena Light-House Depot, 18th District, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $720 p.a. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) November 16,1910 ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) New position. Recommended in accordance with authorized organization of Light-House Service. (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) ..... (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) ..... (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

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

Respectfully,

W. G. Miller

Commander, U.S. N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

NOV 4 - 1910, 19

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

Commissioner

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 7, 1910.

Sir:

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

Blacksmith's Helper at the Yerba Buena Light-House Depot, California,

in the Light-House Service

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

effective beginning November 16, 1910, or as soon thereafter

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

(New position.)

(By change from Blacksmith's Helper at $60 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. James W. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 25 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

March 22, 1912.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

In view of the fact that they have been given contracts of employment, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 21st ultimo, the services of the following-named employees at the Yerba Buena Lighthouse Depot, California, have been discontinued without prejudice, effective at the close of the dates indicated below:

Name	Position	Salary	Effective
Wilson, James W.	Blacksmith's Helper	$720 pa.	May 31, 1911
Linne, George R.	Laborer	660 "	"
Smith, Frederick	"	660 "	"
Leahy, James	Blacksmith	1080 "	November 18, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR

3-25-1912 - Orig sent 18 * Insp

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

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

1. Name James W. Wilson 2. Age 48 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Blacksmith Helper

5. Compensation $720.p.a. 6. Where employed Yerba Buena Lighthouse Depot,Cal. Through Civil Service

7. When appointed (*a*) Dec.13,1909. 8. How appointed (*b*) Examination.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Blacksmith's Helper,etc.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Horseshoer.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100 Good	2	180
Quality of work	85 Good	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

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

—	1908.		1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0

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

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. ---

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. WW:PB
Encls.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1929 JAN 17 AM 8 45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Airways
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Adm. Offr.
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comnr.
Commissioner

January 2, 1929.

CARDED

RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY,
James W. Wilson, Blacksmith's Helper.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. James W. Wilson, Blacksmith's Helper, Goat Island Lighthouse Depot, was born on October 2, 1862 and has had over 19 years of Lighthouse service, has had no other Government civil employment or military service and receives no pension from the Government.

2. He has been reported by the U.S. Public Health Service as being permanently physically incapacitated for duty and the certificate of medical examination by the U.S. Public Health Service is forwarded herewith, together with Wilson's application for retirement and a statement prepared by this office of his Government service.

3. It is hereby certified that Wilson is mentally and physically incapacitated for duty in the Government service and his mental and physical condition is rapidly becoming worse. It is therefore recommended that his application for retirement be approved to take effect at the close of March 31, 1929, with retired salary at the rate of $639.79 per annum.

4. While Wilson has been rated as a Blacksmith's Helper, his duties have not been confined to the blacksmith shop at the Depot but he has been required to assist the blacksmith in making repairs to buoys and moorings on the dock and repairs aboard lighthouse tenders and lightships and at the Goat Island Light Station and for many years has helped the Blacksmith in general acetylene welding work on vessels, buoys and general construction and repair work connected with materials and equipment for light stations throughout the District. He has also been detailed to work under the Associate Lighthouse Engineer in overhauling and repairing piping and boilers on tenders and lightships.

5. Owing to the large and varied classes of mechanical and skilled work required to be done in this Lighthouse District, it is necessary to have skilled employees perform miscellaneous classes of work and not to confine their duties to one class of work, and therefore the name of the occupation does not always fully convey the full information as to the varied classes of work performed by an employee, as in the case of Wilson who is rated on the payrolls

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OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DECEMBER 26, 1928.

RECORD OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE OF JAMES W. WILSON, BLACKSMITH'S HELPER, GOAT ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT, EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

BORN OCTOBER 2, 1862

66 Years old on October 2, 1928.

U.S.LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE:

DECEMBER 13,1909 TO MARCH 31, 1929. TOTAL.... 19 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days

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$$\frac{19\text{-}108/360}{40} - \frac{6948}{14400} - .4825\%$$

1/5th of $6630. - $1326.

.4825 of $1326 - $639.79 Retired Pay.

as a "Blacksmith's Helper".

6. In the interest of economy it is not practicable to employ in this District strictly shop mechanics and separate field mechanics as in the case of some other Districts, but to utilize, as far as possible, the services of its experienced Depot and shop employees also for field duty.

7. During the last few years it has been necessary to relieve Wilson of a considerable portion of his duties as Blacksmith's Helper and other skilled work and assign him to miscellaneous classes of lighter work around the Lighthouse reservation, including that of making daily trips to the Navy postoffice and to the Navy dock landing with small shipments. Both the postoffice and the Navy dock landing are not on the Lighthouse reservation.

8. As such a large percentage of Wilson's service was not rendered in the blacksmith shop it is considered he should be retired under the Lighthouse Retirement Act. No retirdment deductions have been made from his mlary payments.

H. W. RHODES

Incls.
RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 21, 1929.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with inclosures. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent and recommends retirement under the Act of June 20, 1918, as amended, at the close of March 31, 1929, with retired pay at the rate of $639.79.

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

January 23, 1929.

Mr. James W. Wilson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eighteenth District), effective at the close of business on March 31, 1929, with retired pay at the rate of $639.79 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

extra copy

[EDW. J. GARDNER.]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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SM
ENCLS.

Deceased employee. March 21st, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Article 260 of the Lighthouse Regulations, as amended by Bureau Circular Letter No. 105-a, dated March 1st, 1929, there is forwarded herewith original and memorandum voucher in favor of David M. Wilson, Executor of the Estate of James William Wilson, deceased, covering amount of retired pay due James William Wilson for the period from February 1st to 6th, 1930, inclusive, amounting to $10.66. There is attached to the voucher, certified copy of Letters Testamentary issued to David M. Wilson, and also application of David M. Wilson on Form 1055 for payment to him of amount due James William Wilson's Estate.

H W RHODES

Standard Form No. 1034
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
June 18, 1926

SM

Public Voucher for Purchases, and Services other than Personal

D. O. Vou. No. _____
No. _____

(*Voucher prepared* _____)
(Give place and date)

PAID BY
WM. WILSON
SDA #81017
(For use of Paying Office)

U. S. Commerce - Lighthouse 18th Lighthouse District
(Department, Bureau, or Establishment)

Appropriation: Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1930

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., *To* Estate of James William Wilson, deceased.
(Payee)

Address 14 Putnam Street, San Francisco, California. *Payee's Acct. No.* _____

Payee must NOT use this space

Contract No. _____ Date _____ Req. No. _____ Date _____
Activity Lighthouse (retired employee) For retired pay

Expenditure Symbol	No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, Item Number of Contract or General Supply Schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms _____% Discount Cash _____ days	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE Cost	UNIT PRICE Per	AMOUNT Dollars	AMOUNT Cts.	NOTATIONS Payee must NOT use this column
		February 6th 1930	Retired pay of James William Wilson, Deceased, from February 1, 1930, to February 6, 1930, inclusive. 6 days at $639.79 per annum				10	66	
			Standard Form No. 1055 covering appointment of David M. Wilson as Executor, attached.						
			(This certificate not required when a like certificate is made by payee on attached bill or bills) TOTAL,				10	66	

Sign original only

I certify that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has NOT been received.

*Payee ESTATE OF JAMES WILLIAM WILSON, Deceased

Per David M. Wilson.
Title EXECUTOR.

(Additional statements by Department, Bureau, or Establishment, if deemed necessary)

(Accounting Classification)

(Payee must NOT use this space)

Differences: _____

Account verified; correct for _____ $ 10 66

(Signature or initials) _____

I certify that the above articles were received in good condition, after due inspection, acceptance, and delivery prior to payment as required by law, or the services performed as stated; that they were procured under the contract numbered above or the unnumbered contract attached hereto, or that they were procured without written contract, in open market, and with or without advertising, under the circumstances stated in No. _____ of "Method of or Absence of Advertising" shown on reverse hereof, and were necessary for the public service; and that the prices charged are just and reasonable and in accordance with the agreement.

†Approved for $ 10.66

(Sign original only)

H. W. RHODES

†_____

Title Superintendent of Lighthouses

Paid by { Check No. _____, dated _____, for $_____ } on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.
{ Cash, $_____, on _____ * Payee _____ (Sign original only)

Per _____

Title _____

* When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

† If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for $_____," and over his official title.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1751

Standard Form No. 1034a
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
June 18, 1926

Public Voucher for Purchases, and Services other than Personal

D. O. Vou. No. _____
No. _____

(Voucher prepared _____)
(Give place and date)

U. S. Commerce - Lighthouse — 18th Lighthouse District
(Department, Bureau, or Establishment)

Appropriation: Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1930

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WM. WILSON
SDA #81017
(For use of Paying Office)

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		February 6th 1930	Retired pay of James William Wilson, Deceased, from February 1, 1930, to February 6, 1930, inclusive, 6 days at $639.79 per annum				10	66	
			MEMORANDUM						
			Standard Form No. 1055 covering appointment of David M. Wilson as Executor, attached.						
						TOTAL,	10	66	

Do NOT sign

(This certificate not required when a like certificate is made by payee on attached bill or bills)

I certify that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has NOT been received.

*Payee ESTATE OF JAMES WILLIAM WILSON, Deceased, Per David M. Wilson, Title EXECUTOR.

(Additional statements by Department, Bureau, or Establishment, if deemed necessary)

(Accounting Classification)

(Payee must NOT use this space)

Differences: _____

Account verified; correct for _____ $ 10 66

(Signature or initials) _____

I certify that the above articles were received in good condition, after due inspection, acceptance, and delivery prior to ____ as required by law, or the services performed as stated; that they were procured under the contract numbered above or the unnumbered contract attached hereto, or th[illegible] procured wit[illegible] contract, in open market, and with or without advertising, under the circumstances stated in No. _____ of "Method of or Absence of [illegible]wn on rev[illegible] were necessary for the public service; and that the prices charged are just and reasonable and in accordance with the agreement.

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†_____

Title _____

Paid by { Check No. _____, dated _____ [illegible]asure[illegible] of pa[illegible]
Cash, $_____, on _____ * Payee _____ (Memora[illegible]

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Standard Form No. 1034a
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
June 18, 1926

Public Voucher for Purchases, and Services other than Personal

D. O. Vou. No. _____
No. _____

(Voucher prepared _____)
(Give place and date)

U. S. Commerce - Lighthouse 18th Lighthouse District
(Department, Bureau, or Establishment)

Appropriation: Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1930

PAID BY
WM. WILSON
SDA #81017
(For use of Paying Office)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., To Estate of James William Wilson, deceased.
(Payee)

Address 14 Putnam Street, San Francisco, California. Payee's Acct. No. _____

Payee must NOT use this space

Contract No. _____ Date _____ Req. No. _____ Date _____
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Do NOT sign

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(Additional statements by Department, Bureau, or Establishment, if deemed necessary)

(Accounting Classification)

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Differences: _____

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(Signature or initials) _____

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(Memorandum—Do not sign)

† H. W. RHODES

Title Superintendent of Lighthouses

Paid by { Check No. _____, dated _____, for $_____ on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.
Cash, $_____, on _____ *Payee _____

(Memorandum—Do not sign)

Per _____

Title _____

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C O P Y (SM)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY Dept. 10.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss. No. 55031.
City & County of San Francisco)

The last will of JAMES WILLIAM WILSON, also called JAMES W. WILSON, deceased, a copy of which is hereto annexed, having been proven and recorded in the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, DAVID WILSON, who is named therein as such, is hereby appointed Executor.

WITNESS: H.I. Mulcrevy, Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco, with the seal of said Court affixed this 4th day of March, A.D. 1930.

(SEAL) BY ORDER OF THE COURT,
H. I. MULCREVY, Clerk.
By E. B. Gilson, Deputy Clerk.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
City & County of San Francisco)

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of California; and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Executor, of the last Will and Testament of JAMES WILLIAM WILSON also called JAMES W. WILSON, Deceased, according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 4th day of March, 1930.
E. B. Gilson,
Deputy County Clerk.

DAVID M. WILSON

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(Endorsed)
FILED March 4, 1930
H.I. MULCREVY,
County Clerk
By E.B. Gilson,
Deputy.

Office of the County Clerk,) ss.
City & County of San Francisco.)

I, H. I. MULCREVY, County Clerk of the City & County of San Francisco, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the Letters Testamentary in the matter of the Estate of JAMES WILLIAM WILSON, also called JAMES W. WILSON, deceased, now on file and of record in my office, and I further certify that the same have not been revoked or vacated, but are still of full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 4th day of March, A.D. 1930.
H. I. MULCREVY, Clerk.
By S.I. Hughes, Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

Standard Form No. 1055
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
April 21, 1928

COPY

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COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } ss:

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2. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency he (He or she) was connected with the United States as follows:

Retired employee (Blacksmiths Helper)
(If civilian employee, active or retired, give name of department or establishment and bureau or office; if an officer or enlisted man, active, retired, or pensioned, in Army, give rank and organization, or if in Navy or Marine Corps, give rank, vessel or station and serial number; if public creditor, give connection)

Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Goat Island Lighthouse Depot

3. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there remained due and unpaid to him (Him or her) from the United States the sum of Ten Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($10.66), EXCLUSIVE OF ANY ACCRUED RETIREMENT FUND DEDUCTIONS ~~AND NOT INCLUDING A PENSION OR RETIREMENT ANNUITY~~ for the payment of which application is hereby made.

4. That at the time of _____ (His or her) decease or incompetency there existed the following-described unpaid official checks and/or warrants, drawn to _____ (His or her) order as payee, and for the payment of which application is hereby made:

Check or Warrant No.	By Whom Drawn	Symbol No.	Amount	
			Dollars	Cents
		Total,		

5.* That I am the legally appointed executor (Executor, administrator, guardian, or committee) of the estate of decedent or incompetent, as appears from the certificate of the Dept. 10, Superior Court, county of San Francisco State of California, herewith, taken out in the interest of JAMES WILLIAM WILSON, deceased (Give name, address, and relationship of interested relative or creditor) to DAVID M. WILSON & MRS. MARY AGNES THOMPSON'S ESTATE.

or—

6.* That the decedent left no assets subject to administration, except the sum or sums above claimed to be due from the United States and --- (List other assets left by decedent and give approximate value)

that there has been no administration upon such estate and if this claim is paid no administration will be required, and that the answers to the following questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(a) What was your relationship to the intestate? Brother
(State whether widow, husband, child, grandchild, father, mother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, child of deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, nephew, or niece)

(b) Have the funeral expenses been paid? ---

(c) If so, by whom, and state amount? ---

(d) Was payment made out of funds belonging to the estate of the intestate? ---

(e) If not, was payment made by you out of your own personal funds? --- **(The receipted itemized bill of the undertaker must be attached hereto.)**

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NAME OF SURVIVOR	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO INTESTATE

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(*i*) Have you received the benefit of any exemption or allowance from the estate of the deceased, and if so, to what extent? ----------

My sister Mrs. Mary Agnes Thompson died Feb. 22nd, 1930

(*j*) State any additional facts on which you base your claim to any amount or amounts found due:

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(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

DAVID M. WILSON, Executor.
(Signature of applicant)

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

(Signature of applicant)

Also personally appeared before me Frank D. Macbeth and Mrs. Viola C. Hallen

both of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California

who, being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with the above-named James William Wilson
(Name of decedent or incompetent)

and with his (His or her) family and affairs; that they are well acquainted with David M. Wilson the applicant herein; that they have read the statements made by the applicant in the foregoing affidavit and that such statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

FRANK D. MACBETH
(Sign here)

(Signatures by mark must be witnessed)

MRS. VIOLA C. HALLEN
(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant and corroborating witnesses at San Francisco

this 18th day of March, 1930

[SEAL] NOTARIAL SEAL

F. R. WEBB
Notary Public.
In and for the City and County of San Francisco, California.

READ CAREFULLY

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ENCL.

March 19th, 1930.

Mr. David M. Wilson,
14 Putnam Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. Please sign the enclosed "David M. Wilson" at the point indicated and return to this office as soon as practicable for submission to Washington for approval and payment of amount due the Estate of James William Wilson, deceased, for Mr. Wilson's retired pay.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES, Superintendent,

By WM. WILSON
Chief Clerk.

WW:PMM
Encl.

File Red

February 17, 1930

Mr. David M. Wilson,
14 Putnam Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your visit to this office with a view to collecting the sum of $10.66, due your brother, James W. Wilson, retired Lighthouse employee (deceased), and to your statement that James W. Wilson left a will in which you are appointed executive of his estate, you are advised that as soon as you have received your Letters of Administration, the enclosed Form 1055 in triplicate should be executed before a notary public and returned to this office with a certified copy of your Letters of Administration.

2. It will not be necessary to answer Questions 4 or 6, 6a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, or i. Under Question 6 (j) you may insert additional facts, if any.

Yours very truly,

Sgd (H. W. Rhodes)

H. W. RHODES,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

File July 14/30

James W. Wilson (Deceased)
Retired Died Feb 6, 1930.

David W. Wilson - Brother.
age over 60
14 Putnam St. S.F. (Phone Valencia 0605)
(Mission Dist)

Mrs. Mary A. Thompson (In hospital
14 Putnam St. (Widow husband dead - 1 living girl ~~about~~ married.

One other brother died ~~when~~ in
about 1919 — about 24 yrs old then.

Standard Form No. 1055
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
April 21, 1928

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(Sign here)

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[SEAL]

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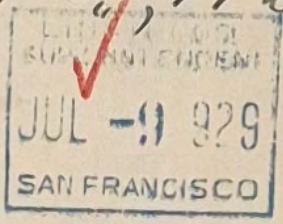
San Francisco, Cal.,
July 8th, 1929.



Superintendent Office,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
18th District,
San Francisco,
Cal.

Dear Sir;-

Please change my address from 1478 Florida St to 1052 Kansas St., San Francisco, Cal.

Your Truly
J. W. Wilson.

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 FEB 4 AM 11 00

January 23, 1929.

Mr. James W. Wilson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eighteenth District), effective at the close of business on March 31, 1929, with retired pay at the rate of $639.79 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY,
James W. Wilson, Blacksmith's Helper. January 2, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. James W. Wilson, Blacksmith's Helper, Goat Island Lighthouse Depot, was born on October 2, 1862 and has had over 19 years of lighthouse service, has had no other Government civil employment or military service and receives no pension from the Government.

2. He has been reported by the U.S. Public Health Service as being permanently physically incapacitated for duty and the certificate of medical examination by the U.S. Public Health Service is forwarded herewith, together with Wilson's application for retirement and a statement prepared by this office of his Government service.

3. It is hereby certified that Wilson is mentally and physically incapacitated for duty in the Government service and his mental and physical condition is rapidly becoming worse. It is therefore recommended that his application for retirement be approved to take effect at the close of March 31, 1929, with retired salary at the rate of $639.79 per annum.

4. While Wilson has been rated as a Blacksmith's Helper, his duties have not been confined to the blacksmith shop at the Depot but he has been required to assist the blacksmith in making repairs to buoys and moorings on the dock and repairs aboard lighthouse tenders and lightships and at the Goat Island Light Station and for many years has helped the Blacksmith in general acetylene welding work on vessels, buoys and general construction and repair work connected with materials and equipment for light stations throughout the District. He has also been detailed to work under the Associate Lighthouse Engineer in overhauling and repairing piping and boilers on tenders and lightships.

5. Owing to the large and varied classes of mechanical and skilled work required to be done in this Lighthouse District, it is necessary to have skilled employees perform miscellaneous classes of work and not to confine their duties to one class of work, and therefore the name of the occupation does not always fully convey the full information as to the varied classes of work performed by an employee, as in the case of Wilson who is rated on the payrolls

as a "Blacksmith's Helper".

6. In the interest of economy it is not practicable to employ in this District strictly shop mechanics and separate field mechanics as in the case of some other Districts, but to utilize, as far as possible, the services of its experienced Depot and shop employees also for field duty.

7. During the last few years it has been necessary to relieve Wilson of a considerable portion of his duties as Blacksmith's Helper and other skilled work and assign him to miscellaneous classes of lighter work around the lighthouse reservation, including that of making daily trips to the Navy postoffice and to the Navy dock landing with small shipments. Both the postoffice and the Navy dock landing are not on the Lighthouse reservation.

8. As such a large percentage of Wilson's service was not rendered in the blacksmith shop it is considered he should be retired under the Lighthouse Retirement Act. No retirdment deductions have been made from his slary payments.

H. W. RHODES

WW:PB
Encls.

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4. While Wilson has been rated as a Blacksmith's Helper, his duties have not been confined to the blacksmith shop at the Depot but he has been required to assist the blacksmith in making repairs to buoys and moorings on the dock and repairs aboard lighthouse tenders and lightships and at the Coat Island Light Station and for many years has helped the Blacksmith in general acetylene welding work on vessels, buoys and general construction and repair work connected with materials and equipment for light stations throughout the District. He has also been detailed to work under the Associate Lighthouse Engineer in overhauling and repairing piping and boilers on tenders and lightships.

5. Owing to the large and varied classes of mechanical and skilled work required to be done in this Lighthouse District, it is necessary to have skilled employees perform miscellaneous classes of work and not to confine their duties to one class of work, and therefore the name of the occupation does not always fully convey the full information as to the varied classes of work performed by an employee, as in the case of Wilson who is rated on the payrolls

as a "Blacksmith's Helper".

6. In the interest of economy it is not practicable to employ in this District strictly shop mechanics and separate field mechanics as in the case of some other Districts, but to utilize, as far as possible, the services of its experienced Depot and shop employees also for field duty.

7. During the last few years it has been necessary to relieve Wilson of a considerable portion of his duties as Blacksmith's Helper and other skilled work and assign him to miscellaneous classes of lighter work around the Lighthouse reservation, including that of making daily trips to the Navy postoffice and to the Navy dock landing with small shipments. Both the postoffice and the Navy dock landing are not on the Lighthouse reservation.

8. As such a large percentage of Wilson's service was not rendered in the blacksmith shop it is considered he should be retired under the Lighthouse Retirement Act. No retirdment deductions have been made from his salary payments.

H. W. RHODES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

U.S. Marine Hospital
(STATION)

San Francisco, California
(LOCATION)

December 18, 1928
(DATE)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of JAMES WM. WILSON
employed as BLACKSMITH'S HELPER, GOAT ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925, (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability:

General weakness

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

Birthplace California Age 66 YEARS.
Height 5 ft. 2½ in. Weight 148 pounds. Complexion ruddy
Color of eyes brown Color of hair grey & thin

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character Mental processes slow and discourse rambling. Aside from disability due to age man has a chronic nephritis. It is believed he is partially disabled, and this will increase with age.

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

(Signature of examining surgeon)

SIGNED) R. H. CREEL
Surgeon in Charge
(TITLE)

(SIGNED) GEORGE MORTON
Act. Asst. Surgeon.

(TITLE)

EMA

(COPY:PS)

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DECEMBER 26, 1928.

December 13, 1928.

RECORD OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE OF JAMES W. WILSON, BLACKSMITH'S HELPER, GOAT ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT, EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

BORN OCTOBER 2, 1862

66 Years old on October 2, 1928.

U.S.LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE: held the position of Blacksmith Helper at the
DECEMBER 13,1909 TO MARCH 31, 1929. TOTAL.... 19 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days

Goat Island Lighthouse Depot since December 1909 a period of
19 years. I have reached the age of 66 years and find myself
physically unable to perform my duties as Blacksmith Helper
I respectfully ask that, if possible, I may be retired
under the existing Lighthouse pension system as being incap-
acitated for other work.

Salary last five years of service from April 1, 1924,to March 31, 1929:

April 1, 1924, to June 30, 1924, -	3 Mos.	at $90 Mo.	$ 270.00
July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1928, -	4 Yrs.	at $110 Mo.	5280.00
July 1, 1928, to March 31,1929, -	9 Mos.	at $120 Mo.	1080.00
	5 yrs		$ 6630.00

$\frac{19-108/360}{40} = \frac{6948}{14400} = .4825\%$

1/5th of $6630. = $1326.

.4825 of $1326 = $639.79 Retired Pay.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) J. W. WILSON

Blacksmith Helper.

Forwarded

(SIGNED) GEO. D. JEFFREY

Depot Keeper.

(COPY:PB)

G.I. Depot

December 13, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco.

Sir:

I have held the position of Blacksmith Helper at the Goat Island Lighthouse Depot since December 1909 a period of 19 years. I have reached the age of 66 years and find myself physically unable to perform my duties as Blacksmith Helper any longer.

I respectfully ask that if eligible, I may be retired under the existing Lighthouse pension system as being incapacitated for further work.

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WW:PB
Encl.

December 14, 1928.

U.S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital,
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

1. The bearer, James Wm. Wilson, is employed as Blacksmith's Helper at the Goat Island Lighthouse Depot. He has had over nineteen years lighthouse service and is entitled to retirement with pay if his physical condition is such that he should be retired. Wilson has made application for retirement on account of physical disability and it has been known that for some months past he has been unable to properly perform the duties assigned to him.

2. There is enclosed the usual form of certificate of medical examination required by the Lighthouse Service in cases of application for retirement on account of disability, and it is requested that this certificate be filled out and returned to this office with your opinion as to whether Wilson's disability is of a permanent character.

Yours very truly,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EMA

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DECEMBER 26, 1928.

W. W.

Put up to Bu.
see recent comp
with 3-8 + 5-4

Watson has had
no field service

It is proposed to
send Jewett into
field temporarily to
establish his eligibility
under act of 1918

, BLACKSMITH'S HELPER, COAT
DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

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$110 per mo.

or $9.

District Office.

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Form 205

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 23 [illegible] 8
SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., JULY 1st, 1928
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to JAMES W. WILSON

as BLACKSMITH'S HELPER, in connection with work

in the EIGHTEENTH Lighthouse District, at the rate of $120.00 per ~~day~~

~~x~~or month, beginning JULY 1st, 1928, under the civil service regulations

for the Lighthouse Service. This contract of employment supersedes all previous certificates of appointment.

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

J. W. Wilson

INSTRUCTIONS—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—4360

HWR:PB

August 18, 1928

James W. Wilson, Blacksmith Helper,
Goat Island Depot, Calif.

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

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

From: $110 per mo.
To: $120 per mo.

Criminal
2130 - X

(pcp)

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2 January, 1945

James W. Wilson
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Baltimore 16, Md.

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Kindest regards,

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1429 Dukeland St.
Dec. 29. 1944

Mr. Wm. R. Rebbek
Civilian Personal Section
U. S. Coast Guard
5th Naval District
Norfolk 1, Va.

Dear Sir.

Please send me a pension card for retired pay, for the month of January. I am away from home and because of the weather I am unable to get back and fill out the original card that was sent to me.

Yours truly.

James W. Wilson
retired Light House Keeper

(over)

Please send the card to.

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