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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Wilson, Edwin, F.		1903 DE

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: 1972

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 (NJ) 4th District		
From: 1927	To: 1933	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Edwin F. Wilson
(Name)

Del.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	4th BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
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"	Transfer	960	" Cape May L.S.	Nov. 11, 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1080	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	Trans + prom	1440	" Ship John Shoal	April 1, 1932
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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [redacted]IELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the i[redacted]tions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 445 Sheet No. 4 (b) -9

Space reserved for the use of the Board

Abolished Sept Rev. 6/30/39

1. Wilson (Surname) Elwin (Given name) E. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Cape May Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation ~~$1080-$1440~~ 1380
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1320 p.a.
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240 " "
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1080 " "

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

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

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost none

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Continuous m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer — Winter — (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } — (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty —

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many? —

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.
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19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows printed instructions under direct orders of Keeper and general supervision.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. H. PALMER, Keeper, Sheet No. 4(b)-7.

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

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

Other education (describe): —

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

10—1856

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

Percentage of working time	
16	Standing watch.
4	Cleaning and adjusting apparatus.
8	General work keeping tower and station clean.
72	At station, standing by, for all other purposes.
100	

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

Edwin F. Wilson
(Signature of Employee)

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

Concur in description, which is very similar for all Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment Dec. 9, 1926.

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

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — G. Carleton Wensell. (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked —. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1080. to $1320. p.a.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — B. B. ROEY, (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ——. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1080, to $1380

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

September 26, 1933.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at $1440 per annum of Ship John Shoal Lighthouse, New Jersey, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 27 1933

WM. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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SEP 30 1933
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP - 7 1933
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
September 2, 1933.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 26 1933
APPOINTMENT
CHIEF CLERK DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Not Mil. Pay.

Subject: Edwin F. Wilson, 2d Assistant Keeper,
Ship John Shoal Light Station.

End 1926.

1. I recommend the discontinuance of the services of Mr. Edwin F. Wilson as Second Assistant Keeper of Ship John Shoal Lighthouse, New Jersey, effective June 30, 1933, he having been employed in the unappointive position of seaman on the Lighthouse Tender "Lilac" on July 1, 1933. This change was made at the written request of the employee, dated March 2, 1933.

G. W. HITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

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H-M Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington September 5, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approval recommended for the reasons given.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
SEP 25 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CROSS REFERENCE.

Edwin F. Wilson April 5, 1922

Effective date of transfer
April 1, 1932. (9:40) See file for
Gustave Eulitz

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1932.

M r. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1932, or entrance on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

APR 7 2 1932

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16, 1932.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 21 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 24 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment. To fill existing vacancy

Name, Edwin F. Wilson. Eod 12/9/26

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Location, Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Effective, April 1, 1932.

Legal residence, Delaware.

Proposed salary, $1440.00 per annum.

Proposed range, $1440--1800 per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Location, Cape May Light Station, New Jersey.

Former salary, $1080.00 per annum.

Former range, $1080--1440 per annum.

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, Wendell H. Wells (Lt.#483) -1500 per Services terminated, on or about March 31, 1932.

Reason, Recommended for promotion and appointment to the position of first assistant keeper of Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, N. J., effective April 1, 1932.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, March 18, 1903.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family at Ship John Shoal Light Station, N. J.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is necessary to fill this position for the safeguarding of life and property.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 1 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $ [illegible]

To: $1080

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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WILSON, EDWIN F. Transferred and appointed second assistant keeper at Cape May Light Station, New Jersey, at $960.00 per annum. He was formerly second assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey, at $1380.00 per annum.

/s/ R. B. Dorry.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

For original see Greensbury Dennis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

November 16, 1927.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce.

It is respectfully requested that the bonds of the special disbursing agents named below be cancelled as of the following dates:

Charles E. Dickerson, Jr.,	June 30, 1926.
Thomas R. Wilson	September 16, 1926.

/s/ W. Moore

Administrative Assistant

(Inclosure 64056)

Form A-23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 19 27

Sir:

The Act of Congress approved March 2, 1895 (28 Stats., 807), provides that "every officer having power to fix the amount of an official bond shall examine it to ascertain the sufficiency of the amount thereof and approve or fix said amount at least once in two years and as much oftener as he may deem it necessary."

The official bond of Thomas R. Wilson as Special Disbursing Agent, dated February 13 19 26, given in the sum of $ 5,000.00, having run for a period of nearly two years, you are requested to indicate whether, in your opinion, the bond is given in the proper amount. You will please fill in the blanks below and return this form to the Department as soon as practicable, together with a statement containing that data specified in paragraph 1 of Department Circular No. D-4.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Director, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

I am of opinion that the amount of the bond of _____, as _____, dated _____, 19 , should be $_____, and I recommend that the bond be approved or fixed at that amount.

Respectfully,

(Signature) _____

_____, 19

Closed To Audit. Sept. 16, 1926

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 15, 1927.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $ 960.00 per annum, effective October 20, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 19 1927
EDW. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 17 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., October 13 1927.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

Name, **Edwin F. Wilson.** (Request) Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **(Second Assistant) Keeper.** Salary, **$960.00 per annum (classification range, $960 to 1320 per annum)**

Location, **Cape May Light Station, New Jersey.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **October 20, 1927.** ~~the date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Second Assistant) Keeper. Former salary, **$1380.00 per annum (classification range, $1380 to 1740 p.a.)**

Location, **Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.**

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

Previous incumbent, Greensbury Dennis. 1020 Services terminated, **on or about Oct. 19, 1927.**

Reason, **Nominated for transfer, promotion and appointment to the position of second assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Lt. Sta., N. J., effective about Oct.20,'27.**
Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 18, 1903.

Remarks: Mr. Wilson has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1. The pay recommended in this nomination corresponds to that in the range of the position Wilson now fills.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
OCT 19 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

R. R. Darrow
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1927.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: J. M. Gilbert
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service)

Lighthouse Service,
Office of Supt., 4th District.
(Bureau)

Phila., Pa., May 11, 1927.
(Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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ORDER CLERK
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The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 8, 1927.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been _____ satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is ____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Edwin F. Wilson

Position Second Assistant Keeper

Salary $1320.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N. J.

Date of entrance on duty December 9, 1926.

Remarks: Was 2nd Asst. Keeper Elbow of Cross Ledge from Dec.9,1926, to Feb. 28, 1927. Promoted March 1, 1927, to 2nd Asst. Keeper Miah Maull Shoal.

H B Dorry
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

SUBMITTED: MAY 13 1927

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of Bureau or Office)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department).

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

4th District,

Phila, Pa.

March 3, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.
SUBJECT: Effective dates of transfers, promotions, etc.,
REFERENCE:-BUREAU END. OF Feb. 20/20 on copy of Dept. letter of Feb. 12, 1920.

The following changes took effect March 1, 1927:

WILSON, EDWIN F. Transferred, promoted and appointed second assistant Keeper at Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey, at $1380. per annum. He was formerly second assistant keeper at Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey, at $1320.00 per annum.

ORIGINAL IN FILE OF BRITTINGHAM, BURGAN N.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1927.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective March 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FEB 25 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 23 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 18, 1927.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 24 1927 APPOINTMENT

Name, **Edwin F. Wilson.** # Survivor's Benefit appointed Prob. 12/9/26

Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper.

Salary, $1380.00 per annum (classification range, $1380 to 1740 p.a.)

Location, **Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1, 1927.** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Second Assistant) Keeper.

Former salary, $1320.00 per annum (classification range, $1320 to 1680 p.a.)

Location, **Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.**

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

Previous incumbent, Burgan N. Brittingham. 1440 Trans Del. Bkw. Services terminated on or about Feb.28,1927.

Reason, Recommended for transfer and appointment to the position of second assistant keeper at Del.Breakwater Light Station and Del.Breakwater West End Beacon,Del.,effective about Mar.1,1927.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 18, 1903.

Remarks: This employee has not completed his probationary period. He is the only man in his class who is competent and available for the promotion at this time, and this vacancy could not be foreseen at the time of his appointment. Quarters not furnished by Government for family.

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

R. R. Doney

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. [X] This adjustment is not technically a promotion during probation, this keeper was on originally eligible for appointment to the proposed position and salary.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 24 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Bureau

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 11 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Office of Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Name in full (including middle name) Edwin Ferris Wilson.

2. Legal (voting) residence Lewes at Large (State and Congressional District) Sussex (County) Lewes (City or town)

3. Where born? Delaware (State or foreign country) Lewes (City or town) When born? Mar. 18, 1903 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: ✓ male

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S.S. Woodbine Light House Tender,	Sailor	$62.50	3	24	24	7	31	24

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

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

Enlisted — Discharged —

Organization —

Enlisted — Discharged —

Organization —

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	—

9. State special qualifications ~~good~~ None

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency: CARDED

Ferris Wilson (Name) Father (Relationship)

Lewes Delaware (Post office address)

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

Edwin F. Wilson
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Dec. 8, 1926 (Date) Present address Lewes Del. R. 1.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 10 DEC 1926 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA
1926 DEC 11 AM 10 CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 11 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, V Edwin F. Wilson,

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.

☞ x Edwin F Wilson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 9th day of December, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William O. Carter

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 23d 1930

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2d Asst. Keeper	$1320 per annum	Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt. Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address) December 10, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 9, 1926. (Date)

CARDED

R R Doorly
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1926.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per Annum

effective December 2, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Third Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Homer H. Burnett.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 73

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Secretary, Third U. S. Civil Service District

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 30, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1926 DEC 2 PM 1 59

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, ~~Edwin F. Wilson~~.

Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum (classification range, $1320 to $1680 p.a.)

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1, 1926. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or ~~as soon thereafter as~~ he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x

Former salary, x x x

Location, x x x

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating Kpr. & Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 87.5, Other eligibles considered:
A. F. Taylor, (C); H. T. Wilson, (C).

Previous incumbent, Homer H. Burnett. 1320 Services terminated on or about Nov.30,1926.

Reason, Nominated for transfer and promotion to the position of second assistant keeper at Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del., effective about December 1, 1926.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 18, 1903.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Nominee was formerly in the Lighthouse Service, working on the tender WOODBINE from March 24, 1924, to June 3, 1924, and on the tender IRIS from June 4, 1924, to July 31, 1924.

Selection regular, in accordance with Civil Service Rule VII, Section 1.

December 1, 1926.

Stewart Wilson
Secretary, Third Civil Service District.

B B Dorry
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 1 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEC 2 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Approved:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 29 1933
PHILADELPHIA

September 26, 1933.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at $1440 per annum of Ship John Shoal Lighthouse, New Jersey, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

C/K

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Form A-38 Engr.
Jr. Engr.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Mechanician
Storekeeper P.D.
Storekeeper E.D.

Transfer effective 4/1/32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 4 1932
PHILADELPHIA

March 24, 1932.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1932, or entrance on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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July 1, 1928.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $960

To: $1080

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1927.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 OCT 20 AM 9 09

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $ 960.00 per annum, effective October 20, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT 28 FEB 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 FEB 26 AM 10 08

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective March 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Form A-30

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 DEC 6 PM 3 17

M. Edwin F. Wilson,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective December 2, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Third Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Homer H. Burnett.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Entered 12/10/26

Oath Rec'd. 12/10/26 H

Seniority card made 12/10/26 H

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EDWIN F. WILSON

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

Bureau No. 445 *Sheet No.* 4 (b) -9

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Wilson (Surname) Edwin (Given name) E. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Cape May Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation ~~$1080-$1440~~ 1380
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1320 per ann.
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240 " "
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1080 " "

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

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

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost none

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Continuous m. to — m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? —
Summer — Winter — (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day —;
number of days per { week / month / year } — (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty —

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many? —

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.
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19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows printed instructions under direct orders of Keeper and general supervision.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. H. PALMER, Keeper, Sheet No. 4(b)-7.

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

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

Other education (describe): —

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

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

Percentage of working time	
16	Standing watch.
4	Cleaning and adjusting apparatus.
8	General work keeping tower and station clean.
72	At station, standing by, for all other purposes.
100	

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

Edwin Follidson
(Signature of Employee)

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

Concur in description, which is very similar for all Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment Dec. 9, 1926.

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

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — G. Carleton Wensell, (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked — In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1060. to $1380. p.a.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — B. B. [illegible], (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked — In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1080, to $1380

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

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., (City) March 16, 1932. (Date) xx, 19---

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Edwin F. Wilson.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Location, Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Effective, April 1, 1932. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Delaware.

Proposed salary, $1440.00 per annum.

Proposed range, $1440--1800 per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Location, Cape May Light Station, New Jersey.

Former salary, $1080.00 per annum.

Former range, $1080--1440 per annum.

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, Wendell H. Wells. (Lt.#483) Services terminated, on or about March 31, 1932.

Reason, Recommended for promotion and appointment to the position of first assistant keeper of Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, N. J., effective April 1, 1932.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, March 18, 1903.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family at Ship John Shoal Light Station, N. J.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

IRVING L. GILL
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is necessary to fill this position for the safeguarding of life and property.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

ILG/CM
Enc.

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 MAR -17- AM 9:15

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 16, 1932.

3/30/32 Lee Bureau on 4 Rec'd dated 3/29/32

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed herewith Form 73, recommending transfer of Edwin F. Wilson from the postion of Second Assistant Keeper at Cape May Light Station, New Jersey, to Second Assistant Keeper of Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey, effective April 1, 1932. In order to effect an economy under the appropriation "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses", it is proposed to discontinue the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Cape May Light Station after arrangements have been completed for the change in illuminant for the main light at Cape May from incandescent oil vapor in the present first order flashing lens to electricity installed in a fixed lens and flashed with an ordinary electric flasher. With this in view, Mr. Wilson was asked to transfer to Ship John Shoal Light Station in the interests of economy for the service.

2. For the above reasons, authority is requested to obligate funds from appropriation "General Expenses, Lighthouse Service, 1932" for transportation of Mr. Wilson's household effects from Cape May Light Station, New Jersey, to Bridgeton, New Jersey, a distance of some 45 miles. The estimated cost will be about $45.00 to $50.00. It is not practicable to transfer the goods via lighthouse tender.

3. In view of Section "B" of Article 295 of the Regulations, it is not the intention to recommend reimbursement to this Keeper for subsistence or for personal transportation to his new station.

4. It is requested that the matter of nomination of Mr. Wilson to this new position be followed up in the Bureau's office in order that this office may be advised by letter or telegraph previous to April 1, 1932.

IRVING G. LEE
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

H-M

WASHINGTON DC MAR 25 1932

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TRANSFER EDWIN F WILSON APPROVED

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confirmation

from 2d asst kpr Cape May $1080 to 2nd asst Ship John Shoal $1440

To Dept. 3/18

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1932.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1932, or entrance on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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WILBUR L. AD
DELAWARE

OFFICE:
NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
SUITE 1626

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUL 26 AM 9:23

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

JULY 25. 1933.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 28 1933
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Commissioner, Bureau of Lighthouses,

Department of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

I am interested in Edwin F. Wilson, of Lewes, Del. who is a deckhand on the Lighthouse tender IRIS, stationed at Edgemoor, Delaware. I do not know his status, but am wondering if he is in line for a promotion to a vacancy that is expected to occur on August 1st in connection with a position in the Store House at Edgemoor. His mother, who is a very good friend of mine, seems to be anxious for the transfer for her son, and it would give me great pleasure to have her wish granted in this matter.

Will you please go into this and if he is fitted for the promotion or eligible for the transfer, I trust it can be brought about. Not knowing more of the details of his work or the new place he is seeking, I cannot write more fully, but will appreciate your advices in this matter.

Hoping for favorable action, and awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

A:L

Wilbur L. Adams

RG:MMS

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 26, 1933.
Referred to Supt. of Lighthouses, Phila., Pa. for report and return.
For the Commissioner:
W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant.

July 26, 1933.

Honorable Wilbur L. Adams,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Adams:

1. In reference to your letter of July 25 in the interest of Edwin F. Wilson, who is said to be employed as a deckhand on the Lighthouse Tender IRIS in the District of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Philadelphia, Pa., and who desires transfer to the storehouse at the Edgemoor Depot:

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

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:MMS

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RG:MMS Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 26, 1933.

Referred to Supt. of Lighthouses, Phila., Pa. for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

GWH/CM
Enc.

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUL -31- AM 9:12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 29, 1933.

advise MC accordingly
WPSK
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Edwin F. Wilson, - Services of, Eligibility, etc.

1. Replying to Bureau endorsement of July 26, 1933, on letter of Hon. Wilbur L. Adams, M. C., dated July 25, 1933, on the above subject, there is no position such as the Congressman describes available at Edgemoor Depot. One temporary laborer, no longer needed, will be discontinued about August 1st, but the place even in its temporary status will not be filled, and no funds are estimated for its continuance.

advised 8/1/33

2. Mr. Wilson is a displaced keeper for reasons stated below, and there are three other displaced keepers now employed on the tender by reason of discontinued positions. Should there be a vacancy in a grade or position more desirable than the ones any of them now occupy, Mr. Wilson would be the fourth to be considered, as the other three have longer total services ranging from 8 to 14 years. Mr. Wilson's services aggregate less than 7 years, at four different stations. His displacement from Ship John Shoal Light in Delaware Bay was primarily due to his inability to operate the fog signal engine and generators, placing a burden upon the two other keepers which resulted in complaint and investigation; whereupon in lieu of resignation he made application for a position on the tender, which was considered and eventually granted.

3. The letter of the Congressman is returned herewith.

For and in the absence of the
Acting Superintendent;

G. CARLETON WENZELL,
Chief Clerk.

August 1, 1933.

Honorable Wilbur L. Adams,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Adams:

1. In further reference to your letter of July 25 in the interest of Mr. Edwin F. Wilson of Lewes, Del., who desires a transfer from his present position of Seaman on the Lighthouse Tender IRIS:

2. You are respectfully informed that Mr. Wilson was formerly a lighthouse keeper and was transferred to his present position as a result of the discontinuance of a number of lightstations necessitated by the curtailment of appropriations. There is no position available at the Edgemoor Depot at the present time, but in the event of any suitable vacancy, Mr. Wilson will be duly considered together with other employees whose status is similar to his.

Very truly yours,

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:MMS

Copy to 4th Supt.

August 29, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

In connection with the change in status of Edwin F. Wilson from Keeper of Ship John Shoal Lightstation to Quartermaster on the LILAC it appears that your office did not submit recommendation for the discontinuance of Wilson's services in his appointive position of Keeper, so that Department records now show that both Wilson and Samuel Cooke occupy the position at Ship John Shoal. In order to complete the records in this matter it is requested that you submit recommendation by separate letter in duplicate for the discontinuance of Wilson as Keeper, showing the effective date, and stating that upon discontinuance of his services in the appointive position he will be employed in the unappointive position of Quartermaster on the LILAC.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

GCW/CM

SEP - 5 - AM 9:20

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

September 2, 1933.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Edwin F. Wilson, 2d Assistant Keeper,
Ship John Shoal Light Station.

1. I recommend the discontinuance of the services of Mr. Edwin F. Wilson as Second Assistant Keeper of Ship John Shoal Lighthouse, New Jersey, effective June 30, 1933, he having been employed in the unappointive position of seaman on the Lighthouse Tender "Lilac" on July 1, 1933. This change was made at the written request of the employee, dated March 2, 1933.

Still in service in unappointive position

G. W. HITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

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H-M Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington September 5, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approval recommended for the reasons given.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 SEP 28 AM 10:04

September 26, 1933.

Mr. Edwin F. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at $1440 per annum of Ship John Shoal Lighthouse, New Jersey, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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