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Date: 04/03/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Wilson, James, W.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MD) 5th dist		
From: 1920	To: 1942	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To: 6 folders	
(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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Attendant Signature:

Remarks: "26 MAY 12 AM10:37:08

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- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JMH
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Final Return:

PS
2 October 1951
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Estate of James Waller Wilson
Keeper (LHS), Retired
Ridge, Maryland

Sirs:

Information has been received indicating that James Waller Wilson, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, died on 25 March 1951. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Inasmuch as official proof of his death has not been received, it is requested that a copy of the death certificate be forwarded to this office.

At the time of death there was due the estate of the deceased final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer this estate, the next of kin, or the person who paid or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the inclosed forms No. 1055, claim for final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, there should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with the claim for retired pay due on date of death.

Veterans Administration Form No. 530 is inclosed for making application for burial allowance.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

Incls.
1. Form No. 1055
2. Form No. 530
3. Waiver
4. Envelope

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

MJM:hdh return to room 2111 sta 2-4

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3/1/71

18 May 1950
FA-PA 75

From: Commandant
To: James W. Wilson, Keeper, Retired
Ridge, P. O., Md.

Subj: Power of Attorney

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 15 May, 1950, in which you state that your eye sight isn't any too well and imply that you would in the near future grant your wife Power of Attorney to receive, endorse and collect your retired pay checks.

2. There are inclosed 3 copies of Form 6569 for you to execute when you desire to grant Mrs. Wilson power of attorney.

3. Upon execution, the original is to accompany the first check to the bank through which your checks are cleared, one copy returned to this office and one copy retained by you.

4. Form 9671 is inclosed as requested in your letter.

5. There is also inclosed a memorandum of instructions relative to submission of Form CG 9671.

mailed 5/19/50

R. L. EDMANDS
By direction

Incls:
1. Form 6569 (3 copies)
2. Form CG 9671 and instructions

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STOCK FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: R-34

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: 20 January, 1940.

Name: Wilson, James W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Law of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Norfolk, Virginia	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Norfolk, Virginia	
Post of Duty	Cob Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Close 31 January, 1940

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $834.82.

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-1-1871

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maryland

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Justification:

Total service: 20 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

Computation: ($1608 x years 20.7666 ÷ 40) $834.82.

Consideration given all other eligible employees.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name James W. Wilson Date of birth March 1, 1871

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Remarks
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment	July	2	1917	Nov.	26	1918	Verified
Light Keeper	Sept.	20	1920	Jan.	31	1940	
Total service	20 years, 9 months, 6 days.						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ---

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ---

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ---

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Light Keeper	Feb.	1	1935	June	30	1935	$1620 pa	$ 675.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	"	1620.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	"	1620.00
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938	"	1620.00
	July	1	1938	Jan.	31	1939	"	945.00
	Feb.	1	1939	June	30	1939	1560	650.00
	July	1	1939	Jan.	31	1940	"	910.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8,040.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,608.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,608.00 × years 20.7666 ÷ 40) = $834.82
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date Jan 8, 1940

U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
REC'D JAN 15 1940 By
ANS'D

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fifth District

Norfolk, Va.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective Jan 8, 1940 February 1, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon.

James W Wilson
(Name)

Lighthouse Keeper
(Designation)

Address: Ridge, Md.

CP-75

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Commander, Norfolk District

City Norfolk, Va. *Date* 13 January, 1940

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 834.82 per annum, effective at the close of 31 January, 1940

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

N. C. MANYON
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
-- By direction.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9a

REC'D JAN
ANS'D

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
MEDICAL SECTION
NORFOLK, VA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Born 3/1/1871

NAME OF CLAIMANT James Walter Wilson DESIGNATION Lighthousekeeper -
Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland — Norfolk Dist.

Height 70 inches Weight 143 lbs. pounds. Complexion brunette

Color of eyes gray Color of hair gray and sparse

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: A well developed, well nourished, elderly white male. Well healed burn scar on top of head.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper of a marine light station. Upkeep of structure, such as painting and cleaning, standing watch, and operating motor boat.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Occasional attacks of headache on right side with darting pain in right ear; discharge from right ear at times. Hard of hearing in right ear for four years; double vision when looking in the distance.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/100 L. E. 20/100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/25 L. E. 20/25

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 1.75 D at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 5/10 D at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) plates

Inspection Grossly normal

Pupils Equal and regular Pupillary reaction React to light and accommodation

Hearing: ~~Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with~~ Audiometer test for conversation R. E. at 75% loss ft, L. E. at 30% loss ft.

Appearance of right drum 3 X 3 mm. perforation with thin yellowish discharge, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? Yes If so, specify Right chronic otitis media with sclerosing process of right mastoid.

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11—10543

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Office at Washington, D. C. District (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 8, 1940 on the basis of service shown hereon.

February 1, 1940

U. S. COAST GUARD (?)
REC'D JAN 15 1940 By
ANS'D

Condition of nose and sinuses Hypertrophy of right middle turbinate with slight obstruction. Sinuses negative.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Moderately severe pyorrhea and gingivitis. Tonsils slightly enlarged and hypertrophied.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Essentially negative.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Emphysematous changes.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Not enlarged, regular in rate and rhythm.

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None.

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 90 (2) After exercise Exercise test not advisable / (3) 2 minutes after exercise

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 150 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. Exercise test not advisable. Diast.

(d) Condition of blood vessels Moderate arteriosclerotic changes.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Essentially normal.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1030 Reaction acid Albumin negative Sugar negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) No pus cells or casts.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Good (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Slight senile (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Equal and active (g) Peripheral circulation Normal.

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol Occasionally Drugs None Syphilis Serology test negative / Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression A 68 year old white male with arteriosclerotic changes consistent with his age.

Here describe fully nature of disability: The patient has arteriosclerotic degenerative changes consistent with the age of 68. In addition he has chronic ear disease in the right ear. This ear disease is sufficient to cause a 75% loss of hearing. Undoubtedly in a short time he will have total deafness in this ear. He also suffers a 50% loss of hearing in the left ear from senile arteriosclerotic changes.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital
(Place of examination)

K.R. Nelson
(Examining surgeon)
K.R.NELSON, P.A.Surg. USPHS
In Charge, Medical Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

January 8, 1940
(Date)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Fifth

consolidated with Norfolk Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Norfolk, Virginia.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James W. Wilson #2. (Name) Md. (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 3-1-1871

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Temp Pend. Cert	$ 780	L.H. Point No Point. Md.	Sept. 20, 1920
	Last Day		Service Nov. 2, 1920.	
"	Prob.	780	" " "	Nov. 3, 1920
"	Read of Pay	1020	" " "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1320	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925.
"	Incr	1380	" " "	July 1, 1925
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1500	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Prom	1620	" " "	Nov. 1, 1930
"	Transfer	1560	" - Cobb 5th District Point Bar	2-1-1939

Form A-38

TO Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 3 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

December 5, 1938.

M. James W. Wilson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty. (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.

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 28 1939
SHEET NO 39-18
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

DEC -7 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

RETURN THIS COPY
to the Division showing in space below the effective date of this action.

ENTERED ON DUTY February 1, 1939

(Sig.) (Title)
Chief of Personnel Division

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5th.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1938.

Mr. James W. Wilson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty, (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,

PAUL M. GARDNER DEC - 7 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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5th.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 30 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Va. (City), November 22 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and Demotion

Name, James W. Wilson

Position, Keeper

Location, Cobb Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.

Effective, Feb. 1, 1939

Legal residence, Maryland

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Proposed range, $1560-1920 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Point No Point Lt. Sta., Md.

Former salary, $1620 p.a. plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Former range, $1620-1980 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, O. O. Johnsen (1560-1920) Services terminated, January 31, 1939.

Reason, Retirement.

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof? ---

Date of birth, March 1, 1871.

Remarks: See my letter of even date. The action recommended is in the interest of the Service and will not violate Civil Service rule regarding religious or political affiliations.

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

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Manager, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the accompanying letter of November 22 from the Superintendent in the matter. The Bureau concurs with the views of the Superintendent and accordingly recommends that Keeper Wilson's transfer be made in the interest of the Service.

Action O. K. 12/1

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

WLR:LMF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 23 8 44 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

November 22, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transfer and Demotion - James W. Wilson.
Reference: Nomination of even date.

1. There is submitted herewith nomination of J. W. Wilson for transfer to Keeper, Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Md., from Keeper, Point No Point Light Station, Md., involving a reduction in pay of $60.00 per annum.

2. This change is not desired by Wilson, but is definitely in the interests of this Service. He has never been a very good keeper, and in view of the fact that shortly additional machinery will be installed at Point No Point Light Station, making it a more important station, it is my conviction that Wilson is not suitable for such an important station.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CROSS REFERENCE

J. H. Wilson Dec. 2, 1930

For effective date of promotion to #1620
see file of J. M. Stowe (11/1/30)

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1930.

Mr. James W. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 1, 1930. (change in duties).

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 24 1930

ELMER V. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1930 OCT 17 AM 11 23

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. (City) October 15, (Date) 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 21 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 17 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion to fill Vac.

Name, James W. Wilson

Position, Keeper

Location, Point No Point Light Station

Effective, November 1, 1930

Legal residence, Maryland

Proposed salary, $1620. p.a.

Proposed range, $1620-1980.

Appropriation, Sal. L.H. Keepers

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~services rendered after entrance on duty.~~

Former position, (Asst.) Keeper

Location, Same

Former salary, $1500. p.a.

Former range, $1440-1800.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas P. Midgett 1680 (LT.#1237) Services terminated, September 30, 1930.

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government service, Cousin

Date of birth, March 1, 1871.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

P. L. Rebel
Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

10-17-30

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

OCT 16 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SECRETARY'S OFFICE ACTION TAKEN OCT 22 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O.K.
Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. James W. 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: $1380

To: $1500

11—9564

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

HDK:VRH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 13 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 3, 1928

James W. Wilson, Asst. Keeper,
Point No Point L.H.,
Ridge, Md.

CHIEF CLERK
1928 JUL 12 PM 3 02

Subject: Letter of Caution.

1. On occasion of inspection of Point No Point Light Station on June 27, it was noted that the watch-book had not been signed for the 26th altho signed for the first watch on the 27th. It was stated by Mr. Midgett, principal keeper, that the watch book had been left blank for the assistant keeper to sign on his return as he was ashore on official business and it was not considered proper that he should be charged shore liberty for this absence.

2. The signing of the watch-book by any keeper for any period during which he has not actually been personally on watch constitutes a falsification of official records, and if regularly practiced, is sufficient cause for recommending separation from the Lighthouse Service, and any evidence of repetition of such practice will inevitably result in such a recommendation from this office in the case of both keepers concerned.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 12 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Wilson, Jas. H. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 5th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances: Items	Allowances: Value	Allowances: Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes: Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be: Added	Subtracted
780	240	1020	CR	164.25	1184.25	LHS	3	1260	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved $1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

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 Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.

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

WATER STATION

1. Operating 4th order light and bell fog signal.
2. Keeping the station painted and clean.
3. Keeping the machinery and small boats in order.
4. Keeping station records and preparing reports.
5. Going for mail and provisions.
6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather.
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

*This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

...CATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...n accordance with detailed
...ion sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 102
2—12758

Wilson	James	W.
(Surname)	(Given name)	(Initial)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station Fifth Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Point No Point L. S.
   (c) City or town _____ State Md.
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Asst. Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Avg. about 15; per week 105
   (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 1/2 of time from sunset to sunrise 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 _____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 780. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 780. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
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 $164.25
    45¢ per diem commutation of rations.
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 Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.
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

WATER STATION

1. Operating 4th order light and bell fog signal.
2. Keeping the station painted and clean.
3. Keeping the machinery and small boats in order.
4. Keeping station records and preparing reports.
5. Going for mail and provisions.
6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather.
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

*This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

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

Asst. Keeper is under immediate supervision of keeper except when keeper is absent from station, when assistant keeper takes charge of station and assumes responsibilities of keeper. Stations are usually in isolated localities where the personnel must act in emergency without reference to superior officers.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? _____
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

This employee ranks second at this station and he regularly has no employees under him.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since Sept. 20, 1920.

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

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. King (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

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

_____
(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		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent ---

Experience: If essential, kind and extent ---

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 $1020. to $1260. exclusive of allowances mentioned in Question 15.

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. James W. 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 July 1, 1925.

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.
JUL 8 -1925
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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H
5th

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 16 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M. James W. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1320.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

EK

5th

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CARDED
FEB 5 - 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Silas Jones Jr. In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $ 1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 23 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form 213 B

LIGHTHOUSES

Report of expiration of temporary appointment.

1920 NOV 6 AM 8 39

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK

MEMORANDUM.

1920 NOV 8 PM 3 40

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment or compensation should be made if the temporary employe is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. If the services of the temporary employe are required after the expiration of the first appointment, nomination for an extension thereof should be submitted on Form 73, accompanied by a statement on the nomination, under "Remarks," showing the necessity for said extension. See the Regulations, 1914, par. 443.

APPOINTMENT

1920 NOV 9 AM 10

Name of employee James A.Wilson Legal residence Md.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 9 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Designation Keeper Compensation $ 780. p.a.

Place of employment Point No Point L.S.,Md.

Date of appointment Sept. 18,1920 (entered on duty Sept. 20,1920)

CARDED

Date of final termination of temporary employe's services Nov. 2,1920.
Now holds permanent appointment effective beginning November 3,1920.

W. D. Haas
(Signature)

LAST DAY OF SERVICE
November 5,1920.
(Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Title)

Bureau of Lighthouses
Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. NOV 6 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1920 NOV 8 AM 11 16

Acting Commissioner.

U.S. REPORT DATE STAMPED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 17 1920 SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE MD.
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POINT NEYS NOV 19 1920

I, James W. 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.

CHIEF CLK
1920 NOV 22 AM 9 22

James W Wilson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of November, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Hugh J Smith

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 20 1922

Official Title	Rate of Pay (base)	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$ 780. p.a.	Point No Point L.S., Md.
Former [5] "	780. p.a.	" " " " " "

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

(From temporary to probationary status)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th District

Baltimore, Md. (Address), November 19, 1920 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 3, 1920 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature, followed by title) Chief Clerk.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Clk
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1920.

Mr. James W. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....) issued by the Secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Fourth Dist.
OCT 28 1920
Received
LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.) October 27, 1920 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thro' Sec'y, 4th Civil Service Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

1920 OCT 30 AM 8 43

Name, James W. Wilson — Legal residence, Md.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 780. p.a.

APPOINTMENTS

Location, Point No Point L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 8, 1920 — 1920 NOV 5 PM 5 [illegible] the actual date of entrance on duty, or (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $ 780. p.a.

Location, Point No Point L.S., Md.

CHIEF CLERK

Preferred status.

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Kpr. — Percentage, 86.8 — 1920 NOV 3 PM 2 40 — Other eligibles considered:
Bert Vernon - 88.2 -C
Percy O. Gray - 87.2-C

Previous incumbent, himself — Services terminated, Close of Oct. 7, 1920

Reason, Expiration of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, Cousin - Kpr., Lighthouse Service.

Remarks: Considerable difficulty was experienced in retaining suitable assistant keeper at above station until assignment to duty of nominee, whose home is not far from station, and who appears to be very satisfactory in position which he now holds.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

L. N. Fishers
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 30 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPT. OF LIGHT HOUSES OCT 4 1920 BALTIMORE MD.
LIGHTHOUSE APPOINTMENTS OCT. 11 1920
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

CHIEF CLERK
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1. Name of employee James W. Wilson

2. Position to which appointed Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 5

4. Place of duty Point No Point L.S., Md.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $ 780. p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Without examination - temporary appointment.

PART II.

CARDED

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

James Walter Wilson

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

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

J W Wilson

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

Maryland, St Marys County, Ridge, Fifth
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

REPORT DATE ENTERED 11-1922

6. Where were you born? Ridge Maryland

7. When were you born? March (Month.) 1 (Day.) 1871 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out Born united States

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Alie Daisy Wilson (Name.) Ridge Maryland (Number and street.)

(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
William Yeatman	Piney Point	Position Lighthouse Department or office	Cousin	Married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) yes eye sight good use No Glasses

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Vessel	July 2 1917	Nov 26 1918	Honorable

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

befor entering th US Servicl
I Was a saler on Chesipeak Bay Vessels

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

forth Grade Public School

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

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

None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, ..., 19.....

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) James Walter Wilson

(Present address) ..... (Number and street.)

Ridge (City or town) Md. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 9, 1920, 19.....

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature) J. C. Ruffner

(Official title) Chief Clerk

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Appointment of Mr. Wilson will be returned to the Bureau as soon as received by him, for amendment to read "James" in lieu of "John".

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 1920 APPOINTMENTS BALTIMORE MD. NOV 1 1920 LIGHTHOUSES

I, James W. Wilson

1920 OCT 30 AM 11 57 CHIEF C.E.D.

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.

1920 OCT 30 PM 2 47

James W Wilson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of October, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Hugh F. Smith

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 20th 1922.

Official Title	Rate of Pay (base)	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$ 780. p.a.	Point No Point L.S., Md.
Former [5] -----	------	--------

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

Temporary status

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5 District

Baltimore, Md. (Address), October 29, 1920 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 20, 1920 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. G. Hemphill
(Signature, followed by title)
Assistant Superintendent

[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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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Amended

September 18, 1920.

Mr. James W. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir :

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

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective September 20, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 8 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED OCT.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walton B. Shores.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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5th

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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APPOINTMENTS

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

CHIEF CLERK

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

October 22, 1920.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Respectfully returned herewith is Department appointment of September 18,1920, issued to John W. Wilson, for amendment to read "James" in lieu of "John", as since appointment was issued it has been learned that James is the correct first name.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Keeper Point No Point Md)

Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 23 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
OCT 27 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1920 OCT 23 AM 8 41

September 18, 1920.

Mr. John W. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective September 20, 1920 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

R. W. Chase

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walton B. Shores.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1920.

Mr. John W. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective September 20, 1920 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

CARDED

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

U. S. REPORT DIVISION
RECEIVED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SEP 1 1920
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

S Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walton B. Shores.

Legal Residence: Maryland.
5th district

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Form 78

MEM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., September 15, 1920
(City.) (Date.)

Fourth District SEP 16 1920

1920 SEP 17 AM 8 36 Received

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thro' Sec'y, 4th Civil Service Dist.)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment

Name, John W. Wilson — Legal residence, Md.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 780. p.a.

Location, Point No Point Light Station, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 20, 1920 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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APPOINTMENTS 1920 SEP 18 PM 3 12

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

Location,

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

Letter received from last person nominated to succeed Walton B. Shores, Lloyd S. Caroon, advising that he has changed his mind about Point No Point, and account of location, does not desire to go there. When his appointment is received it will be returned for cancellation. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in keeping Asst. Keepers at this station.

Previous incumbent, Walton B. Shores — Services terminated, Close of Aug. 31/20

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, ~~XXXX

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 19 November 1951

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
WILSON, James Walter	(LHS)	Keeper - Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
16 November 1951	25 March 1951	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. J. BORROMEY, Captain, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

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By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Copy of Court Order

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PS
26 November 1951
P6-2/L16-4

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Alice May Wilson claiming the final retired pay due the estate of her husband, James Walter Wilson, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died 25 March 1951 as a result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $85.13 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951.

Attached to the claim is a photostatic copy of the Court Order showing the appointment of Mrs. Wilson as Executrix of the estate of the deceased.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
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PS
26 November 1951
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Mrs. Alice May Wilson
Ridge, Maryland

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

Your claim for the fInal retired pay due the estate of your husband, James Walter Wilson, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been forwarded by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

It is suggested that in the event there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim, you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
withholding statement 1951

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Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

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

Appropriation: 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951

Unit Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*, Mrs. Alice May Wilson (widow)

To James W. Wilson, Keeper, Retired, Deceased Retired
(Name)

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

Ridge, Maryland
(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $102.16
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—
From 3/1 51, *to* 3/25 51
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	85.13	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	85.13	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	85.13	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	85.13	

REMARKS: Died: March 25, 1951. Last paid for the period 1-28 February, 1951 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-2208, settled in the February, 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO symbol No. 346. U.S. Treas. Check No. 339,138 dated 31 March, 1951 returned and will be cancelled in the April, 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO Symbol No. 346.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)
99-72
500990-1234

(Payee will NOT use this space)
Differences
Account verified; correct for $ 85.13
(Signature or initials) ZEHW

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except _____
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (Name) _____ (Official designation)
(Date)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 85.13

Date 9 April, 19 51

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

H.W.MEANS, CPCLK, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-3

FA-1
9 April 1951
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: James W. Wilson, Keeper, Retired, PLHS
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim held due in his case:

Date of death:	March 25, 1951
Gross pay to date of death:	$85.13
Federal Tax Withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$85.13

Last paid for the period 1-28 February 1951 on D. C. Vou. No. 2208, settled in the February 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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9 April 1951
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

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Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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File 3-2

PMM
22 May 1951
P6-2

Postmaster
Ridge
Maryland

Dear Sir:

James W. WILSON, Keeper (LHS)
now U.S.C.G., Retired,
Ridge, Maryland

On 11 April 1951 Coast Guard Headquarters wrote to you requesting that you forward to us the verification of the death of the above named man and the name and address of his next of kin.

To date we have had no reply to our request. Will you please forward the requested information at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

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File

PMM
11 April 1951
P6-2

Postmaster
Ridge, Maryland

James W. WILSON, Keeper (LHS)
now USCG, Retired
Ridge, Maryland

Dear Sir:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters that James W. Wilson, Keeper former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard Retired, is now deceased. Inasmuch as official proof of his death has not been received, it will be greatly appreciated if you will assist this office by forwarding a verification of the date and place of his death, as well as the name and address of his legal next of kin.

A pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
Envelope

4/11/51

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Coast Guard

C.G. Norfolk Va.
E.O.D. 9-20-20

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) James Walter Wilson Sex Male

Present address Forest Point Chas Co Md Date of birth June 1st 1871

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Jan 1st 1871			Riga Md.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

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

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Annapolis Md

When? July 3rd 1917 If for the Civil Service, what position? U.S.L.K. Light House Keeper

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

James W Wilson
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct 1939

Edward J Waring
Notary Public

My commission expires 5/4/41

CP-75

Norfolk, Virginia
20 February, 1940

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of February 16, 1940, File No. 667035, I desire to advise that James W. Wilson, former Keeper of Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Md., was retired on account of disability, effective at the close of 31 January, 1940.

Very truly yours,

M. G. JORY,
Lieut. Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
By direction.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

U. S. COAST GUARD
FEB 19 1940
NORFOLK DISTRICT

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONERS
JEWELL W. SWOFFORD
CHAIRMAN
JOHN M. MORIN
JOHN J. KEEGAN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

February 16, 1940

In reply refer to File No. 667035

U. S. COAST GUARD
FEB 19 1940
NORFOLK DISTRICT

The Commander
United States Coast Guard
Treasury Department
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of James W. Wilson, Lighthouse Keeper, Cobb Point Bar, Rock Point, Maryland, injured December 7, 1939, and to your letter of January 15, 1940.

Please advise whether this employee has retired as anticipated.

Very truly yours,

Irene D. Hefton

Irene D. Hefton
Chief
Mail and Files Section

IDH:mf

Personnel

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Norfolk, Virginia

5 February, 1940

From: Commander, Norfolk District.
To: James W. Wilson,
Ridge, Maryland.

1. There is forwarded herewith notification of your retirement from duty, effective 1 February, 1940, with retired pay at the rate of $834.82 per annum.

N. C. MANYON,
By direction.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 20 January, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD
FEB - 5 1940
NORFOLK DISTRICT

Name: Wilson, James W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

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

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Norfolk, Virginia	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section	Norfolk, Virginia	
Headquarters	Cob Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.	
Post of Duty	Sal., Kprs of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Appropriation		
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close 31 January, 1940 FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $834.82.

Justification:

Total service: 20 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

Computation: ($1608 x years 20.7666 ÷ 40) $834.82.

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-1-1871

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maryland

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT 3-4-25

2-1-40

DATE APPROVED 1-29-40

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date Jan 8, 1940

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fifth District

Norfolk Va.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective ~~Jan 8, 1940~~ February 1, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon.

James W Wilson
(Name)

Address: Ridge, Md.

Lighthouse Keeper
(Designation)

CP-75

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Commander, Norfolk District

City Norfolk, Va. *Date* 13 January, 1940

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 834.82 per annum, effective at the close of 31 January, 1940

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

H. G. MANYON
By direction. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name James W. Wilson Date of birth March 1, 1871

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	July	2	1917	Nov.	26	1918	Verified
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Light Keeper	Sept.	20	1920	Jan.	31	1940	
Total service	20 years, 9 months, 6 days.						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: —

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: —

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: —

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Light Keeper	Feb.	1	1935	June	30	1935	$1620 pa	$ 675.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	"	1620.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	"	1620.00
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938	"	1620.00
	July	1	1938	Jan.	31	1939	"	945.00
	Feb.	1	1939	June	30	1939	1560	650.00
	July	1	1939	Jan.	31	1940	"	910.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8,040.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,608.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,608.00 × years 20.7666 ÷ 40) = $834.82
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD
JAN - 9 1940
NORFOLK DISTRICT

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT James Walter Wilson DESIGNATION Lighthousekeeper - Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland

Height 70 inches Weight 143 lbs. pounds. Complexion brunette

Color of eyes gray Color of hair gray and sparse

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: A well developed, well nourished, elderly white male. Well healed burn scar on top of head.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper of a marine light station. Upkeep of structure, such as painting and cleaning, standing watch, and operating motor boat.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Occasional attacks of headache on right side with darting pain in right ear; discharge from right ear at times. Hard of hearing in right ear for four years; double vision when looking in the distance.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/100 L. E. 20/100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/25 L. E. 20/25

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 1.75 D at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 5/10 D at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) plates

Inspection Grossly normal

Pupils Equal and regular Pupillary reaction React to light and accommodation

Hearing: ~~Whispered voice (unaccompanied) heard at~~ Audiometer test for conversation R. E. ~~xx~~ 75% loss ~~xx~~, L. E. ~~xx~~ 30% loss ft.

Appearance of right drum ~~3 X 3 mm. perforation~~ with thin yellowish discharge, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? Yes If so, specify Right chronic otitis media with sclerosing process of right mastoid.

[OVER]

Condition of nose and sinuses Hypertrophy of right middle turbinate with slight obstruction. Sinuses negative.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Moderately severe pyorrhea and gingivitis. Tonsils slightly enlarged and hypertrophied.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Essentially negative.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Emphysematous changes.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Not enlarged, regular in rate and rhythm.

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None.

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 90 (2) After exercise Exercise test not advisable (3) 2 minutes after exercise

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 150 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. Exercise test not advisable. Diast.

(d) Condition of blood vessels Moderate arteriosclerotic changes.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Essentially normal.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1030 Reaction acid Albumin negative Sugar negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) No pus cells or casts.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Good (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Slight senile (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Equal and active (g) Peripheral circulation Normal.

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol Occasionally Drugs None Syphilis Serology test negative Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression A 68 year old white male with arteriosclerotic changes consistent with his age.

Here describe fully nature of disability: The patient has arteriosclerotic degenerative changes consistent with the age of 68. In addition he has chronic ear disease in the right ear. This ear disease is sufficient to cause a 75% loss of hearing. Undoubtedly in a short time he will have total deafness in this ear. He also suffers a 50% loss of hearing in the left ear from senile arteriosclerotic changes.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital
(Place of examination)

K.R. Nelson
(Examining surgeon)
K.R.NELSON, P.A.Surg. USPHS
In Charge, Medical Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

January 8, 1940
(Date)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

CP-75

Norfolk, Virginia

13 January, 1940

From: Commander, Norfolk District.
To: J. W. Wilson, Keeper,
Ridge, Maryland.

1. You are advised that this Office is today recommending to Headquarters that you be retired on account of disability, effective January 31, 1940. You will be further advised upon receipt of Headquarters' approval.

N. C. MANYON,
By direction.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name James H. Wilson Date of birth

Designation

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

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Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
LIGHT KEEPER	SEPT	20	1920	Jan.	31	1940	
Total service			20 years, 9 mos. + 6 days				

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

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CP-75

Norfolk, Virginia

10 January, 1940

From: Commander, Norfolk District.
To: James W. Wilson, Keeper,
Ridge, Maryland.

1. To date you have not complied with paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of my letter to you dated 14 December, 1939.

2. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

N. C. MANYON,
By direction.

CP-75

Norfolk, Virginia.

14 December, 1939

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

James W. Wilson, Keeper, Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Md., has been directed to report to your hospital for examination looking to retirement on account of disability. He has had sufficient service to bring him within the purview of the Act of March 4, 1925.

It will be appreciated if you will examine Mr. Wilson and execute the attached form 9a, forwarding same to this Office in duplicate.

By direction of the Commander, Norfolk District:

Very truly yours,

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CP- 75

Norfolk, Virginia

14 December, 1939

From: Commander, Norfolk District.
To: James W. Wilson, Keeper,
Ridge, Maryland.

1. You are directed to present yourself to the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, for examination looking to retirement. Necessary papers are being mailed to the hospital today.

2. You will also sign Form 9, enclosed, where indicated, and return all four copies to this Office.

3. Advise this Office whether or not you receive any pension or compensation from the Government other than your salary as a lighthouse keeper.

4. Also advise to what address you wish your retirement papers and checks mailed, in the event your retirement is approved.

5. Transportation request is herewith.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
By direction.

U. S. COAST GUARD
DEC 21 1939
NORFOLK DISTRICT

Ridge, Maryland
December 19, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir;

I was discharged from the hospital on the 18th but I am still home under the doctors care.

Yours truly,

James W Wilson

Asst
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso. Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

I was told by Mrs Herbert Wise the man who was at the fire first, that Mr Wilson was badly burned in the fire of the Light House at Colt Bars

Signed this 22 day of December, 1939

Willis W. Saunders
(Signature of witness)

Mr. Wilson was burned when he tried to escape from the burning structure

Signed this ___ day of ___, 19__

Herman Millison
(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that James W. Wilson (Name of employee) was ~~given first aid treatment, or~~ examined, on December 14, 1939, at 2:30 p. m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be 2 weeks. In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on December 11, 1939

Nature of injury as found on examination Second degree burn at scalp and rt. hand. Lesion at scalp inspected. Temp. 101°

Hospitalized December 15, 1939 Will return for further treatment

Discharged December 18, 1939 Other disposition

Remarks Following discharge from hospital treatment will have to be continued at home for at least 7 days.

Signed this 22nd day of December, 1939

at Ridge, Md.

Robert T. Fuchs
(Signature of medical officer)

M. D.
(Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—0027

...NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR ...PENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

...perior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his ...he injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior ... stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official ...y for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge ...se, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Com... 2.)

...Ridge ... Maryland
(City or town) (State)

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

COAST GUARD
DEC 26 1939
NORFOLK DIVISION

Place of employment

1. Department Coast Guard (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Light House keeper (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Cobb Point Bar Lighthouse Park Point Md.
4. Reporting office Norfolk (City) Virginia (State)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred N. C. Maynion (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee James W Wilson (Give first name in full) 7. Age 69 8. Sex Male 9. Race White
10. Home address Ridge Md (Street and number) (City or town) (State)
11. Occupation and division Light House Service (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Twenty years
14. How long at present work in this establishment? Eleven months
15. Dates of other injuries None
16. Rate of pay on date of injury, $ ..... per ..... and subsistence valued at $ ..... per ..... and quarters valued at $ ..... per .....
17. Employee begins work at ..... (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends ..... (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day 24 20. Days paid per week

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Cobb Point Bar Lighthouse (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury Dec 7, 1939; day of week Thursday hour of day 1:15 P.M. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work Friday, 1939; day of week Dec 8 th; hour of day ..... m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped Did not stop, 19..; day of week ....; hour of day ..... m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? ..... (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave ..... (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave ..... (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason ..... (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred Struck by the falling of burning wood on my head
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Head, ears hands neck
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly .....
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement .....
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No (c) Employee's intoxication? No
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? Yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? .....
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury
A. D. Jenette Buxton, North Carolina
Joseph Hayden Dalgren, Maryland
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under Commission's regulations? .....
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case .....
36. How soon after injury? 1 P M same night
37. To what hospital sent? Marine hospital location Dalgren Virginia
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Robert T. Fincke, M. D. Park Hall, Md.

Signed this 26th day of December, 1939, 19.. N. C. Manyon,
(Signature of reporting officer)
at Norfolk, Virginia Commander, U. S. Coast Guard.
By direction.

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929 16—6027 (OVER)

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SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

DEC 26 1939
NORFOLK DISTRICT

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department Coast Guard (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Light house keeper (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Cobb Point Bar Lighthouse, Rock Point Md. (Arsenal, navy yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office Norfolk Virginia (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred H. C. Maynion

The injured employee

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37. To what hospital sent? Marine hospital location Dahlgren Virginia
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Signed this 26th day of December, 1939, 19__

at Norfolk, Virginia

N. C. Manyon
(Signature of reporting officer)
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard.
(Title)
By direction.

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929

16—6027

(OVER)

Ridge (City or town) Maryland (State)

None (Street and number)

December 8, 1939 (Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Dec 7, 1939 (Date)

Thursday (Day of week), 1:15 P. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

1. The injury occurred at Cobb Point Bar (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: Fire of unknown origin

2. Cause of injury Wind blew boat in which I tried to escape into fire and burning wood fell and

3. Nature of injury struck my head cause neck and hands

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

A. D. Jenette

Joseph Hayden

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Notice was given immediately to tender people

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) James W Wilson

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

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CP-75

Wilson

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Norfolk, Virginia

15 January, 1940

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Form CA-34, January 11, 1940, File 667035, requesting Form CA-3, Return to Work, in the case of James W. Wilson, Keeper, Cobb Point Bar Light Station, who was injured in the line of duty on December 7, 1939, I desire to advise that Mr. Wilson is not expected to return to duty, as recommendation has been submitted to Coast Guard Headquarters for his retirement effective February 1, 1940.

Very truly yours,

N. C. MANYON,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
By direction.

667035

C.A. 34. UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

OLD LAND OFFICE BUILLING

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 11,1940

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U.S. Coast Guard
Department of the Treaaury
Norfolk, Virginia

U.S. COAST GUARD
JAN 13 1940
NORFOLK DISTRICT

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of CA-1, CA-2

on account of an injury sustained by James W Wilson, lighthouse keeper, Cobb Point Bar, Rock Point, Maryland, December 7, 1939

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Purchasing
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

Kindly submit the form indicated below, so that necessary action may be taken in this case as provided by the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916.

Very truly yours,

UNITED STATES
EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

CA-3 Return to Work

ecl

2130 Personal

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Date Dec. 13 1939 ~~1938~~

Letter To:

A. D. Jennette, Buxton, N.C.
L. P. Wilson, Ridge, Md. J. W. Wilson

Subject: Injuries received when Cobb point Bar Lightstation burned,

Filed: Cobb Point Bar Light Station.

Referred To:

Copy to:

Also See:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 26 1939
NORFOLK, VA.

Office of Superintendent, 5th
District, Norfolk, Va.

WLR:MCB

June 21, 1939.

James W. Wilson, Keeper,
Cobb Point Bar Light Station,
Rock Point, Md.

1. Please furnish the following information at the earliest possible date and if you have an official discharge send it along and it will be returned after it has served our purpose.

Statement of Previous Military Service

Branch	Service Number	Originally Enlisted: Date	Originally Enlisted: Place	Last Discharge: Date	Last Discharge: Place
Army					
Navy	Reserve Force	July 2. 1917.	Annapolis MD	Nov 26. 1918	Wayne MD
Marine Corps					
Coast Guard					
Coast & Geodetic Survey					

2. Fill in above and return this letter to us. Do not fill in attached form but only sign it and return it to this office. We will fill in the data on it over your signature. Read this letter carefully so you do not misunderstand what we want, as there is not sufficient time to return the form to you for correction.

N. C. MANYON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Verified
7-12-39
fmt

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 2 1939 NORFOLK, VA.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Norfolk, Va.

June 21, 1939.

J. W. Wilson, Asst. Engineer,
Tender Speedwell.
Thru Commanding Officer.

1. Please furnish the following information at the earliest possible date, and if you have an official discharge, send it along and it will be returned after it has served our purpose.

Statement of Previous Military Service

Branch	Service No.	Originally Enlisted: Date	Originally Enlisted: Place	Last Discharge: Date	Last Discharge: Place
Army	3280256	6/24/18	Conway, S.C.	3/24/19	Camp Jackson, S.C.
Navy					
Marine Corps					
Coast Guard					
Coast & Geodetic Survey					

2. Fill in above and return this letter to us. Do not fill in attached form, but only sign it and return it to this office. We will fill in the data on it over your signature. Read this letter carefully so you do not misunderstand what we want, as there is not sufficient time to return the form to you for correction.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Verified
7-12-39
fmt

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LMF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

District Fifth

Date February 1, 1939

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name James W. Wilson

Nature of Action Change of station.

Effective Date February 1, 1939.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1620 per annum	$1560 per annum
Station	Pt. No Point Lt. Sta., Md.	Cobb Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated December 5, 1938.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Date 1/19/39 19 .

Letter To: J.W

~~KEEPERS-~~ ~~W.J.~~Wilson

Subject: PERSONAL NEATNESS, CONDUCT and EFFICIENCY

Personnel Rating- below 80%

Filed: EFFICIENCY PENNANTS AND STARS- Folder No. 4 2 5

Referred To:

Copy To:

Also See:

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Personal

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LMF
Enc.

December 19, 1938

James W. Wilson, Keeper,
Point No Point Light Station,
Ridge, Maryland.

There is forwarded herewith your appointment to position of Keeper, Cobb Point Bar Light Station. This appointment, however, cannot be made effective until February 1, since the position in question will not be vacated until that date.

It is the purpose of this Office to place you on detail at Cobb Point Bar Light Station until February 1. A tender will be at Point No Point Light Station on January 4 to transport you to Cobb Point Bar.

Before you leave the station you will prepare transfer of property report for the signature of the incoming keeper.

N. C. Munyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LMF

December 19, 1938

Acting Keeper,
Cobb Point Bar Light Station,
Rock Point, Maryland.

James W. Wilson, who is being permanently appointed to position of Keeper, Cobb Point Bar Light Station, is expected to report for duty on January 4, 1939. Upon his arrival you will discontinue the services of Herbert F. Wise, temporary additional assistant keeper. Advise this Office as to Wise's last day of service.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WLR:LMF

November 22, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transfer and Demotion - James W. Wilson.
Reference: Nomination of even date.

1. There is submitted herewith nomination of J. W. Wilson for transfer to Keeper, Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Md., from Keeper, Point No Point Light Station, Md., involving a reduction in pay of $60.00 per annum.

2. This change is not desired by Wilson, but is definitely in the interests of this Service. He has never been a very good keeper, and in view of the fact that shortly additional machinery will be installed at Point No Point Light Station, making it a more important station, it is my conviction that Wilson is not suitable for such an important station.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WLR:LMF

November 22, 1938

J. W. Wilson, Keeper,
Point No Point Light Station,
Ridge, Maryland.

I have your letter of November 18 stating you prefer not to transfer to Cobb Point Bar Light Station. I have to inform you that very shortly a number of changes will be made at Point No Point Light Station which will provide for increase in the amount of machinery to be maintained, and in view of this fact it is considered desirable from the standpoint of the Lighthouse Service to place you at a station more in keeping with your ability.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV
19
1938
NORFOLK, VA.

Point No Point Lt. Sta
Ridge, Maryland
Nov. 15, 1938

In reply to your letter of
Nov. 14, 1938.
Superintendent of Light Houses
Dear Sir,

I had rather not be
transfered to Cab Point Bar
Light Station beings it is
so far away from home
I had rather stay where I
am.

Thanks you.

Yours sincerely,

L. W. Wilson Keeper

(Ora)

Dept.
Asst Supt
Chief Clk
Asso Engr
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Eng
Hydrog
Accounts
Purchasing
Personnel
Asst Kpg
Prop. Clk
Stores
Messenger
File

In view of your unsatisfactory performance of duty at Point No Point and due to the scarcity in machinery it is felt that you should be transferred to a station more in keeping with your ability.

Macey

WLR:LMF

Nov. 14, 1938

J. W. Wilson, Keeper,
Point No Point Light Station,
Ridge, Maryland.

You will be nominated by this Office for transfer to position of Keeper at Cobb Point Bar Light Station, effective February 1, next. You will be advised later when appointment is received.

Your property books should be prepared for your signature and that of your successor.

Your pay at Cobb Point Bar Light Station will be $60.00 per annum less than you are at present receiving.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 9 1938
NORFOLK, VA.

December 5, 1938.

Mr. James W. Wilson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty, (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,

EDWIN B. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Notify Payroll 2/22/39

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5th.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Norfolk, Va. (City), November 22 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and Demotion

Name, James W. Wilson

Position, Keeper

Location, Cobb Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.

Effective, Feb. 1, 1939

Legal residence, Maryland

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Proposed range, $1560-1920 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Point No Point Lt. Sta., Md.

Former salary, $1680 p.a. plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

Former range, $1620-1980 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, O. C. Johnsen Services terminated, January 31, 1939.

Reason, Retirement.

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof? --

Date of birth, March 1, 1871.

Remarks: See my letter of even date. The action recommended is in the interest of the Service and will not violate Civil Service rule regarding religious or political affiliations.

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

Manager, Civil Service District.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
24
1938
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Point no Point L H
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

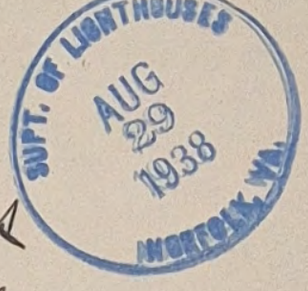
Oct 19, 1938

Supt of Lighthouses
I Returned to Point no Point on Oct 19 / 430 Pm
Weather Bound
yours Truly
J W Wilson
Keeper

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (
Asst. Engr. (
Junior Engr.
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2230

Aug 26 1938 Ridge Md



Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
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Supt of Lighthouses

Dear Sir I caried 2 of my Grand Children on the Light house aug 23 and taken them a Shore the 26

Many thanks to you

J W Wilson Keeper

Point no Point

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 15 1938 NORFOLK, VA.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Norfolk, Va.

Sir.

Will appreciate of you will grant me permission to bring my grandson, Calvin Wilson aboard this Station for ten days if granted will bring him aboard 19th of this month. if weather permits.

Respectfully,

J W Wilson Keeper

Dist. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Draftsman
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Personnel
Boat Kpg.
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Letter sent 8/15/38 ff.

Pt. No Point

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC
27
1937
NORFOLK, VA.

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Point No Point L H
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 20, 1937

Supt of Lighthouses

Dear Sir I have Bin on this Station 17 years and I Would like to have Drum Point Light Station if it all Right With you

Yours truly

J W Wilson Keeper

Ridge Md

Supt.
Asst Supt
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr
Hydrog.
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Stenog
Messenger
File

Commendations
J. W. Wilson

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NCM:AHL.

FEB 16 1937
FIFTH DISTRICT

Point No Point Light Station
Ridge, Md.

February 17, 1937.

Keeper J. W. Wilson,
Point No Point Light Station,
Ridge, Md.

Subject: Commendation.

1. This Office is pleased to note from your letter of February 15th that you saved three men who were lost in the fog by taking them aboard the Lighthouse and furnishing them with food and clothing.

2. It is pleasant to know that the members of the organization of which we are a part can, when required, help humanity by doing those things which are beyond the usual scope of our duties.

N. C. MANYON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Keeper of Light houses
on the night of Feb 9 at 10 PM
I saved 3 men that was lost
in the fog by taking them aboard
the Boat Was on a Link
I gave them food and clothes
throwing them lines from Boat went
to Pears in a boat
after She Was made fast and
and gave them dry Clothes
and set them a shore on the 10 at 3 PM
I am sending ther names to you
as ther gave it to me

J W Wilson Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 16 1937
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Point no Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Ridge Md Feb 15, 1937

Dept of Light houses

On the night of Feb 9 at 10 pm
I saved 3 Men that Was Lorst
in the Fog and Wind in the Bay
the Boat Was in a Sinking Condishon
I got them on the house By
throwing them Lines thear Boat Went
to Pearis in a boul 30 Minuts
after She Was Made fast I fed them
and gave them dry Clothes
and set them a Shore on the 10 at 3 Pm
I am Sending ther names to you
as ther gave it to me

J W Wilson Keeper

Manning J Budd
Justisville Va

Here is three
Names

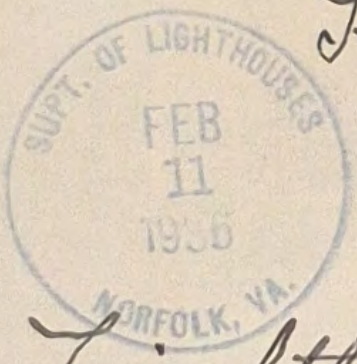
Lemuel Ewell
Justisville
Va

Vadum Taylor
Blayton Va.

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB
16
1937
NORFOLK, VA.

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Chief Clk.
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Pt. No Pt
LS 273



Feb 10 1936

Ridge Md

Supt of Lighthouses
I reeved your Letter on the 10
and I am going to Baltimore
to day I tried every Posible way
to get up there be for now
and I have a Dearey Sick Wife
I am leaveing now But
on my Way now

yours truly

J W Wilson

Supt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
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Asst. Engr. (2)
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WLR:HVS

February 7 6

J. W. Wilson, Keeper,
Point No Point Light Station,
Ridge, Md.

1. I have your letter of February 1, 1936, reporting that you have not as yet returned to your station. This office got thru a telephone message to you, instructing you to report to Room 13 Custom House, Baltimore, Md., for transportation via tender to your station. Advise just why you disregarded instructions of this office.

2. It is understood you telephoned Capt. Almy at Baltimore, stating you were unable to get to Baltimore. We have had numerous cases of keepers in your section and elsewhere who could not get to the station due to ice and they were instructed to report either to Baltimore or Portsmouth for transporation. You are the only one who reports inability to do so, and a full explanation is requested.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Feb 1 1936

Ridge Md

Supt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk
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Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr
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Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 3 1936
NORFOLK, VA.

Supt of Lighthouses

Dear Sir I have Bin on Shore
since the 22 and Bin ice
Bound ever sence
and have tried Every
day to get out the asst
Keeper has Pleany of grub
to last 30 more days if
Nessery And I Will
go out as soon as I can

Yours Truly
F W Wilson Kelper
Point no Point

Oct 7 1935

Ridge Md

Supt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
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Messenger
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
9
1935
NORFOLK, VA.

Supt of Lighthouses

Dear Sir When I Was Sick
I lost two Month Pay
I Was taken on the Lighthouse
on the 16 of April and could
not get on shore tell the 18
and it has Put Me Back
in My bells and that is
all I have to depend on
for My liveing and if you can
get the Goverment to help Me
you Would do Me a grate favor
you no that I caligh cold
siting by that stove as it
doe not heat sufishing
to keep Warm yours truly
J H Wilson Keeper Point No Point

Norfolk, Va.
GI:HVS

Norfolk, Va.
October 10, 1935.

J. W. Wilson, Keeper,
Point No Point Light Station,
Ridge, Md.

Subject: Pay.
Reference: Your letter October 7th.

1. Referring to above reference, the records of this office show that to the close of September you have taken 30 days sick leave and 125 days shore liberty. Up to that time you had accrued 30 days sick leave and 64 days of shore liberty, which makes you 61 days in excess of the accrued rate. Pay has been withheld from you for 60 days, making you 1 day over the amount that had accrued to the close of September.

2. If the total leave taken between October 1st and December 31st is less than 17 days, payment for the amount under 17 days will be made to you at the close of the year. If, however, more than 17 days are taken during that period, deduction will have to be made as the Regulations prohibit granting ~~advancing~~ of more than 82 days of shore liberty and 30 days of sick leave. This office regrets that no further payment can be made to you at this time.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 16 1935
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT
Point No Point LH
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Aug 15, 1935

Supt of Lighthouses Dear Ser
I have Reported on duty august 15 1935
and are Well I am sending you My Discharge
So you can see for your Self that I Was
veary Bad of

Yours Truly

J W Wilson Keeper
Point-No Point LH
Ridge Md

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Asst. Supt
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FACILITY

2650 Wisconsin Avenue
Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1935

OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
16
1935
NORFOLK, VA.

WILSON, James W.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that the above captioned veteran has been hospitalized at this Facility and at the present time is unable to carry on his official duties.

Very respectfully,

W. L. KLINE, M. D.,
Chief, Out-Patient Division.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Ln.
Asst. Ln.
Asst. Ln.
Inglo-Engr.
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PATIENTS CLEARANCE FORM

Date 8/ 13/35

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
16
1935
NORFOLK, VA.

~~Chiefs of the following~~ departments are informed that:

Wilson, James

(Name of Patient)

Ward B is about to be discharged from the hospital.

~~Department~~

2 Dental Clinic S H Gardner

~~Physicians~~

3 Library Ruth Rodier

1 Eye ~~E. E. N. T.~~ P Neff A. Fleck

Ward Nurse P. Neff

4

The registrar is instructed not to effect transfer or discharge for the above named patient until the various departments have signed this notice.

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
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Form #4
(#)

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FACILITY
2650 Wisconsin Ave.,
Wash., D.C.

June 21, 1935

IN REPLY REFER TO: D-3.3 L.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 26 1935 NORFOLK, VA.

WILSON, James W.
C-None

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Norfolk, Va.

Attention: Mr. L. M. Hopkins

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 19, 1935 in regard to Mr. James W. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson is under treatment at the present time in this hospital and will probably be here for some time before he will be ready for discharge. I would suggest that you wait until he is discharged from the hospital at which time you can get a more accurate picture of his permanent physical condition.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS G. BEARDSLEY, M.D.
Manager

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
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Messenger
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HVS

June 19, 1935.

Medical Officer in Charge,
Mt. Alto Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. It will be appreciated if you will advise this office the present status of Mr. James W. Wilson, Keeper of Point No Point Lighthouse, who is a patient in your hospital.

2. Mr. Wilson has had sufficient time to be retired for disability and I will thank you for your advices as to whether Mr. Wilson's condition warrants retirement at this time.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

PX. to PX. L.S.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
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Asst Engr. (1)
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Ridge, Md.
June 10, 1935

L. M. Hopkins Supt. of Lighthouses
Norfolk, Va.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1935
NORFOLK, VA.

Dear Sir:—

I was up to the hospital Thursday to see my husban J. H. Wilson Keeper of No Point Lighthouse and he told me to write to you and tell you as soon as he got his discharge he would go on duty. He is at Mt. Alto Hospital Wash. D. C.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. H. Wilson

WLR:HVS

May 20, 1935.

Chief, Out-Patient Division,
Veterans Administration Facility,
2650 Wisconsin Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. I have before me your letter of May 16th addressed TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, in connection with physical condition of James W. Wilson, Keeper of Point No Point Lighthouse. Mr. Wilson has had sufficient time to be retired for disability. I will thank you for your advices as to whether or not Mr. Wilson should be retired. If you deem it advisable, I will forward you the necessary certificate on which to report his physical condition and make your recommendation for his retirement.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITY

2650 Wisconsin Avenue
Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1935

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO:

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 20 1935 NORFOLK, VA.

WILSON, James W.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that the above captioned veteran has been hospitalized at this Facility and at the present time is unable to carry on his official duties.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Kline

W. L. KLINE, M. D.,
Chief, Out-Patient Division.

White Administrative Facility
advising patient is eligible
for retirement for physical
disability, and inquiring
whether he can be rec.
accordingly. 5/20/35

Supt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
3
1935
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Point No Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Ridge Md 5/2, 1935

Supt of Light Houses

Dear Sir

W.H. Somers Reported as substitute april 25-th for Keeper J W Wilson

Supt
Asst Supt
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
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Messenger
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J T Somers
asst Keeper

xxxxxxxxxx
Norfolk, Va.
WLR: HVS

xxxxxxxxxx
Norfolk, Va.
April 25, 1935.

J. W. Wilson,
Ridge, Md.

1. I have your letter requesting certificate for treatment at the Public Health Service. All keepers who entered the Service between 1916 and 1921 were required to submit to a physical examination to become entitled to free treatment at the Public Health Service. Those who did not submit to examination were not entitled to free treatment. We do not find in our files a report on your physical examination. Please advise if you submitted to this examination or declined at that time to do so.

2. State also in your reply which Marine Hospital you desire to go for treatment, either Baltimore or Norfolk being available.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

April 24, 1938

Append ☞ entitled
H 4/c treatment Ridge, Md.
Supt of Lighthouse
Norfolk
Va

Dear Sir:-

I was taken sick on the lightship on April 16 and came ashore on the 18 and will send a man in my place the 25 I am very sick yet and would like for you to send me a permit to go the Marine hospital to see about my head The Dr. here does not

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR
25
1938
NORFOLK, VA.

Chief
Asst. Supt.
Ch. Clk
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr.
Junior Engr
Hydrog.
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Bencher
COPYMATE II

April 24, 1935

Appeal is entitled to treatment Ridge, Md.

H 4/26/35 Supt of Lighthouse

Marine Hospital Norfolk VIC

Supt
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR
25
1935
NORFOLK, VA.

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know what is wrong
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not know what is.
wrong.

Yours Truly
J W Wilson Keeper of Point no Point

Ridge Md

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HVS

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Fifth District.

Norfolk, Va.
(Place)

April 25, 19 35

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital,
Norfolk, Va.

Sir:

The bearer, J. W. Wilson, Kpr. Point No Point Light Station, Md.,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the .....
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Point No Point Light Station, Md.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined .....

.....

Nativity ..... Age ..... years. Height ..... feet ..... inches.

Color of eyes ..... Color of hair .....

Distinguishing marks .....

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service .....

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, ..., 19.....

.....
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5092

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_____
(Title of officer signing request)

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11—5092

xxxxxxxxx
Norfolk, Va.
HVS

xxxxxxxxxx
Norfolk, Va.
May 9, 1935.

J. W. Wilson,
Ridge, Md.

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 6th. Please advise this office what hospital you were in, in order that we may ascertain the probable length of your disability.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MAY 7 1935
NORFOLK, VA.

Supt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. ((1))
Asst. Engr. ((2))
Junior Engr
Hydrog.
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Messenger
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Persons should be contacted for Substitute. Request name and location of hospital. Keep us advised as to condition of patient. Notify us promptly in event of death. Ref. to Instr. H 5/7/35

May 6, 1935

Supt Ridge Md

as I have been very ill & was sent to Hospital & was operated on the 30 of april I am home now but I have to go back in two week for treatments I am not able to do any thing at all

J W Wilson Keeper

Point No Point Lt

July 19, 1935.

J. W. Wilson,
Ridge, Md.

Subject: J. W. Wilson, June Pay.
Reference: Your letter of July 17, 1935.

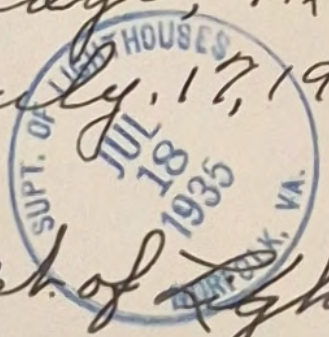
1. In reply to above reference, you are informed that to the close of June, Mr. Wilson had taken thirty days of sick leave and seventy-six days of shore leave, whereas to that date he had only accumulated thirty days of sick leave and thirty-six days of annual leave.

2. Inasmuch as Mr. Wilson was forty days over on his annual leave it was necessary to withhold his June pay until such time as the leave accumulates.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CI/JJS

Ridge, Md.
July. 17, 1935



L. M. Hopkins Supt. of Lighthouses
Norfolk
Va.

Dear Sir:-

As Mr. J. H. Wilson has not received his check and I am his wife and need it badly. As he is still in the hopital and I thought perhaps it had got lost in the mail.

Yours Very truly,
Mrs. J. H. Wilson.
Ridge.
Md.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
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Engineer

March 18 1935

Supt of Lighthouses

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
19
1935
NORFOLK, VA.

I reported on duty

Feb 12 1935

Supt
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
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Yours Truly

J. H. Wilson

Keeper Point no Point
Ridge Md

Phone Great Mills 16-F-31

DR. J. O. KING
RIDGE, MD.

March 17/1935

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
19
1935
NORFOLK, VA.

To Supt 7th Lighthouse.
Dr L.M. Hopkins.

Dear Sir!

This is to certify Capt Walter Nelson Keeper of Pt No Pt Light Station was under my care for Grippe. and sevis Condition from Jan 25/35 to Feb 10/35 at which time I discharged him for duty.

Very Respt:
J.O. King M.D.

Supt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
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XXXXXXXXX
Norfolk, Va.
HVS

XXXXXXXXXX
Norfolk, Va.
March 13, 1935.

Keeper, Point No Point Light Station,
Ridge, Md.

Subject: Sick leave.

1. Under date of February 7th I wrote you instructing you to forward doctor's certificate to this office upon your return to duty. This certificate has not been received and this office is unable to credit this absence to sick leave until the receipt of this certificate.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

xxxxxxxxx Norfolk, Va.
WLR:HVS

xxxxxxxxxx Norfolk, Va.
February 7, 1935.

J. W. Wilson, Keeper,
Point No Point Lighthouse,
Ridge, Md.

1. I have your letter of February 2 and an enclosing time sheets and service card for the substitute you sent to the station.

2. When you are sufficiently recovered to return to duty, please forward to this office a certificate from the doctor who attended you. Consideration will then be given to charging your absence to sick leave instead of annual leave.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Feb 2 1935

Ridge Md

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 6 1935
NORFOLK, VA.

Supt of Lighthouses

Dear Sir I sent a Man out to the light house to day it is the first time he could get out I am under the Dr. Care yet and I Will return as Soon as I can Pleas Send Me a time Sheat

Supt
Asst Supt
Chief Clk
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and oblige

J W Wilson

Keepe Point no Point. L H S

Ridge Md

Point no Point

Feb 6, 1934

Ridge Md

Supt. of Lighthouses
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir:-

I am on shore and have been here six days and every things froze up. And has been blowing very since I have been here and I am going out as soon as I can.

Your truly,
L.A. Wilson Keeper

AHL.

October 11, 1933.

J. W. Wilson, Keeper,
Point No Point Light Station,
Ridge, Md.

Subject:, Request for free treatment for son.

1. In reply to your letter of October 10th, this office has to advise that there is no way that your son could procure free treatment at the Marine Hospital, as the benefits of the Public Health Service are restricted to the Keeper personnel and employees on Lighthouse vessels.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

TSJ

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Oct 10 1933

Ridge Md

Supt of Lighthouses

Dear Sir I have a Son that has got to go to the Hospital and he has a large family and has no Study job and if you could for me get him in the Merine Hosperted

And Oblige Me Veary Much

J W Wilson Keeper

Point no Point

W:R

J. W Wilson, Keeper
Pt. No Pt. L. S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Baltimore, Maryland,
April 25, 1933

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1933
BALTIMORE, MD.

Subject: Record of service.

You are directed to furnish this office the information called for below as to your length of Government service. This data is desired for retirement purposes. Be sure you understand what is desired before filling out the form below. If you have not enough space to answer on the front of this sheet, the remainder of the answer may be written on the back of the sheet.

L. M. Hopkins,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Below is furnished the information desired by your office on above subject:

Date started	Position	Sta. or Vessel	Date left	Length Yrs.	Service Mos.	Reason for leavin
July 3 1917	Boatmate	St Marys	Nov 26 1918	1 year	4 month 23 day	End of War
Total length of lighthouse service				1 yr 12	8 month	

Dept. Asst. Supt. Chief Clk. Asso. Engr. Asst. Engr. Asst. Engr. (T) Junior E... Hydrog. Accounts Ordering Personnel Dept Mail Prop. Co... Stores Observer Mrs.

2. Following is Government service other than in the Lighthouse Service near as you can.

Date started	Position	Sta. or Vessel	Date left	Length Yrs.	Service Mos.	Reason for leaving
Sept 20	asst Keeper	Point no Point		12	8	
Total length of other service				1 yr	4	

3. Give correct date of your birth March 1 (Month) 1 (Day) 1871 (Year)

Name James Waller Wilson Station Point no Point
(Write first and middle name in full)

Title Keeper Dated May 25 1933
(State keeper, asst.keeper, mate, etc.)

inlisted July 3 1917 in Navy Reserve as Boatman Mate
discharged November 26 1918 End of War

Entered Light house Serves Sept 20. 1920
asst Keeper My Time is about 14 years

James Walter Wilson Keeper
Point no Point L.S.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

2730

October 21, 1930.

Mr. James W. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

1930 OCT 24 PM 2:25

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 1, 1930, (change in duties).

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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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11/1/30

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 78
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

2730

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. (City) October 15, (Date) 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion — Legal residence, Maryland

Name, James W. Wilson — Proposed salary, $1620. p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1620-1980.

Location, Point No Point Light Station — Appropriation, Sal. L.H. Keepers

Effective, November 1, 1930 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $1500. p.a.

Location, Same — Former range, $1440-1800.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas P. Midgett — Services terminated, September 30, 1930.

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government service, Cousin

Date of birth, March 1, 1871.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Secretary, Civil Service District. Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11/1/30

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 16 1931
BALTIMORE MD.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Point No Point Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 13, 1930

Supt. Lighthouses
Baltimore Md.

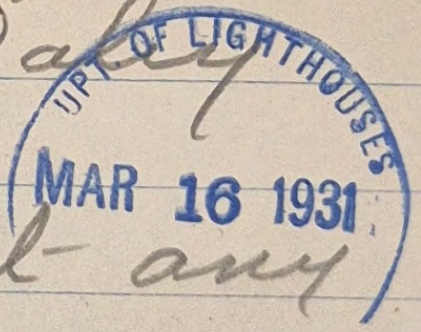
Sir: Left Ragged Point Light Station
Aug. 9, 11 A.M. Returned Aug. 11, 5 P.M.
Delay in receiving information
from Ragged point caused late reply.

Geo. A. Harmon
Asst. Kpr. Point No Point

J. W. Wilson

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
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Cost Kpg.
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Stenog.
Messenger
File

Sincerly
Daley



Mar 6th
Drop a line at any time ?

Left Station Aug 9th 11-a M
Returned 11th 5-P M Prov. Mail
Motor boat broke down
Motor dead.

Hope the above is what you Want.
Daley

Mar 6th-31

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

2730

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 1 1928
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. James W. 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: $1380

To: $1500

11—9564

Dept.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr. (1)
Asso. Engr. (2)
Asst. Engrs.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts.
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Accounts
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Personnel
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Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

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Pt. No Pt

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 10 1925
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. James W. Wilson, Pt St. Pt

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 July 1, 1925.

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.

11—8074

Asst.
A. Supt
Chief Cl.
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3 A Supt.
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fel 25
SEA

Ridge. P.O. Md
Nov 4 — 1946

U. S. Coast Guard.
Allotment Disbursing officer
Dear Sir
Recieved the Check O.K. 4th
But there Wasn't any
Card for next month
Inside, hope to reciere
one By return mail
Sincerely
James W. Wilson. Rpr RA

Answered by form letter
11/22/46

PC
12 September 1952

Honorable Edward A. Garmatz
House of Representatives
Room 1238
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Garmatz:

Reference is made to your letter of 10 September 1952 addressed to Mr. John Flynn with which you forwarded a letter from Mrs. James Walter Wilson, Ridge, Maryland. Mrs. Wilson is seeking widow's benefits under the provisions of Public Law 719 - 81st Congress, approved August 19, 1950.

In order to be eligible for benefits, Section 1 (2) of the Act requires that the widow have been married to the former employee prior to his retirement from the Lighthouse Service. Since the marriage in this case took place subsequent to the retirement as stated by Mrs. Wilson, she is not eligible for benefits under the Act.

Very truly yours,

J. A. HIRSHFIELD
Rear Admiral, USCG
Chief, Office of Personnel
By direction of the Commandant

JSR/g

Return to 3-2

Date mailed: 9-16-52

(Fill in blocks as initialled - do not use for routing)

OFFICE OR DIVISION DESIGNATORS	PC	P	CA											
INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS														
INTRA-OFFICE OR DIVISION														

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-10120 (9-47) ROUTING SLIP

	TO	STATION
1.	Mrs. Rountree	3-2
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Mrs. Rountree: Attached letter referred to me by Hon. Edward A. Garmatz, U.S. Representative. Guess it's in your department. I'd appreciate your letting me know what action is taken so I can inform Mr. Gatmatz's office. Thanks.

John Flynn, JO3

FROM: CPI

EDWARD A. GARMATZ
3D DISTRICT, MARYLAND

1238

COMMITTEES:
MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

BALTIMORE OFFICE:
625 POST OFFICE BUILDING

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

September 10, 1952

Mr. John Flynn
United States Coast Guard
1300 E Street, N. W. - Room 1008
Washington-25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Referring to our telephone conversation this morning, I am herewith attaching a letter from Mrs. James Walter Wilson, Ridge P. O., Maryland, who is endeavoring to secure a pension as the widow of a former Light House keeper.

I would appreciate your bringing this to the attention of the person of division in charge of these pensions, so that an effort can be made to determine whether or not Mrs. Wilson can be granted a pension.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth L. Garmatz
Secretary

.R Ridge. P.O. Md
Sept - 1952

Mr. Edward A. Garmatz,
Dear Sir —
Your Honor,
I am writing To ask a Favor
Of you As my Husband Was in
The Light House Services
for 20 years, his name was
James. Walter. Wilson. of
Ridge. P.O. Md. he was keeper of
Point: No. Point - on The Chessepe
Chessepeak Bay. + was Transfered
To Cob Island Bar Station + 5
Beacons Lights + Cob Island Bar house
Burned down. + My Husband was
Burned Terrible on his head + hands
+ Finaly he had To jump over Board
To keep from Burning up as his
row Boat got Caught under The house
+ hold on To The Boat as it was Cold
Wether 7th of Dec 1939 To Be Exact
he was Disabled a hundred Percent
+ he Caught a Cough + he never
did get over it. We were To of Been
Married Xmas But The Light house
Burned down + he got Burned so
Bad he didnt know if he would
get Well or not as he had To
go Back + Forth To The
Hospital So he Told me To
Wait + see it he got Better

So That Delayed us from getting married and as There wasn't any opening at That time They Retired him & Then we were married The 9th of April & & Just Those few months Bars me From my widous Pension I am writing To ask you if There is anything You Could do To get my Pension for me? he Thought When he died I would get a widous Pension, Some may Think I married him To get a Pension But That is Not so as You know it wasn't Passed untill 1950. & all Light House Keepers Deserve more Than They get To stay out on Them light houses in Solatary Confinement in all kinds of Weather & hardships of going To & From Them I know as I used To Freight in The Summer Time With my Father & it is not half as Bad in Summer as it is in Winter If you dont Believe it Try it Some Times Convenience & The winter Coming on, Your Honor Please See What you can do? Just Put Your self in my Place or Your Wife Hoping To get Resultze

Sincerely

Mrs. James. Walter. Wilson.

P.S. over

When That Lighthouse Burned down all his Clothes got Burned up + his Money + Food he Tried To get Payed For Them several Times While he was living + They said if Was Passed he would get Payed, + after he died I got a letter saying if he had had Some one To looked after it he would of got it, + he never was Payed all of his Quarters That was Taken out of his Pay Your Honor Why is That? Some got as high as Eight hundred dollars in a lump Sum, he had To have a Social Security Number. But Couldnt Draw Social Benefits Dont Wait To retire Them untill They are 65 + Cant Enjoy it? Because They have Been So active They dont live very much longer, My Husband Lost his hearing While he was in The Lighthouse Service in 1935 it Made a Wreck of him, Please Your Honor See What You can do for Me?

(FA-PA) 3——2 6 July, 1948
CG-75

File 83

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2870883

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. James W. Wilson, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period February 1, 1940 to June 30, 1946. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $865.96 per annum, whereas, for the period February 1, 1940 to June 30, 1946, Mr. Wilson was paid at the rate of $834.82 per annum - an underpayment of $31.14 per year, or $2.60 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2001255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	$13.00
2011255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941	31.14
2021255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	31.14
2031255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943	31.14
2041255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944	31.14
2051255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945	31.14
2061255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946	31.14
	Total	$199.84

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

Mr. Wilson's mailing address is Ridge, Maryland, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

7 JUL 1948

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

Incls
1. Claimant's ltr of 12/23/47
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant

Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2870883-HCS

February 24, 1948

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

Re: FA-PA; CG-75

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of James Walter Wilson, Ridge, Maryland, for the difference alleged to be due for retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid based on net salary, as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service, for the period February 1940, through June 30, 1947.

The administrative report should include copies of the appointments during the last 5 years of service rendered on which the retirement pay was based, indicating the effective date of retirement and whether subsistence or quarters were in addition to or deducted from his gross pay. The amount of subsistence or quarters involved should be furnished.

The report should clearly show the amount of retirement pay currently being received and the basis on which it was computed. In the event a supplemental amount is due, the amount which should be paid and the basis on which it should be computed should be furnished, indicating the period over which an adjustment is due.

If any amount is found due for the period claimed, a short form pay roll should also be furnished indicating thereon the appropriation, symbol, and account number chargeable.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Bours

Enclosure

Chief of Section

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 6-2-48

Name: Wilson, James W. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation AMENDMENT
Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close 1-31-40

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1560-$1920)Plus	
Salary	$1560 per annum)$60 pa Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Norfolk, Va.	
Post of Duty	Cobb Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.	
Appropriation	S&E, Civilian Employees, CG	
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $834.82 to $865.96, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 20 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Computation: ($1668 x 20.7666 ÷ 40) = $865.96

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
3-1-1871

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Maryland

SEX
Male

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION
Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

JUN 3 1948

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Ridge P.O. Md
Nov 18-1946

U. S. Coast Guard
Allotment-Disbursing Officer

Dear Sir -

I recieved my check. O.K.
But no allotment Card for next
month Would like for you to
Send me one Please?
hoping to hear from you
By return mail, I wrote to
you on the six (6) th as yet havn't
heard from you.

Sincerely.

James W. Wilson. Kpr Rct

Answered by
form letter
11/20/46

CP-75.

23 June, 1942.

Mr. James W. Wilson,
Ridge, P. O., Maryland.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 16, 1942 addressed to the President of the United States, which has been referred to th s office for reply.

Our records indicate that you were retired on physical disability at the close of 31 January, 1940 with compensation of $834.82 per annum. There is no authority for increasing your compensation since at the time of your retirement you were given credit for all your Government service and no law has since been passed increasing the compensation of retired lighthouse keepers.

Very truly yours,

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

JUN 23 1942

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PS&M-6a-IRP 1st Endorsement May 2, 1942.

U. S. COAST GUARD (20)

REC'D MAY 4 - 1942

From: Assistant Secretary of the Navy,
(Division of Personnel Supervision and Management).
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: James W. Wilson, retired Lighthouse Keeper, requests increase in current retirement payments.

1. Forwarded as a matter coming under the cognizance of the U. S. Coast Guard.

2. The writer has not been informed of this reference.

Charles Piozet

CHARLES PIOZET,
By direction.

COMMISSIONERS
HARRY B. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT
LUCILLE FOSTER McMILLIN
ARTHUR S. FLEMMING
LAWSON A. MOYER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXAMINER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
OFFICE Ret: JGC:KS
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

APR 27 42 AM

Mr Morgan

APR 26 42 AM

April 25, 1942

RECEIVED
NAVY DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY'S OFFICE - RECORD SECTION

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith for attention and appropriate action letter from Mr. James W. Wilson, Ridge, Maryland, addressed to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, in which he requests an increase in his current retirement payments.

It appears that Mr. Wilson was retired under the Lighthouse Retirement Act which is now administered by the Coast Guard under your Department rather than under any retirement system within the jurisdiction of this Commission.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer

L. A. Moyer
Executive Director
and Chief Examiner

Inclosure 29501

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

C.S.C.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
RECEIVED
APR 22 1942
RETIREMENT DIVISION

REC'D
APR 21 1942
U.S.C.S.C.
COM. DIV.

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED
FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSIDERATION
M S & M Secty

Ridge, R.D. Md
April 16 - 1942

President Roosevelt & Wife.

Dear Sir's

I am a Retired Lighthouse Keeper I served twenty years one year & a half Was in The Navy Reserve Force & in (1939) I was Keeper of Cob Point Lighthouse & on December the 7th it was Burned Down & I recieved terrible Burns on The head & hands they were awful & it left me a wreck & then they Retired me on disability I have Been told That others have Been raised in Salerys, if such is true I think I am intitled to a raise too, as I have a Wife four Children going to School & I only get Sixty nine dollars & fifty six cents & foods & Expences soaring up & up & as I am Deaf I can't get anything to do & my home is morgaged, there isn't anything left for clothes, as mine all got Burned up in the Lighthouse

+ some money too, it looks like they should make my Clothes good, it takes all of my check for food life Insurance taxes fire ins Bills + intrest on the morgage so wont you both Please see What you can do for me? hope to hear from you By return mail.

Respectfully.

James. W. Wilson.
Ridge P. O.
Maryland..

P. S
I am aged 71 years the first day of march Pased

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT James Walter Wilson DESIGNATION Lighthousekeeper - Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Maryland

Height 70 inches Weight 143 lbs. pounds. Complexion brunette

Color of eyes gray Color of hair gray and sparse

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: A well developed, well nourished, elderly white male. Well healed burn scar on top of head.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper of a marine light station. Upkeep of structure, such as painting and cleaning, standing watch, and operating motor boat.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Occasional attacks of headache on right side with darting pain in right ear; discharge from right ear at times. Hard of hearing in right ear for four years; double vision when looking in the distance.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/100 L. E. 20/100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/25 L. E. 20/25

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 1.75 D at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 5/10 D at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) plates

Inspection Grossly normal

Pupils Equal and regular Pupillary reaction React to light and accommodation

Hearing: ~~Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with~~ Audiometer test for conversation with thin yellowish discharge R. E. at 75% loss ft. L. E. at 30% loss ft.

Appearance of right drum 3 X 3 mm. perforation, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? Yes If so, specify Right chronic otitis media with sclerosing process of right mastoid.

[OVER]

11—10543

Condition of nose and sinuses Hypertrophy of right middle turbinate with slight obstruction. Sinuses negative.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Moderately severe pyorrhea and gingivitis. Tonsils slightly enlarged and hypertrophied.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Essentially negative.

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Emphysematous changes.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Not enlarged, regular in rate and rhythm.

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None.

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 90 (2) After exercise Exercise test not advisable / (3) 2 minutes after exercise

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 150 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. Exercise test not advisable. Diast.

(d) Condition of blood vessels Moderate arteriosclerotic changes.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Essentially normal.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1030 Reaction acid Albumin negative Sugar negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) No pus cells or casts.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Good (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Slight senile (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Equal and active (g) Peripheral circulation Normal.

(d) Other motor disturbances None

negative

Alcohol Occasionally Drugs None Syphilis Serology test / Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression A 68 year old white male with arteriosclerotic changes consistent with his age.

Here describe fully nature of disability: The patient has arteriosclerotic degenerative changes consistent with the age of 68. In addition he has chronic ear disease in the right ear. This ear disease is sufficient to cause a 75% loss of hearing. Undoubtedly in a short time he will have total deafness in this ear. He also suffers a 30% loss of hearing in the left ear from senile arteriosclerotic changes.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S. Marine Hospital
(Place of examination)

/s/ K.R. Nelson
(Examining surgeon)

January 8, 1940
(Date)

K.R. NELSON, P.A.Surg. USPHS
In Charge, Medical Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name James W. Wilson Date of birth March 1, 1871

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	July	2	1917	Nov.	26	1918	Verified 1-4-25
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:							
Light Keeper	Sept.	20	1920	Jan.	31	1940	19-4-11 20-8-36 0-1-30 20-9-6
Total service	20 years, 9 months, 6 days.			—			

Has applicant received or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: —

amended to include gunners as result Completely Revised. Decision

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT 1-7-0029

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay gunners	July	1	1935	Jan	31	1940	~~5 Yrs~~ Total	total	8040.00
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60.00 yr	300.00
									8340.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service 8340.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1668.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1668.00 × years 20.766 ÷ 40) = 865.96 BR

(Not exceeding 30)

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number of claim: —

compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: —

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Light Keeper	Feb.	1	1935	June	30	1935	$1620 pa	$ 675.00 M
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	"	1620.00 M
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	"	1620.00 M
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938	"	1620.00 M
	July	1	1938	Jan.	31	1939	"	945.00 M
	Feb.	1	1939	June	30	1939	1560	650.00 M
	July	1	1939	Jan.	31	1940	"	910.00 M

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8,040.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,608.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,608.00 × years 20.7666 ÷ 40) = $834.82 M

(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date Jan. 8 1940

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fifth District

Norfolk Va.
(City)

February 1, 1940

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective ~~Jan 8 1940~~, on the basis of service shown hereon.

James W Wilson
(Name)

Address: Ridge, Md.

Lighthouse Keeper
(Designation)

CP-75

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Commander, Norfolk District

City Norfolk, Va. *Date* 13 January, 1940

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 834.82 per annum, effective at the close of 31 January, 1940

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

N. C. MANYON
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
By direction.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

District Fifth

Date February 1, 1939

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name James W. Wilson

Nature of Action Change of station.

Effective Date February 1, 1939.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1620 per annum	$1560 per annum
Station	Pt. No Point Lt. Sta., Md.	Cobb Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated December 5, 1938.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

reported Dept 2/2/39

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2048

JAN 22 1940

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 20 January, 1940.

Name: Wilson, James H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

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

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

BIRTH: 3-[illegible]-1873

RESIDENCE: Maryland

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION: New

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY

VICE

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Norfolk, Virginia	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Norfolk, Virginia	
Post of Duty	Cob Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close of 31 January, 1940 — FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ — FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $834.82.

Justification:

Total service: 20 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

Computation: ($1608 x years 20.7666 ÷ 40) $834.82.

DATE APPROVED

DATE

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

GILMAN PAPFOLD CORP.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 56

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 20 January, 1940.

Name: Wilson, James H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

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

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Norfolk, Virginia	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Norfolk, Virginia	
Post of Duty	Cob Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close 31 January, 1940 FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $834.82.

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-1-1871

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maryland

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: 3-4-25

Justification:

Total service: 20 years, 9 months, and 4 days.

Computation: ($1608 x years 20.7666 ÷ 40) $834.82.

DATE APPROVED

1-29-40

DATE

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

FEB 3 1940

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 17 January, 1940.

Memorandum for– Chief Personnel Officer (via Mr. Gross):

Subject: Keeper James Walter Wilson (Cobb Point Bar Light Station); physical condition.

Reference: (a) Certificate of medical examination, disability retirement, U.S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 8 January, 1940.

1. Papers returned.

2. The medical evidence contained in reference (a) has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired for physical disability.

By direction.

T.LE BLANC,
Chief Pharmacist.

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

U. S. COAST GUARD
NOV - 3 1939
NORFOLK DISTRICT

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment U S Light House Service Date Sept 18 1939.

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr Wilson (Surname) Walter (Given name) James (Middle name)
2. Present address Rock Point Md (Number) (Street) (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Rock Point Charles Co Md (State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born St Marys Co (State or foreign country) When born March 1 1871 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien St Marys Co Md March 1 1871 (City or town)
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
Male			no		yes	White		

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Gertuide Wilson 14
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House	Cobb Point Lt H	Light House Keeper	1560	Sept	20	1920			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME No	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

No (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

No (Wife, widow, or orphan) x (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted 7.02.17. Discharged 11.26.18. | Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Rank B M. 3 C Rank ____ | Rank ____ Rank ____

Organization ____ Organization ____ | Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) .....

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
James Waller Wilson	Light House Keeper	20 years

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify .....

Relationship Gertrud Wilson Post office address Ridge Md

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

J W. Wilson

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

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Copy of this form not sent to the Department.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1938.

Mr. James W. Wilson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty, (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,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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EDW. J. GARDNER

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

November 22, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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Recok apk 11/23

Subject: Transfer and Demotion - James W. Wilson.
Reference: Nomination of even date.

1. There is submitted herewith nomination of J. W. Wilson for transfer to Keeper, Cobb Point Bar Light Station, Md., from Keeper, Point No Point Light Station, Md., involving a reduction in pay of $60.00 per annum.

2. This change is not desired by Wilson, but is definitely in the interests of this Service. He has never been a very good keeper, and in view of the fact that shortly additional machinery will be installed at Point No Point Light Station, making it a more important station, it is my conviction that Wilson is not suitable for such an important station.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Va. (City), November 22 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, **Transfer and Demotion**

Name, **James W. Wilson**

Position, **Keeper**

Location, **Cobb Point Bar Lt. Sta., Md.**

Effective, **Feb. 1, 1939**

Legal residence, **Maryland**

Proposed salary, **$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. for quarters.**

Proposed range, **$1560-1920 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.**

Appropriation, **Sal. Kprs. of L. H.**

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

Former position, **Keeper**

Location, **Point No Point Lt. Sta., Md.**

Former salary, **$1620 p.a. plus $60 p.a. for quarters.**

Former range, **$1620-1980 plus $60 p.a. for quarters.**

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

(LT. #900)

Previous incumbent and his pay, **O. O. Johnsen**, Services terminated, **January 31, 1939.**

Reason, **Retirement.**

Members of immediate family in Government service, **None**

Are they living under the same roof? **--**

Date of birth, **March 1, 1871.**

Remarks: **See my letter of even date. The action recommended is in the interest of the Service and will not violate Civil Service rule regarding religious or political affiliations.**

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

Manager, Civil Service District.

N. C. Manyon, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, **attention being invited to the accompanying letter of November 22 from the Superintendent in the matter. The Bureau concurs with the views of the Superintendent and accordingly recommends that Keeper Wilson's transfer be made in the interest of the Service.**

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

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

February 8th, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. The Bureau is advised that James Wm. 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.

Noted on retirement card
RCC 2/18

H. W. RHODES

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

WPH

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City) October 15, (Date) 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, James W. Wilson

Position, Keeper

Location, Point No Point Light Station

Effective, November 1, 1930

Legal residence, Maryland

Proposed salary, $1620. p.a.

Proposed range, $1620-1980.

Appropriation, Sal. L.H. Keepers

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

Former position, Asst. Keeper

Location, Same

Former salary, $1500. p.a.

Former range, $1440-1800.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas P. Midgett (LT #1237) Services terminated, September 30, 1930.

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government service, Cousin

Date of birth, March 1, 1871.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

H. L. Rebel
Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 16 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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See 5th's letter of January 20, 1925, ~~xxxxx~~ requesting authority to deduct from salary for excess leave taken by Bateman A. William, Thos. D. Quidley, James W. Wilson, Charles H. Johnson, and Thos. S. Simmons, also Bureau approval of Jan. 23,1925,thereon in file of THOS. S. SIMMONS.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 3, 1928

James W. Wilson, Asst. Keeper,
Point No Point L.H.,
Ridge, Md.

Subject: Letter of Caution.

1. On occasion of inspection of Point No Point Light Station on June 27, it was noted that the watch-book had not been signed for the 26th altho signed for the first watch on the 27th. It was stated by Mr. Midgett, principal keeper, that the watch book had been left blank for the assistant keeper to sign on his return as he was ashore on official business and it was not considered proper that he should be charged shore liberty for this absence.

2. The signing of the watch-book by any keeper for any period during which he has not actually been personally on watch constitutes a falsification of official records, and if regularly practiced, is sufficient cause for recommending separation from the Lighthouse Service, and any evidence of repetition of such practice will inevitably result in such a recommendation from this office in the case of both keepers concerned.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 12 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
VRH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 25, 1928

Subject: Commendation.

1. This office desires to commend you for assistance rendered on June 15, 1928, to yacht which ran ashore near your station with three men on board, and same shall be noted on the records as part of your official history.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

Keeper file

1. Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. The keepers commended were Thomas P. Midgett, Keeper, and J. W. Wilson, Assistant Keeper, Point No Point Light Station, Md.

Assistant Superintendent

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM N[illegible]-FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. [illegible] Sheet No. 4x 5(b)- 99

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Wilson (Surname) James (Given name) W. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Point No Point Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740 1500.
9. Present gross rate of pay $ None
10. Deduction for allowances $ 1500.
11. Net rate paid in cash $

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

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
Uniform approx. $15.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From None m. to None m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 66 Winter 66 (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 Subject to duty when necessary throughout 24 hours of day.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (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.

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.)
By Principal Keeper with whom he works side by side or watch and watch. He is instructed by example and supervised by direct personal contact with the Principal Keeper and by periodic inspections of station by District Supt. or his representative.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Thos. Aldgett, Pr. 5(b)98

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	X	5	6	7	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?
Composed and certified by (Nos. 21 + 22)
Sailing on Sail Boats for 38 yrs and Boatswains mate [illegible] on [illegible] Navy 1 yr 6 months.

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James W Wilson

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.

My Duty as assistant Light House keeper are as follows

Percentage of working time	
	24 Hours per day.
25	Cleaning inside Light house such as washing Walls Floors windows and Cleaning Light Tower and Shining lens.
25	Preparing meals for keeper and myself 3 times daily wash dishes and Clean Stove.
4	Wash out motor boat and row boat and Clean engine of Motor boat daily.
20	Clean out side of Light House wash it with soap and water and point over bad looking spots Clean and oil fog bell.
25	as this House is 4 miles from shore I must go ashore for mail and provisions twice a week and must Walk 1 mile Each way with same after getting ashore.

Answer to Question 25, P.C.B.Form No.14

The duties of this employee are to share the watches with principal keeper in care of light and fog signal and the labor of keeping same in state of perfect cleanliness and efficiency, and in cleaning, painting and minor repairs of the entire station, which is a cylindrical concrete and steel caisson on submarine foundation, surmounted by steel tower containing living quarters and store rooms, housing fog bell machinery and topped by glazed lantern containing Fresnel lens for display of light, which may be either a kerosene wick lamp or incandescent oil vapor light. The fog signal is a bell operated by clockwork machinery. Communication with shore is by motor launch. Each of two keepers is allowed 8 days ashore per month and during absence of principal keeper, the assistant is in full charge of station.

The attendance upon minor lights grouped under this station is an important duty and requires skill and considerable risk in operating motor launch oftentimes under stormy conditions, and knowledge of the care and operation of acetylene gas apparatus.

Sept 21, 1928 (Date) — H. D. Kl... (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (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 $ 1440 to $ 1740

Sept 21, 1928 (Date) — H. D. Kl... (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (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 $ 1440 to $ 1740

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

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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.

My Duty as assistant Light House keeper are as follows 24 Hours per day.

Percentage of working time	
25	Cleaning inside Light house such as washing Walls Floors windows and Cleaning Light Tower and Shining Lens.
25	preparing meals for keeper and myself 3 times daily wash dishes and Clean Stove.
4	wash out motor boat and row boat and Clean engine of Motor boat daily.
20	Clean out side of Light House wash it with soap and water and Paint over bad looking spots Clean and oil fog bell.
25	as this House is 4 miles from shore I must go ashore for mail and provisions twice a week and must Walk 1 mile Each way with same after getting ashore.
1/100	make entry in log book of weather conditions twice Daily and Kept fog bell ringing in foggy or Thick Weather

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.

James W Wilson
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in general subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the position you would cover the same 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.

The duties of this employee are to share the watches with principal keeper in care of light and fog-signal and the labor of keeping same in state of perfect cleanliness and efficiency and in cleaning, painting and minor repairs of the entire station, which is a 2-story frame-house on interbraced iron piles on a submarine foundation surmounted by a glazed lantern in which is mounted a fresnel lens for display of light, which may be either a kerosene wick lamp or incandescent oil vapor light. The fog-signal is a bell operated by clockwork machinery. Communication with shore is by motor launch. Each of 2 keepers is allowed 6 days ashore per month and during absence of principal keeper the assistant is in full charge of station.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Sept. 20, 1920

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 21, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (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 $ 1440 to $ 1740

Sept 21, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

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