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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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Date: 12/17/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address: knfgbb@umsl.edu	**Phone Number:** 217-440-1332

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
Woodman, George, F.		1883 MA

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: 1963 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)	From: 1917	To: 1940
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3046622 4030

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
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Total Requests:

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Final Return:

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: WOODMAN, GEORGE T **DOB:** _____

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9764 (Rev. 12-50)

RECEIPT FOR PERSONNEL JACKET

(Prepare in Duplicate - Write Legibly)

DATE: 20 March 1963

TO BE FILLED IN BY REQUESTOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION

Subject: LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - INITIALS - SERVICE NUMBER

WOODMAN, GEORGE F. (FLHS) KEEPER

Requested by: MISS DORIS POWELL

ROOM: 2111

EXT.: 5268

Section or Division: Survivors Benefits Branch

FOR USE OF FILE UNIT ONLY

Taken from Files by:

DATE:

TIME:

REMARKS:

RETIRED: 1 August 1940

dob 6-21-1883
Boston, Mass

DELIVERY RECEIPT		RETURNED TO CONTROL DESK	
Received by:		Received by:	
DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME

B-8932-TREASURY-CGHQ-WASH.

PS-1
P6-2
11 April 1963

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Woodman
Smalls Avenue, R.F.D.
Dennisport, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Woodman:

The records at Headquarters indicate that your husband had prior service in the United States Coast Guard. Veterans Administration Form No. 21-534, "Application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation or Death Pension by Widow or Child" and Veterans Administration Form No. 21-530, "Application for Burial Allowance" are enclosed to aid in making application for the Veterans Administration death benefits that may be available by reason of this service. It is requested that an itemized funeral bill be forwarded to substantiate the application for the burial allowance.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS-1) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. BILLS
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. 21-534
(2) Form No. 21-530
(3) Form No. DD-1330
(4) Envelope

Copy to Commander, 1st Coast Guard District (p)

REASURY DEPARTMENT
S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 3-55)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Payment and Claims Division.

DATE 21 March 1963 19

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
WOODMAN, George F.	(FLHS)	Keeper, Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH: 20 March 1963	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH: 12 March 1963	

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

M. J. MAYER

~~Chief, Survivors Benefits Branch~~ Division

Chief, Survivors Benefits Branch

File 3-2

PS-1
P6-2
22 March 1963

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Woodman
Smalls Avenue, R.F.D.
Dennisport, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Woodman:

Thank you for your letter of 17 March 1963 advising us of the death of your husband, George F. Woodman, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

At the time of death there was due your husband retired pay for the period 1 - 12 March 1963. Retired pay ceases at the death of a retired member.

The forms necessary to aid you in making application for your husband's accrued retired pay are herewith enclosed. Forms No. SF-1153, "Claim of Designated Beneficiary and/or Surviving Spouse for Unpaid Compensation of Deceased Civilian Employee," should be completed in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death, issued as proof of your husband's death and a certified copy of the public record of your marriage be forwarded for our records.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS-1) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. BILLS
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

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(2) Envelope

Copy to Commander, 1st Coast Guard District (p)

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Form 489
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

File No. 2963

Name W O O D M A N, Mr. GEORGE F., Jr.,

Born: June 11, 1882 ?
June 21, 1883

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16332

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

18 September, 1940.

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Director of Personnel,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

1940 SEP 19 AM 10 55

Sir:

In Form 2249 dated July 29, 1940, for the retirement on account of disability of George F. Woodman, Jr., keeper, under the Act of March 4, 1925, the date of birth was given as June 11, 1882.

There is herewith submitted a certificate of birth furnished by Mr. Woodman which shows that he was born on June 21, 1883. There is also submitted Mr. Woodman's letter of August 5, 1940 regarding the word "Junior" attached to his name, which word does not appear after his name on the certificate of birth.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Gross

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel

Inclosures.

Mr. Morgan of Coast Guard says it is not necessary to send this to CS as it is a Lighthouse retirement - should be placed in personnel file

10-2-40

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

City of Newburyport, Aug. 3 1940

I, WILLIAM D. KELLY, hereby certify that I have examined the records of Births in said City and find recorded therein the birth of George Frederick Woodman

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit;

DATE OF BIRTH June 21, 1883	**MOTHER'S NAME** Elizabeth Woodman
SEX Male	**MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME** Elizabeth Martin
COLOR White	**RESIDENCE OF PARENTS** Newburyport
CONDITION Single	**OCCUPATION OF FATHER** Pilot
NAME George Frederick Woodman	**BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER** Newburyport
PLACE OF BIRTH Newburyport	**BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER** Newburyport
FATHER'S NAME George F. Woodman	

I, WILLIAM D. KELLY, above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of City Clerk of the City of Newburyport, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said City are in my Custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Records of BIRTHS in said City, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the said City on the day and year first above written.

William D. Kelly

City Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

, 19

West Harwich Mass
Aug. 5, 1940

From: Keeper: George F. Woodman Jr.
Chatham Light Station.
To: Commander Boston District.
Subject: Certificate of Birth.
Inclosure: (1) Birth Certificate
2; This certificate is not recorded as Junior, although I have always used it in the Government service as my Father was living at that time

Respectfully
George F. Woodman Jr

CP-75

18 September, 1940.

Director of Personnel,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

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By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel

Inclosures.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 1241

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 46527

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: July 29, 1940

Name: Woodman, George F., Jr.

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 $1320-1680)	
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Boston, Mass.	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	
Post of Duty	Chatham Lt. Sta., Mass.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

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

Remarks: Close July 31, 1940.

The annual rate of retired pay is $1125.00

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: No. 1304

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-11-1882

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

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: 35 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

Computation: ($1500 x years 30 ÷ 40) $1125.00

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

N. R. STILES,
Lt. Commander, U.S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

BIRTH DATE AUG 1 - 1940

RECOMM. OF 12-31-27 6-11-82

~~[illegible]~~

" " 10-30-23 6-21-83

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

6-28-17 6-21-83

" " 5-1-12 6-21-83

CURRENT FANFOLD (RETIREMENT) 6-11-82

RETIREMENT APPLICATION 6-11-82

OK 6-11-82

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) George Frederick Woodman Jr. Sex Male

Present address U.S. Light Station Chatham Mass. Date of birth June 24, 1883

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
10/9/34	10/9/39	U.S. Light Station	Chatham Mass.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? Yes (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? No Where? —

When? — If for the Civil Service, what position? —

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

George F. Woodman Jr.
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1939

Lewis T. Dawson
Notary Public
Justice of the Peace

My commission expires Dec. 14, 1939

K.D.

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD 3

REC'D MAY 27 1940

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Commander, Boston District
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~

Boston District

Boston, Mass.
(City)

Date 20 May, 1940

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of ~~30 June~~ July 31, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon.

MAILING ADDRESS
George F. Woodman, Jr.
West Harwich, Massachusetts.

George F. Woodman Jr.
(Name)

Keeper, Chatham Light Station
(Designation)

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

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 23 May, 1940.

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1125 per annum, effective at the close of ~~30 June~~ July 31, 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.

O.A. Littlefield Lt.Comdr.,USCG

O.A.LITTLEFIELD, ~~Superintendent~~
Personnel Officer, Boston District.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED MAY 31 1940 U.S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name George F. Woodman, Jr. Date of birth June 11, 1882

Designation Keeper, Chatham Light Station

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	
~~USCG~~ USCG(life sav.serv)	Nov.	8	1903	Oct	7	1911	Verified (Hdqrs lette
~~USCG~~ USCG	Oct.	1	1912	Sept.	24	1914	5/15/40 (PR-73-75)
~~USCG~~ USCG	Oct.	25	1914	July	18	1916	" " "
Civilian employment KeeperLHS	Apr.	17	1912	Sept	9	1912	
" "	June	13	1917	~~June~~ July	~~30~~ 31	1940	
Total service							1 mo 35y - 29d

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			Number Days in Pay Status (F. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper, for-	~~July~~ aug	1	1935	June	30	1936		~~$125~~ $150 mo.	$1500
mer 2nd LH	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		~~125~~ "	1500
District	July	1	1938	June	30	1938		~~125~~ "	1500
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		~~125~~ "	1500
	July	1	1939	~~June~~ July	~~30~~ 31	1940		~~125~~ "	1500

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7500

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1500

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1500 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1125

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD 3
REC'D MAY 27 1940 By

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Born 6/11/82

NAME OF CLAIMANT George F. Woodman DESIGNATION Keeper, Chatham Light Station
Boston Dist

Height 5 ft 9 in Weight 200 pounds. Complexion light
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

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

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Woodman's duties as keeper consist of maintaining watch at the lighthouse, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings at station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs, and caring for grounds about the reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Varicose Veins both legs and muscular Weakness which render him unfit for duty.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 10 1940
MEDICAL SECTION BY

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50
With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50
Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 6 at ordinary distance Cannot read 13 inches, without correction.
Reads Jaeger No. ... at 13 inches, with correction.
Central color vision (binocular) ... (Name method used) Plates
Inspection
Pupils Slow Pupillary reaction Slow
Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 6 in ft., L. E. at 6 in ft.
Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal
Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify
Hearing very dull, Especially left ear

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth False teeth

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Motion limited, both legs
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Weak

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Weak

(1) Murmurs Yes (2) Arrhythmias ✓

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 78 (2) After exercise 90 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 85

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 152 Diast. 88 (2) After ex.—Syst. 164 Diast. 90

(d) Condition of blood vessels Poor - Varicose Veins

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1016 Reaction Acid Albumin None ✓ Sugar None

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Unstable (e) Gait Uncertain

(b) Tremor in legs (f) Coordination Poor

(c) Patellar reflexes Plus (g) Peripheral circulation Not good

(d) Other motor disturbances

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings High Nervous Tension

General impression Legs Cramps - Unable to safely climb ladder

Here describe fully nature of disability:

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

Chatham Mass
(Place of examination)

May 1/40
(Date)

Frank B. Worthing M.D.
(Examining surgeon)

A.A. Surgeon U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Born 6/11/82 ✓

NAME OF CLAIMANT George F. Woodman DESIGNATION Keeper, Chatham Light Station

Boston Dist

Height ..... Weight 182 pounds. Complexion Florid

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

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Well developed and well nourished adult white male in no acute distress; no dyspnea; cyanosis or jaundice.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Woodman's duties as keeper consist of maintaining watch at the lighthouse, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings at station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs, and caring for grounds about the reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient was admitted with history and complaint of peripheral oedema. History of phlebitis eleven years ago; left leg would swell on climbing; also cramps in the thigh.

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REC'D JUL 24 1940 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 30 L. E. 20/ 40

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 15 c + 0.50 S c + .50 Cy axsis 45 degrees L. E. 20/ 20 c + 0.75S c + .25 cy axsis 120 degrees

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. OD J 11 OS J 16 at ~~18~~ inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at ~~XX~~ inches, with correction. OD = J 1 c + 2.50 S added OS = J 1 c + 2.50 S added

Central color vision (binocular) N.D. (Name method used) .....

Inspection .....

Pupils Negative Pupillary reaction Negative

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum ✓, left drum –

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

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Condition of nose and sinuses ..... Negative

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ..... Edentulous (plates)

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Bilateral pretibial pitting edema; few small varicosities both legs
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ... Negative

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Slightly enlarged; rhythm and rate regular; slight peripheral sclerosis. X-ray - possibly the left border of the heart is above normal limits; otherwise the heart shadow is normal. The lung markings are slightly increased on the right which may be due to the cardiac condition.)

(1) Murmurs ... No ... (2) Arrhythmias ... None (mal.

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ... (2) After exercise ... (3) 2 minutes after exercise ...

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 140 ... Diast. 82 ... (2) After ex.—Syst. ... Diast. ...

(d) Condition of blood vessels Peripheral sclerosis, slight

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ... Normal

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ... Normal

Genito-urinary system: Negative

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.009 ... Reaction Acid ... Albumin 0 ... Sugar 0

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

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ... Grade B ... (e) Gait ... Normal

(b) Tremor ... None ... (f) Coordination ... Good

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

(d) Other motor disturbances ... None

Alcohol ... Denies ... Drugs ... Denies ... Syphilis Hinton negative Epilepsy ...

Other neurological findings ... None

General impression ... Cardiac Disease, Hypertrophy with Decompensation mild

Here describe fully nature of disability: I believe the patient's symptoms are due to his heart condition which is of a mild nature at this time. He responded to treatment very well, however, I think if he would do any type of work which would tax his heart to a great extent, his present symptoms would again return.

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

... 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, Brighton, Mass.
(Place of examination)

Alexander A. Doerner
(Examining surgeon)

July 3, 1940
(Date)

Alexander A. Doerner, A.A. Surgeon
(Title and branch of medical service)

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July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. First - Second

consolidated with Boston Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Boston, Massachusetts.

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

Geo. L. Woodman, Jr. (Name) — Mass (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
3d Asst Kpr.	Prob.	456	L.H. Race Pt, Mass	April 17, 1912
	Resigned	close	Sept 9, 1912	
" " "	Prob.	456	L.H. Cape Cod L.S. Mass.	June 13, 1913
2d " "	Prom	480	" "	July 16, 1917
1st " "	"	600	" "	Aug 1, 1917
Keeper	Trans	720	" Spec Isl Mass	Oct 11, 1918
"	"	516	" Plymouth (Gurnet) Mass L.S.	Nov. 2, 1918
"	Incr	720	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Prom	900	" "	Jan 1, 1919
"	Trans	780	" Ipswich L.S. Mass	May 1, 1919
"	Inc	660	" West Chop L.S. Mass	June 9, 1922
"	"	720	" "	June 13, 1922
"	Trans	840	" Straits mouth L.S. Mass	Nov. 16, 1923
"	Read of Pay	1140	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1260	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" 2d & 3d Dist.	JAN 1 1927
Keeper	Transfer	1380	L.H. Chatham L.S.	
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1500	" " "	JUL 3 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

George F. Woodman, Jr.

(thru Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 9 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

From: 1440

To: 1500

(2nd) Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. George P. Coolum, Jr.,

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:

To:

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1928.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.

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 January 16, 1928. by change of station.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 21 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73
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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JAN 3 AM 9 43

CHIEF CLERK
1928 JAN 4 PM 3 05

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City.) December 31 (Date.) 19 27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 5 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with increase in compensation.

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. To Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1380 per annum ($1200-1560)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 10 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Location, Chatham Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 16, 1928.

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1320 per annum ($1140-1500)

Location, Straitsmouth Light Station

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

Previous incumbent, James T. Allison 1320 Services terminated, December 28, 1927.

Reason, Death

Members of family in Government Service, Brother - Louis J. - Coast Guard Service.

Date of birth, June 11, 1882.

Remarks:

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

Direct.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Jamary 4, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JAN 12 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Adrian C. K.

Chief Clerk

T. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

JAN 12 1927

CARDED

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9081

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Woodman, Jr., George F. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 2nd Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
720	240	960	XCR	404.25	1364.25	LHS	3	1320	Yes	60	

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

approv - $1140

GRADE RECOMMENDED 4

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1020 TO $1260

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Woodman, Jr. (Surname) George (Given name) F. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Second Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision West Chop Light Station
   (c) City or town Vineyard Haven State Mass.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper.

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 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 $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720 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
    45 cents per diem commutation of rations, $164.25
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, $ 20.00
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
1. Operating the light every night from sunset to sunrise; operating fog signal during thick or foggy weather.	50
2. Cleaning and caring for grounds, quarters, light and fog signal apparatus.	25
3. Painting buildings and light tower and making minor repairs as necessary.	15
4. Going for mail and supplies.	10

19. Does employee work under immed[illegible]upervision, or to a large extent upon his own re[illegible]bility? (Describe fully.)

Works under the immediate supervision of the Keeper, and follows detailed instructions in regard to his work.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since June 9, 1922.

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

May 31 (Date), 1923. Jos E Eaton (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 $ 900 to $ 1140

May 31 (Date), 1923. Jos E Eaton (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.

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,

DW. O. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

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

FEB 3 - 1925

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Woodman, Geo. F. Jr. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 15 1924 File No. 1095/21.

CROSS REFERENCE.

LIGHT-HOUSE

Geo. F. Woodman, Jr. Keeper 11/1/23 Prom. Eff. 11/16/23

See file Francis R. Macy.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 1, 1923.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective November 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV - 2 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 NOV 1 5 AM 11 28

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

1923 OCT 31 PM 12 06

Boston, Mass., (City.) October 30 (Date.), 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Position, Keeper Salary, $840 per annum (includes $60 longevity pay. Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Straitsmouth Light Station, Mass. Appropriation,

Effective November 16, 1923 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $720 per annum (which includes $60 longevity pay.

Location, West Chop Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, John E. H. Cook Services terminated, November 15, 1923.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, Brother - Louis J. - Coast Guard Service.

Date of birth, June 21, 1883.

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

11/1/23

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Fred C. Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 31 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 2 1923

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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Inclosure

April 10, 1923.

Memorandum for the Secretary of Commerce:

1. Referring to attached letter of March 16, 1923, from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Underwriters of New York, relative to the assistant keeper at West Chop Light Station refusing to furnish their representative with information regarding a stranded schooner:

2. There is inclosed copy of letter from the assistant keeper at West Chop Light Station together with copy of certified letter from Mr. R. M. Packer of Vineyard Haven. It will be noted from these letters that Mr. Lord is in error in his statements that the assistant keeper is in the pay of Mr. Packer, and that the telephone at the light station is maintained by Mr. Packer. The only respect in which the assistant keeper appears to have been at fault, was in refusing to furnish Mr. Lord the desired information, in view of the fact that such information had been furnished Mr. Packer. The Superintendent will be requested to instruct the assistant keeper that no discrimination must be made in furnishing information on similar subjects or matters in his official capacity in the future.

(Signed)

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed.....by.....

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April 17, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 27 1923
APPOINTMENT

Mr. Ernest E. Driver, Assistant Secretary,
Board of Underwriters,
25 South Williams Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have inquired into the alleged misconduct on the part of G. F. Woodman, assistant keeper at West Chop Light Station, in connection with matters stated in your letter of March 16. The facts seem to be as follows:

The statement by Mr. Lord that the telephone at the government station was installed by R. M. Packer and is paid for by him is absolutely denied. It seems that this telephone, which is in the residence of the assistant lighthouse keeper, was installed prior to Mr. Woodman's arrival at the station and prior to Mr. Packer's residence in Vineyard Haven. It is not paid for by Mr. Packer but is paid for by Woodman personally.

The statement that Woodman is regularly paid by Packer to report to him information obtained is likewise denied. Woodman's statement is that he received no salary from anyone other than the government and is under no duty to anyone else.

However, it is apparent that Woodman acted inproperly in withholding from Mr. Lord the information he desired regarding the stranding of the schooner Augusta G. Hilton. I have received no reasonable explanation as to his refusal.

I thank you for calling the matter to the attention of the Department and will see to it that proper steps in the matter are taken.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) S. B. Davis, Jr.

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 APR 19 PM 3 45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.
April 18, 1923.

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G. F. Woodman,
Asst. Keeper, West Chop L. S.,
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to the matter of the complaint from Mr. Ernest C. Driver, Asst. Secretary of the Board of Underwriters of New York, relative to your refusing to furnish their representative, Mr. Edward C. Lord, with information regarding a stranded schooner.

2. It appears that Mr. Lord was in error in his statements that you are in the pay of Mr. Packer and that the telephone at the light station is maintained by Mr. Packer. You were, however, at fault in refusing to furnish Mr. Lord the desired information, in view of the fact that such information had been furnished Mr. Packer. You are hereby admonished that no discrimination must be made in furnishing information on similar subjects or matters in your official capacity in the future.

Eaton
Superintendent.

Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(See Bureau's file No. 2788, endorsement on memorandum for Secretary April 10,1923)

Eaton
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 21 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AMENDED

June 28, 1922.

M Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective June 13, 1922, (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

AMENDED COPY

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 29 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1922.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective June 9, 1922.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUN 28 1922

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOM HOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

June 22, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 27 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Jr. - Change in Salary.

Reference: Remarks on Form 73, dated June 12, 1922.

Inclosures: (2)

The inclosed Notice of Change in Salary of George F. Woodman, Jr., Keeper, is returned with the request that it be changed to read "from $660. per annum to $720. per annum". encl 6 copies long.

Superintendent.

Recommendation for transfer eff June 9/22. to Asst @ Chop at $660.

6/28/22 EK

Inclosure

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 27 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUN 24 1922

Recommended to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JUN 13 AM 10 59

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. (City.) June 12 (Date.) 1922.

1922 JUN 27 PM 3 10

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, with reduction in salary.

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper Salary, $660. per annum.

Location, West Chop Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 9, 1922. {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $780. per annum.

Location, Ipswich Range Light Station, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Previous incumbent, Carl D. Hill Services terminated, June 8, 1922.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, Louis J. Woodman, brother, surfman, in U. S. Coast Guard Service.

Remarks: See Form 73, dated June 1, 1922, requesting $60. per annum longevity pay for this man, which should be corrected to read "$720. per annum," instead of $840. per annum". A letter from Mr. Woodman, indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is inclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 28 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, 19

6/28/22.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Fred E Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 26 1922

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to indorsement of June 21, 1922, from the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., transmitted this date with nomination of Carl D. Hill as keeper of Ipswich Range Light Station, showing reasons for assignment of Woodman to duty prior to receipt of Department authority.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JUN 17 AM 10 59

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST.

Spurwink Range
(Station, Buoy or Vessel)

June 1st, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses JUN 19 1922 JUN 2 1922
Boston Mass.

Sir:

I respectfully request a transfer to West Chop Light Station as Asst. Keeper

Respectfully
Geo. F. Woodman
Keeper

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S/N

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JUN 24 AM 7 50
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd
JUN 15 1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1922.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses. JUN 8 1922

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $~~780~~ 660 per annum to $~~840~~ 720 per annum, effective June 13, 1922, (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

SEE AMENDED COPY

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,

SEE AMENDED COPY

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JUN 3 AM 7 54

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. (City.) June 1 (Date.), 1922

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Allowance of longevity pay.

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper Salary, $840. per annum. inc $60 per annum

Location, Ipswich Range Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 13, 1922, [1 the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~]

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $780. per annum.

Location, Ipswich Range Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself Services terminated, --

Reason, --

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 5 1922
APPOINTMENT

Members of family in Government Service, Louis J. Woodman, brother, surfman in U. S. Coast Guard Service.

Remarks: On June 12, 1922, Mr. Woodman will have completed five years' continuous service in the Lighthouse Service, and it is recommended that he be granted longevity pay of $60. per annum, effective June 13, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SECRETARY'S
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 5 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

6/5/22

Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. E. Oates
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JUN 3 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

July 28, 1919.

Under date of May 31, 1919, the Superintendent of the second Lighthouse District reports the effectivex dates of Notices of Change in Salary of:

DATE OF NOTICE 4/17/19

Geo. F. Woodman, Jr., EOD- ~~Eff~~ May 1, 1919

See file of Elno C. Mott for letter.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1919.

M. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $900. per annum to $780. per annum, effective **on the date on which you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay.**

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Second District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APR 17 1919
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

APR 12 1919 8 49 AM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 12 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., April 10, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APR 17 1919

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer-

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Keeper Salary, $780 per annum

1919 APR 15 PM 4 12

Location, Ipswich Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses-

Effective May 1, 1919 {'the actual date of entrance on duty ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $900 per annum-

Location, Plymouth (Gurnet) Light Station, Mass.

APPOINTMENTS

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

1919 APR 16 AM 9 40

Previous incumbent, Alfred A. Howard Services terminated, April 30, 1919

Reason, Transfer- acc/

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, L.J., Surfman, CGS

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Woodman indicating his desire for this transfer which involves a reduction in salary is herewith.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Sawyer

Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

4-16-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 1 8 1919

Approved:

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Acting Secretary.

Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 12
HOUSES

SECOND DISTRICT

Plymouth (Gurnet) Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

April 7th, 1919

APR 9 1919

Superintendent Lighthouses.
Boston. Mass.

Sir:

I respectfully request transfer to Ipswich Light Station. my reasons for transfer is to live with, and educate, my Son which can be done from that Station, but not from this one. he is now living in Newburyport a long ways from here there is no way to educate a child from this Station. Keeper Howard is willing to make the transfer. trusting my request will be granted

Respectfully
Woodman
Keeper.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 15, 1919.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective January 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Second District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 15 1919

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

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Enclosure-

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 9 1919
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

January 7, 1919.

To: Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: George F. Woodman, Jr. - Nomination:

Reference: Nomination on Form 73 dated the 27th ult.

Forwarded herewith is corrected nomination on Form 73 in the case of George F. Woodman, Jr., position, Keeper, Plymouth Light Station. It was necessary to correct the salary to $900 from $960 per annum, inasmuch as the $960 salary includes longevity pay, to which Mr. Woodman is not entitled.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Sawyer

Chief Clerk.

Form 78
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CORRECTED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JAN 8 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., (City.) December 27, 1918 (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion-

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts

1919 JAN 11 PM 4 34

Position, Keeper Salary, $900 per annum

Location, Plymouth (Gurnet) Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1, 1919 [1] ~~date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Plymouth Light Station-

APPOINTMENTS

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

1919 JAN 13 AM 9 00

Previous incumbent, Milton Reamy Services terminated, December 31, 1918

Reason, Retirement

Members of family in Government Service, Brother (Louis J.) in C. G. S.

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is a capable employee deserving of this promotion.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Promoted as above see file D. L. Jan 7/19 Sawyer

Secretary, Civil Service District. Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 13 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1-13-19

A. B. Bowerman

1919 JAN ~~11 PM 4~~ 17 Acting Commissioner

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

July 29, 1919.

Under date of May 31, 1919, the Superintendent of the second Lighthouse District reports the effective dates of Notices of Change in Salary of:

DATE OF NOTICE 1/3/19

Leo. F. Wordman - Eod: Jan. 1, 1919

See file of Elno C. Mott for letter.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION January 3, 1919.
WASHINGTON

r. George F. Woodman, Jr.,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that you 720 alary as keeper 900 the Lighthouse Service ha January 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. effective

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hopkins

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 3 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1918 DEC 31 AM 10 46
LIGHT DEC 30 1918 HOUSES
DEC 30 1918 9 56 AM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Massachusetts (City.) Dec. 27 (Date.), 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS
1918 DEC 31 AM 11 52

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper Salary, ~~$960~~ 980 per Annum.

Location, Plymouth (Gurnet) Light Station Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1919. ~~date of reference or duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $720 per Annum

Location, Plymouth (Gurnet) Light Station

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

Previous incumbent, Milton Reamy Services terminated, December 31, 1918.

Reason, Retirement.

Members of family in Government Service, One (Brother) Louis J., C.G.S.

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1918 DEC 30 PM 3 59

N. B. Bowman
Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 3 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $516 per annum to $720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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RECEIVED NOV 9 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 10/6/18
IN FILE OF 1095/2

(CROSS REFERENCE)

July 29, 1919.

Under date of May 31, 1919, the Superintendent of the second Lighthouse District reports the effective dates of Notices of Change in Salary of:

DATE OF NOTICE 10/23/18

Leo. F. Woodman, Jr = CDD = Nov. 2, 1918

See file of Elno C. Mott for letter.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPER--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 23, 1918.

r. George F. Woodman, Jr.
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 516 per annum, effective November 1, 1918, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the reduced rate of pay.

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 23 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 21 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

OCT 21 1918 9 07 AM

Boston, Mass., October 19, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer-

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts-

1918 OCT 22 PM 3 29

Position, Keeper- Salary, ($516) per annum- Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses-

Location, Plymouth (Gurnet) Light Station, Mass.- Appropriation,

Effective November 1, 1918- ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper- Former salary, $720 per annum-

APPOINTMENTS

Location, Deer Island Light Station, Mass.-

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

1918 OCT 22 PM 4 56

Previous incumbent, H. M. Bailey- Services terminated, October 31, 1918-

Reason, Transfer-

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, L.J.Woodman, In U.S.C.G.S.

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Woodman accepting position involving reduction in pay is herewith.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 23 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

OCT 22 1918

1918 OCT 22 PM 1 15

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2nd DIST.

SECOND DISTRICT

Deer Island Sta. LIGHT
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 16th 1918 OCT 18 1918 OCT 21 1918 BOSTON

Superintendent Lighthouse
Boston Mass.

Sir;

I will accept transfer to position of Asst. Keeper Plymouth Light Station.

Respectfully
George F. Woodman
Keeper.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 17 1918

OCT 17 1918 8 49 AM

I, George F. Woodman, Jr.

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 CLERK

1918 OCT 17 PM 3 10

George F. Woodman Jr.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Eleventh day of October, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Julia P. Barrows

(Official title) Master Light House Service

My commission expires .....

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper-First Assistant	$720 per annum	Deer Island Light Station, Mass.
Former[5] Keeper-	$600 " "	Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), October 15, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 11, 1918. (Date)

For and in the Absence of the Superintendent:

E. W. Lawrey
(Signature, followed by title) Chief Clerk.

CARDED

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1918.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

By promotion and transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 28 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Elno C. Mott

Legal Residence: Massachusetts

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) September 24, 1918.

LIGHT SEP 26 1918 HOUSES

SEP 26 1918 9 00 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and transfer-

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Keeper- Salary, $720 per annum-

Location, Deer Island Light Station, Mass.- Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses-

Effective October 1, 1918 [1] the date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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1918 SEP 26 PM 3 41

Former position, First Assistant Keeper- Former salary, $600 per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.-

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

ASSIGNMENTS

1918 SEP 26 PM 4

Previous incumbent, Elno C. Mott Services terminated, September 30, 1918

Reason, Transfer-

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, L.J.Woodman, in Coast Guard Service

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is a capable employee, and deserving of this promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

SEP 26 1918

1918 SEP 26 PM 3 14

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 27 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 16 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 18 1917

I, George F. Woodman, jr.,

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.

George F. Woodman Jr.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 13th day of August, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) O. Carl Putman

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Apr. 13th 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present First Assistant Keeper-	$600 per annum-	Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.
Former[5] Second Assistant Keeper-	$480 per annum-	Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT

Boston, Mass. (Address), August 15, 1917. (Date)

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage
(Signature, followed by title)

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 26 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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(Signed) Clifford Rastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Howard W. Carter.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 23 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. (City.) July 20 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JUL 24

Action recommended, Promotion-

Name, George F. Woodman, jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, First Assistant Keeper- Salary, $600 per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1918.

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

JUL 24 1917

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper- Former salary, $480 per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

Rank on eligible list, JUL 26 1917 Rating, -- Percentage, -- , Other eligibles considered: --

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Howard W. Carter- Services terminated, July 31, 1917.

Reason, Promotion- requested (x trans-)

Members of family in Government Service, --

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is an efficient employe, deserving of this promotion.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 31 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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LIGHT
JUN 29 1917
HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
March 23, 1917

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

CARDED.

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

Mr. George Frederick Woodman Jr.,

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Newburyport	Massachusetts	Essex	6th Essex

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

5. Where were you born? Newburyport Massachusetts

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 21 (Day.) 1883 (Year.)

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

George F. Woodman (Name.) 8. Plummer Ave (Number and street.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Lewis J. Woodman	Brother	Surfman U.S. Coast Guard	Plum Island Station.	

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

Appointed Asst Light Keeper, Aug 16. 1916

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
U.S. Life Saving Service,			Nov 8. 1905		Feb 24. 1915
Feb 24. 1915 to June 1st 1916	U.S. Coast Guard		$74 per month.		

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Name under which service was rendered No

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

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

Sailor, Steamboating Fisherman

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

Common Studies

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

One Year Operating Y and L. Flat turret Lath. and Machinist Assembler.

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

Assist Light house Keepers Oct 7. 1911 Sept 1. 1914 and Aug 11. 1916

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 27. th, 19 17

(Signature) George F Woodman Jr

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Cape Ann.
City or town.
Light Station.
Number and street.
Rockport, Mass.,
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 28, 19 17.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signature) Yeager

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Cape Ann Light Station, Mass. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Second (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Third Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. June 11, 1917.

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

June 13, 1917.

5. State the date of the oath. June 27, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 13, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $456.00 per annum-

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

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

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

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

Selected from Civil Service Eligible Register.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

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

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

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) Yeager

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

Date: June 28, 1917.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JUL 19 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK AUG 8 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George F. Woodman, jr.,

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.

George F. Woodman Jr.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of July, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Grafton Putnam

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 29, 1918

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Second Assistant Keeper- Present	$480 per annum-	Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.
Third Assistant Keeper- Former [5]	$456. per annum-	Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), July 17, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 16, 1917. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent.

CARDED

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

L/C

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:
Frank A. Davis.

Legal Residence:
Massachusetts.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL - 6 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

WLLC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 5 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) July 3 (Date.), 1917.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 5 1917

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion-

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr.- Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Second Assistant Keeper- Salary, $480. per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS JUL 1917

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper- Former salary, $456. per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUL 6 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Frank A. Davis- Services terminated, July 31, 1917.

Reason, Promotion- reg

Members of family in Government Service, --

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is an efficient employe, deserving of this promotion.

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

George

Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 5 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JUN 29 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUN 29 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George F. Woodman, jr.,

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.

George F. Woodman Jr.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27 th day of June, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Grafton Dustman

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 29, 1918

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Third Assistant Keeper-	$456. per annum-	Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] --	--	--

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

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CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), June 28, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 13, 1917. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signature, followed by title)
Chief Clerk.

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,
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, as Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George I. Herbolt.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 12 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

NOMINATION

WGY-WLLC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 11 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. (City.) June 1 (Date.) 1917.

CHIEF CLERK JUN 11 1917

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Third Assistant Keeper- Salary, $456.00 per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective June 11, 1917, {~~the exact date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 11 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, -- Former salary, —

Location, ~~1917~~

Rated on eligible list, 5 Asst. Lighthouse Rating, Keeper. Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered: Wilbur W. Lewis, D- William Kelley, FR- Joseph A. Tedford, C- John A. Thurston, C-

Previous incumbent, George I. Herbolt- Services terminated, June 5, 1917.

Reason, Promotion- Ecd

Members of family in Government Service, Lewis J. Woodman, brother, single, U. S. Coast Guard Service.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Woodman appeared at this office and showed clear record in previous employment. He served in the Lighthouse Service from April 17th to Sept. 8, 1912; and in the Coast Guard Service from Nov. 8, 1903 to Oct. 5, 1911, and from Oct. 1, 1912, to Sept. 8, 1916.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. June 8, 1917 In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

B. L. Jacobs
Secretary, 1st *Civil Service District.*

Yeager
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

6-11-17

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUN 11 1917

H. B. Bruckman

Acting Commissioner

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

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August 31, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of September 9, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED SEP 4 - 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED SEP -- 1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 93.

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES AUG 30 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Boston, Mass., August 28, 1912

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 31 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

George F. Woodman, Jr. (Name of appointee) of Massachusetts (Legal residence)

as Second Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 456 (Salary) per annum

at Race Point Light Station, Mass. (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of

September 9, 1912. Mr. Woodman has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Respectfully,

Goddard
Inspector

8-31-12

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Resignation Accepted AUG 31 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
AUG 30 1912

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval,

J S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

RECEIVED
AUG 29 1912
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
Second District

Race Pt. Light Station
Provincetown Mass
August 26th 1912

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 30 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Inspector 2nd Dist.
Lighthouse Service.
Boston Mass.

Sir:-

I herewith tender my resignation as Assist. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, to take effect September 9th as I intend to engage in other business. I Respectfully request a discharge certificate.

Respectfully
Woodman 2nd Assist. Keeper

Through the Keepers.
Leighton
Keeper

Per

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 2 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
MAY 3 - 1912
COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
MAY 3 1912
APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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MAY 2 - 1912
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PART I.

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

CARDED.

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

Mr George Frederick Woodman Jr

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

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

Newburyport	Mass	Essex	6th Essex
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Newburyport Mass

6. When were you born?

June	21st	1883
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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

George F Woodman (Name.) 43 Milk St. (Number and street.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Louis J Woodman	Brother	Life Saving	Service	surfman

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

Asst. Keeper, Oct. 7, 1911

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

no

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Life Saving	Service	surfman	$650,	Nov 5th 1903	Oct 5th 1911

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

no

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

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

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
—	—	—	—

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

fisherman & Steamboating

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

Grammar School

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

none

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

Assist Keeper Oct 7th 1911

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April 30th, 1912

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) George F Woodman Jr

P. O. Address: Provincetown
City or town.

Number and street.

Mass
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 1, 1912

(Signature) E C Gillette

(Official title) Inspector

PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Race Point Light Sta. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Mass. 2d (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. April 24, 1912

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

April 17, 1912

5. State the date of the oath. April 30, 1912

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 17, 1912

7. What is his salary? $1456 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912

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

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

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

Selected from Civil Service eligible list

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) E. C. Gillette

(Official title) Inspector

Date: May 1, 1912

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAY 2 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Carded in the Disbursing Office

I, George F. Woodman, Jr.

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.

☞ George F Woodman Jr
(Appointee signs here.)

Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[2] 30th day of April, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) George F. Miller

(Official title) Notary Public.

My Commission Expires June 30th, 1916

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Second Assistant Keeper	Per annum $456	Race Point Light Station, Mass.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT

Boston, Mass., May 1, 1912
(Address.) (Date.)

OFFICE OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 6 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 17, 1912.
(Date.)

E C Guette
(Signature, followed by title.)
Inspector

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

MAY 3 - 1912

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 24, 1912.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED APR 25 1912 TO CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CHANGE REPORTED APR -- 1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

(SIGNED) R. [illegible]

F
D Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John L. Rogers.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 22 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., April 20, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Race Point Light Station, Mass.

Effective April 17, 1912, ~~on~~ the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 2 Rating, Ast. Keeper Percentage, 93.8

Other eligibles considered, Robt. J. Sweeney,* John J. Harris. Sweeney declined, Harris refused duty after nomination.

Letters of declination inclosed, Robt. J. Sweeney's letter forwarded with nomination of Harris.

Previous incumbent, John E. Rogers Services terminated, March 31, 1912.

Reason, Resignation.

Remarks: Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912. Surfman, Life Saving Service, Nov. 8, 1903, to Oct., 1911. Appeared in person, showed clean record in previous employments. Has a brother, Louis J. Woodman, 26 Oak St., Newburyport, in Life Saving Service, Surfman. None of men considered is a deaf mute.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 23 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

E. C. Gillette

Inspector 2d District

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 23 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 22 1912

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 23 1912 3.24 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

* appt cancelled

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Acting Commissioner

+ No papers 4-23-12 H

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 439.
Ed. June 7-10—30,000.

File No.

Name Woodman, George F. Jr.

Service LIFE SAVING

2—981

October 13, 1914.

The General Superintendent,

Life-Saving Service,

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary and referring to your communication of the 5th instant, I have to inform you that the Civil Service Commission has issued a certificate authorizing the reinstatement of George F. Woodman, Jr., as Surfman in the Life Saving Service, with a view to his re-enlistment in the crew of the Point Allerton Station, Second District.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. E. Harper.

Chief, Division of Appointments.

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Form 1788 (First Sheet).
Jan., 1913.

No. 7442

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

A.L. Washington, D. C., October 9, 1914.

To the

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

George F. Woodman Jr. of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Treasury (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Life-Saving Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Surfman $65 p.m. (Position and salary.)	Same (Position and salary.)
Point Allerton Station, 2dDist. (City in which to be employed.)	Brant Rock Station, 2nd Dist. (City in which formerly employed.)
October 6, 1914. (Date of request.)	September 24,1914 disc.own request. (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

6—3058

Secretary.

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., October 6, 1914.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of George F. Woodman, Jr., a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Massachusetts, to the position Surfman, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $65 per mo., in the Life-Saving Service, Point Allerton Station, 2d Dist., for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Woodman was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by disc. own request on September 24, 1914, from the position of Surfman at a salary of $65 per mo., in the Life-Saving Service, Brant Rock Station, Second District.
[Bureau or Office.] [Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

One Brother
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

Signature: (Signed) Byron R. Newton,

Official title: Assistant Secretary.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
IN REPLYING
QUOTE THESE FIGURES

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October 5, 1914.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury

(Division of Appointments).

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the Civil Service Commission be called upon to issue a certificate authorizing the reinstatement in the Service of George F. Woodman, Jr., with a view of his enlistment in the crew of the Point Allerton life-saving station, 2nd district, his application for which, approved by the keeper and the district officers, has been received in this office.

George F. Woodman, Jr., served in the crew of the Brant Rock station from October 1, 1912, to September 24, 1914, when he was discharged at his own request. He is a legal resident of the State of Massachusetts, and he states that he has one relative, a brother, in the Government Service.

Respectfully,

Acting General Superintendent.

S.R.M.
Rein.

George F. Woodman, Jr.

Life Saving Service, 2nd Dist. Brant Rock.

September 24, 1914. Discharged, own request as surfman.
For authority see report of separations, dated November 12, 1914.

George F. Woodman, Jr.

Life Saving Service, 2nd Dist, Brant Rock.

Oct.1,1912 Enlistment as Surfman. (Reinstatement)

For authority see Report of Enlistments, dated Nov.12,1912.

September 12, 1912.

The General Superintendent

of the Life-Saving Service.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary, and referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to inform you that the Civil Service Commission has issued a certificate authorizing the reinstatement of George F. Woodman, jr. as a Surfman in the Life-Saving Service, with a view to his enlistment in the crew of the Brant Rock station, 2nd district, to take effect upon the date of his signing the articles of engagement.

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Appointments.

Form 1788. (First sheet.)
Aug., 1909.

No 3967

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., September 8, 1912

To the

Secretary of the Treasury

Sir:

In response to your request dated September 6, 1912 for a certificate authorizing the REINSTATEMENT of George F. Woodman, Jr. of Massachusetts as Surfman, 2nd district at $ 65.00 per month in the classified service of the Life Saving Service certification is hereby made that such REINSTATEMENT is permissible, it appearing that he was separated without delinquency or misconduct from the position of Surfman, 2nd district at $ 65.00 per month in the classified service of the Life Saving Service on October 7, 1911

Very respectfully,

John F. Doyle

Secretary.

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No. 381.
May 1910.

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., September 6, 1912.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of George F. Woodman, jr., a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Massachusetts, to the position Surfman, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $65 p.mo., in the crew of the Brant Rock L.S.Station, 2nd district, for which a certification of
[Bureau or Office.]
eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Woodman was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by disc.own request on October 7,1911, from the position of
[Removal or resignation.]
Surfman at a salary of $65 p.mo., in the crew of the Nahant Life-Saving Station, 2nd district.
[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

One brother.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

Signature: (Signed) R. O. Bailey

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Official title: Assistant Secretary.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

OFFICE OF
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
IN REPLYING
QUOTE THESE FIGURES
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WASHINGTON , September 3, 1912.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury:

(Division of Appointments).

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the Civil Service Commission be called upon to issue a certificate authorizing the reinstatement in the Service of George F. Woodman, Jr., with a view to his enlistment as surfman in the crew of the Brant Rock life-saving station, 2nd district, his application for which, approved by the keeper and the district officers, has been received in this office.

George F. Woodman, Jr., served in the crew of the Nahant station, 2nd district, from August 1, 1907, to October 7, 1911, when he was discharged at his own request. He is a legal resident of the State of Massachusetts, and he states that he has but one relative, a brother, in the Government Service.

Respectfully,

Sumner Kimball
General Superintendent.

S.R.M.

George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Life Saving Service,2nd Dist, Nahant.

Oct. 7,1911 Discharged at own request.

See Report of Separations, Life Saving Service,Nov.14,1911.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 221.

INFORMATION AS TO THE PERSONNEL

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1909.

To Supervising Officers of the Treasury Department and others concerned:

You are hereby directed to have each new appointee or employee in your office at the time of taking the oath answer in full, in his own handwriting, all of the following inquiries, and date and sign the paper at the end. You will then forward the paper to the Department.

FRANKLIN MacVEAGH,
Secretary.

In what branch of the service are you to be employed? Life Saving Service

Position? Surfman

Compensation $65 per month rations 30 cents per day.

Where is your legal residence? Newburyport Essex County 6th Cong. Mass
(Town, county, Congressional district, and State.)

Where were you born? Newburyport Massachusetts.
(Give town and State.)

In what year were you born? 1882 What is your race? White.
(Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.")

Are you married or single, widow or widower? married

Did you render military or naval service in the War of the Rebellion, or the Spanish-American War?

If so, in what capacity and in what organization? —

Have you any relatives in the service of the Government? If so, state the relationship of each, and the service in which employed? Brother Surfman at Plum Island Life Saving Station 2nd List.

Have you ever before been employed in the Treasury service? If so, give date of original appointment and a statement in chronological order showing place or places occupied, length of time of service in each place, and compensation received therein. yes Nov 8th 1903 Newburyport Life Saving Station to July 31st 1907 Watchman Life Saving Sta. Aug. 1st 1907 to Oct. 6th 1911 Lighthouse Service Assist Keeper of Race Pt. Light Station April 17th 1912 to Sept. 8 1912 $65 per month rations 30 cts per day

Signature of appointee or employee. George F. Woodman Jr.
(Write Christian name in full.)

Date, October 1st 1912

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 22 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., April 20, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Race Point Light Station, Mass.

Effective April 17, 1912, ~~on~~ the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 2 Rating, Ast. Keeper Percentage, 93.2

Other eligibles considered, Robt. J. Sweeney, John J. Harris. Sweeney declined, Harris refused duty after nomination.

Letters of declination inclosed, Robt. J. Sweeney's letter forwarded with nomination of Harris.

Previous incumbent, John E. Rogers Services terminated, March 31, 1912.

Reason, Resignation.

Remarks: Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912. Surfman, Life Saving Service, Nov. 8, 1903, to Oct., 1911. Appeared in person, showed clean record in previous employments. Has a brother, Louis J. Woodman, 26 Oak St., Newburyport, in Life Saving Service, Surfman. None of men considered is a deaf mute.

E. C. Gillette

Inspector 2d District

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON APR 22 1912

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

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C. A. Keverer

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 24, 1912.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John E. Rogers.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

File No.

George F.Woodman,Jr.
oath of office.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

April 27,1912



The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

The name of George F.Woodman,Jr.,Second Assistant Keeper Race Point Light Station, has been entered on the April pay roll as there is very little doubt that his oath will be in the hands of the Bureau before the checks are ready to be mailed.

Gillette.

Inspector 2d District

File Bur 5/9/12

August 31, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of September 9, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. [illegible]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

LIGHT JUN 11 1917 HOUSES

Boston, Mass. (City.) June 1 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr.

Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Third Assistant Keeper-

Salary, $456.00 per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective June 11, 1917, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Former salary, —

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 5 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper. Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered: Wilbur W. Lewis, D- William Kelley, FR- Joseph A. Tedford, C- John A. Thurston, C-

Previous incumbent, George I. Herbolt- Services terminated, June 5, 1917.

Reason, Promotion-

Members of family in Government Service, Lewis J. Woodman, brother, single, U. S. Coast Guard Service.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Woodman appeared at this office and showed clear record in previous employment. He served in the Lighthouse Service from April 17th to Sept. 8, 1912; and in the Coast Guard Service from Nov. 8, 1903 to Oct. 5, 1911, and from Oct. 1, 1912, to Sept. 8, 1916.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. June 8, 1917 **In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:**

B. L. Jackson
Secretary, 1st *Civil Service District.*

Yeager
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 11 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,
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, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George I. Herbolt.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

LIGHT JUL 5 1917 HOUSES

Boston, Mass., (City.) July 3 (Date.), 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion-

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr.- Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Second Assistant Keeper- Salary, $480. per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1918.

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

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper- Former salary, $456. per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

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

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

Previous incumbent, Frank A. Davis- Services terminated, July 31, 1917.

Reason, Promotion-

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is an efficient employe, deserving of this promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 5 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 9 1917
HOUSES

July 6, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank A. Davis.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
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Appointment-

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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

July 17, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is Oath of Office of George F. Woodman, jr., as Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station. The nomination was made for appointment to be effective August 1st. In view of the emergency created by the desertion of Joseph F. Kerr, and the transfer of Frank A. Davis, Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, the appointment of Woodman has been made effective the 16th instant, the date he entered on duty.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage

Superintendent.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 23 1917

Boston, Mass. (City.) July 20 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion-

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Supv. Commr.
Commr.

Name, **George F. Woodman, jr.** Legal residence, **Massachusetts-**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper-** Salary, **$600 per annum-**

Location, **Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1918.**

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper- Former salary, **$480 per annum-**

Location, **Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.**

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

Previous incumbent, Howard W. Carter- Services terminated, **July 31, 1917.**

Reason, **Promotion-**

Members of family in Government Service, —

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is an efficient employe, deserving of this promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 24 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 27 1917
HOUSES

July 26, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Howard W. Carter.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS

July 21st, 1920.

George F. Woodman,
Keeper, Ipswich Range Light Station.-

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on May 8th, 1920.

2. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Bureau, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

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Superintendent.

COPY FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Eaton

Superintendent.

Sept. 15, 1920.

Hon. Richard Olney,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of September 10, 1920, addressed to the Bureau of Navigation, and referred to this office for reply, on behalf of George F. Woodman, Jr., Keeper of Ipswich Range Light Station, who is desirous of being transferred to another station.

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

Very truly yours,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JEH:LCN
3 inclosures.

Sept. 15, 1920.

Subject: Letter, Sept. 10, 1920, and inclosure, Congressman Richard Olney - George F. Woodman, Jr., transfer.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., for report and return.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON

9/28/20 Mr. Rose Asst.

September 14, 1920

Letter dated 10th instant from Hon. Richard Olney, House of Representatives enclosing letter from George F. Woodsum, Jr. in regard to his advancement in the Lighthouse service.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for reply and Congressman Olney so advised.

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E. T. Chamberlain
Commissioner

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Refer to 2nd for repl & return

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Sept 15/20

RICHARD OLNEY
14TH DIST. MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM F. SMITH
SECRETARY

LIGHTHOUSES

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

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COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

9/15/20 Acknd.

Sept. 10, 1920.

Commandant,
Bureau of Navigation,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

NAVIGATION

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter from George F. Woodman Jr., keeper of the Ipswich Range Station, Mass., is self-explanatory and will you view the same without prejudice since I urged him to take up the matter with me knowing his interest in his children and their education. I hope he will be given such consideration as his ability and ambition merits in this matter.
Please return his letter with your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Olney

COPY-LON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT
IPSWICH RANGE STATION,
Sept. 4, 1920.

Congressman Richard Olney,
Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Mr. Lee C. Roberts, trusting I may secure your aid in advancement in the Lighthouse Service. I would greatly appreciate any favor you will do in my behalf. I have had 3½ years experience in this service and 12 years previous experience in Life saving and Coast Guard. I have served as Asst. keeper on the largest and most important light station in the 2nd Dist. and feel capable to operate as principal keeper any station in 2nd Dist. due to previous experience. I have reasons to believe that the present keepers of West Chop and Wings Neck Stations are anticipating a transfer or retirement between now and next Spring. I would like to get either one of those stations as my boy would not be handicapped in his schooling, and also I am desirous of a station of more responsibility.

Trusting you will give me your assistance and thanking you, I am,

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Geo. F. Woodman, Jr.,
Keeper.

In reply to address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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JEH:LCN
3 inclosures.

Sept. 15, 1920.

Subject: Letter, Sept. 10, 1920, and inclosure, Congressman Richard Olney - George F. Woodman, Jr., transfer.

9/28/20 Acted

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., for report and return.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Boston, Mass., Sept. 20, 1920.

1. Returned to the Commissioner.

2. George F. Woodman, Jr., was first appointed 2nd Assistant at Race Pt. L. S. on April 17, 1912, and resigned on September 9, 1912. He reentered the Service on June 13, 1917, as 3rd Assistant at Cape Ann L. S., was made Keeper of Deer Id. L. S. on Oct. 11, 1918, Keeper of Plymouth L. S. on January 1, 1919, and Keeper of Ipswich on May 1, 1919. By this it will be seen he has served approximately three years and eight months.

3. On May 1, 1919, at his request, Woodman exchanged stations with Alfred A. Howard, then Keeper of Ipswich. Howard made this exchange, which he afterwards regretted, from a kindhearted willingness to oblige Woodman, whose plea for inducing him to make it was the same as he now advances - opportunity for educating his boy, which is now available at Ipswich.

4. The Keeper of Wings Neck L. S. becomes eligible for retirement July 25, 1921, but this office has no information of any proposed transfer or resignation of the Keeper of West Chop L. S.

5. These stations are among the most desirable in the district, and the Superintendent is of opinion that vacancies in the keeperships should be filled by transfers of keepers of longer service than Woodman whose necessities for schooling facilities because of larger families are more pressing than his.

6. It is suggested that Woodman's attention be called to the regulation prohibiting the using of political influence.

Superintendent.

TSC:LON
1 inclosure

Sept. 28, 1920.

Hon. Richard Olney,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of September 10, 1920, addressed to to the Bureau of Navigation, and referred to this office for reply, on behalf of George F. Woodman, Jr., keeper of Ipswich Range Light Station, who is desirous of being transferred to another station.

2. I beg to advise you that it is the policy of the Lighthouse Service to transfer to desirable shore stations keepers at offshore and isolated stations of longest service with good records, and, other things being equal, preference is given to keepers having children of school age, if the vacancy is at a station accessible to school facilities. At the present time there are no vacancies at either Wings Neck or West Chop Light Stations to which Mr. Woodman desires transfer, nor is the Bureau aware of any contemplated vacancies at these stations in the immediate future. It may be stated that school facilities are available at Ipswich Range Light Station, to which station Mr. Woodman was transferred on May 1, 1919, at his own request, for the purpose of educating his son. However, I take pleasure in stating that when a vacancy occurs at one of the stations selected by Mr. Woodman he will be given consideration, with other employees, for transfer thereto in accordance with the policy outlined above.

3. Mr. Woodman's letter is inclosed as requested.

Very truly yours,

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 28 1920
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.
For [illegible] of his Chief, by direction of the Commissioner. See your report of Sept. 20, 1920.
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MA[redacted]

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

August 4, 1921.

George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Keeper, Ipswich Range Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection, July 5, 1921.

2. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Bureau, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the Service.

Eaton 8/6/21 file

Superintendent.

Copy for Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Eaton

Superintendent.

Dist. Insp.
Insp. Gener.
Mar. Insp.
Superintendent
Accounts,
Cashier
Chf. Clk.
Insp. Gener.
Engineer,

Ely aug 6 visits file

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, [redacted]
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Supp. Commun.
Storekpr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

December 10, 1921.

George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Keeper, Ipswich Range Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection, December 8th, 1921.

2. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Eaton

Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Superintendent.

Eaton
Superintendent.

GEORGE F. WOODMAN, Jr.

Indorsement

See Bureau ~~letter~~ of June 15, 1922, to 2d Supt., and his report of June 21, 1922, on same, re statement of emergency which necessitated the assignement of woodman to duty prior to receipt of Department authority in file of CARL D. HILL.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

November 3, 1925

George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Keeper, Straitsmouth Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on October 30, 1925.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Eaton

Superintendent.

COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

Bureau No. Lt. 1304 Sheet No. 2(b)32

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Woodman (Surname) George (Given name) F. Jr. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Chatham Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Second District
   (c) City or town Chatham State Mass.
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440.00

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

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

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform - $60.00

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

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
directs the work of the additional keeper when he is on duty at the station
(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.

Thomas Carew Sheet No. 2(b)24

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.)
Works largely on his own responsibility but is governed by general directions set forth in Instructions to Employees and by oral and written instructions from the Superintendent. Works without close observation but is subject to periodical inspections by the Superintendent without previous notice.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? George E. Eaton - Superintendent. Sheet No. 2(b)1

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	3	X 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 [illegible]ing or pertinent?
Machinist. 6 years asst. lighthouse keeper.

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

Percentage of working time	
50%	The most important duty starts at sunset with the lighting of a Incandescent Oil Vapor Light. This operation takes about thirty minutes time. The clock which turns a revolving lens is then wound up and set going. This makes a flashing light. The light requires constant attention throughout the night. Every six hours the clock work has to be rewound the compressed air tank pumped up, the vaporizer needled if necessary. At sunrise the light is extinguished, then comes the cleaning of lamp and vaporizer, refilling of oil and air tank for use the following night. Brass and lens to be polished and cleaned and tower and stairs swept down.
25%	During the day cleaning and caring for grounds, quarters and all outdoor buildings.
15%	Also the painting of all buildings and light tower. Whitewashing and repairing.
10%	During the summer four hours a day is set aside for the visiting public. This requires constant climbing to top of tower with visitors and explaining all the workings of the light. About one hour a day is used in getting supplies and mail.

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.

George F. Woodman, Jr.
(Signature of Employee)

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

I concur in the above

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 10 years

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.

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Edward J. Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Geo. E. Eaton (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent (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 $ 1320, to $ 1620

OCT — 1928, 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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COPY:EJD

195 Broadway
New York

August 2, 1932.

Commissioner G. R. Putnam,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
U. S. Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

8/6/32 Wrote. Ltr

Dear Mr. Putnam:

I should like to express my appreciation of the courtesy extended to me and to my family on our recent vacation trip to Cape Cod by the Keeper of the lighthouse at Chatham, Mass. The Keeper, Mr. Woodward, as I recall his name, was very kind to us and showed us with some care the construction and operation of the light. I enjoyed very much the short conversation I had with him about the work of the Lighthouse Service.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Laurens E. Whittemore

August 6, 1932.

Mr. Laurens E. Whittemore,
195 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Whittemore:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 2, 1932, concerning your recent visit to the lighthouse at Chatham, Massachusetts. The Lighthouse Service is pleased to receive your report of the service rendered by the keeper at this station and in order that he may know of your appreciation, your letter has been forwarded to him.

Very truly yours,

G. R PUTNAM

CJL/EJD

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 5, 1932.

COPY to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts. You are requested to forward the attached letter to the keeper of the lighthouse at Chatham, Massachusetts.

For the Commissioner:

C. J. LUDWIG, JR.,
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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5 October, 1939

From: Commander, Boston District
To: WOODMAN, Jr., George F., Keeper, Chatham Light Station.

Subject: Commendation.

1. You are commended for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on 2 October, 1939.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to Headquarters, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Geo. E. Eaton
By direction.

Copy to:
HEADQUARTERS

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1928

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

Department or Establishment _____ Date October 4, 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Woodman, Jr (Surname) George (Given name) Frederick (Middle name)
2. Present address U.S. Light Station (Number) Chatham (Street) Mass. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Mass, 5th Barnstable (State and Congressional District) Chatham (County) (City or town)
4. Where born Mass, (State or foreign country) Newburyport (City or town) When born June 21, 1883 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien _____
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you two, wife 49 Son 17
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
U.S. Lighthouse	Race Point Sta	2nd Asst Keeper	$456	Apr.	17	1917	Sept	9	1917
U.S. Lighthouse	Cape Ann Sta	3rd Asst Keeper	$540	June	13	1917	To	date	
" "	" "	2nd " "	$480						
" "	" "	1st " "	$600						
" "	Heerbland	Keeper	$720						

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enlisted Nov. 8th 1903 Discharged July 18. 1916
Rank Surfsman Rank Surfsman
Organization Life Saving Service Organization Coast Guard

Enlisted _____ Discharged _____
Rank _____ Rank _____
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.) None

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
None	Fishing for myself Sail & power boats.	about five yrs,

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Elizabeth M. Woodman

Relationship Wife Post office address Chatham Mass,

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

George F. Woodman Jr.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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Copy of this form has not been sent to the Department

Form 9

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REC'D MAY 27 1940

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)

Commander, Boston District
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~
Boston District

Date 20 May, 1940

Boston, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of ~~30 June~~ July 31, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon.

MAILING ADDRESS
George F. Woodman, Jr.
West Harwich, Massachusetts.

(sgd) George F. Woodman, Jr.
(Name)

Keeper, Chatham Light Station
(Designation)

OFFICE OF ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Commander, Boston District

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 23 May, 1940.

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1125 per annum, effective at the close of ~~30 June~~ July 31, 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.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD, Lt.Comdr.,USCG
Personnel Officer, Boston District.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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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)

PH shows born 6/21/83 Doc. Evid

Name George F. Woodman, Jr. Date of birth ~~June 11, 1882~~

Designation Keeper, Chatham Light Station

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	
~~Military~~ USCG(life sav.serv)	Nov.	8	1903	Oct	7	1911	~~7 - 11 - 24~~ Verified (Hdqrs lette
~~Navy~~ USCG	Oct.	1	1912	Sept.	24	1914	5/15/40 (PR-73-75)
~~Marine Corps~~ USCG	Oct.	25	1914	July	18	1916	"1 - "8 - "24
Civilian employment. KeeperLHS	Apr.	17	1912	Sept	9	1912	0 - 4 - 23
" "	June	13	1917	~~June~~	~~30~~	1940	23 - 1 - 16
				July	31		~~31 - 24 - 89~~
							35 - 1 - 29
Total service							1mo 35y 1 29d

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: -

Amended to include quarters as result Comptroller's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. Personnel) Y M D	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	Aug.	1	1935	June	30	1936	11	1740	1595.00
formerly 2nd	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	1	1740	1740.00
LH District	July	1	1937	June	30	1938	1	1740	1740.00
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939	1	1740	1740.00
	July	1	1939	July	31	1940	1 1	1740	1885.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service 8,700.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,740.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,740.00 × years 30 ÷ 40) = 1,305.00 BNB 8814

(Not exceeding 30)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George F. Woodman DESIGNATION Keeper, Chatham Light Station

Height 5'9" Weight 200 pounds. Complexion light

Color of eyes blue Color of hair grey

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

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Woodman's duties as keeper consist of maintaining watch at the lighthouse, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings at station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs, and caring for grounds about the reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Varicose veins, both legs, and muscular weakness which render him unfit for duty

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/50 L. E. 20/50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/50 L. E. 20/50

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 6 in or any distance cannot read at 13 inches, without correction.

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

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

Inspection .....

Pupils slow Pupillary reaction slow

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 6 in ft., L. E. at 6 in ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify Hearing very dull, especially left ear

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth False teeth

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Motion limited, both legs
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system weak

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart weak

(1) Murmurs yes (2) Arrhythmias

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 78 (2) After exercise 90 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 85

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 152 Diast. 88 (2) After ex.—Syst. 164 Diast. 90

(d) Condition of blood vessels poor - varicose veins

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance no

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1016 Reaction acid Albumin none Sugar none

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station unstable (e) Gait uncertain

(b) Tremor in legs (f) Coordination poor

(c) Patellar reflexes plus (g) Peripheral circulation not good

(d) Other motor disturbances

Alcohol no Drugs no Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings high nervous tension

General impression legs - C vamps - unable to safely climb ladder

Here describe fully nature of disability:

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

Chatham, Mass. (Place of examination)

Frank B. Worthing, M.D. (Examining surgeon)

May 1, 1940 (Date)

A.A.Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S. (Title and branch of medical service)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Office of Commander

COAST GUARD STATION

Boston District

24 May, 1940.

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REC'D MAY 27 1940 Rv

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Jr., Keeper, Chatham Light Station; Application for Retirement.

Inclosure: (1) Form 9.
(2) Form 9a.

1. Inclosures (1) and (2), in the case of the subject-named man, are forwarded herewith.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Form 9

U. S. COAST GUARD (2)
REC'D JUL 16 1940. By
ANS'D

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)

Date 15 July, 1940.

Commander, Boston District
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~,

Boston District

Boston, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of 31 July, 1940., on the basis of service shown hereon.

MAILING ADDRESS
George F. Woodman, Jr.
West Harwich, Massachusetts

GEORGE F. WOODMAN, JR.
(Name)
Keeper, Chatham Light Station
(Designation)

OFFICE OF ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Commander, Boston District

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 15 July, 1940.

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1125 per annum, effective at the close of 31 July, 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.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD, Lt.Comdr.,USCG
By direction, ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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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 George F. Woodman, Jr. Date of birth ~~June 11, 1882~~ 6-21-1883 file

Designation Keeper, Chatham Light Station

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~~ USCG(life sav.serv)	Nov.	8	1903	Oct.	7	1911	Verified (Hdqrs letter
~~Navy~~ USCG	Oct.	1	1912	Sept	24	1914	5/15/40 (PR-73-75)
~~Marine Corps~~ USCG	Oct.	25	1914	July	18	1916	" " " "
Civilian employment Keeper LHS	Apr.	17	1912	Sept	9	1912	
	June	13	1917	July	31	1940	
Total service							35y - 2 m

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			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or F. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper, for-	Aug.	1	1935	June	30	1936		$125 Mo	$1375
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	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		125 "	1500
	July	1	1940	July	31	1940		125 "	125

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7500

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1500

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1500 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1125

see ltr dated June 5, 1940 changed to agree with this one

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10581

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 10 June, 1940.

Memorandum for– Chief Personnel Officer.

Subject: WOODMAN, George F., Keeper, Chatham Light Station; physical condition.

Reference: (a) Certificate of medical examination 1 May, 1940.

1. Paper returned.

2. The medical evidence contained in reference (a) has been reviewed and it is recommended that Keeper Woodman be referred to the Marine Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, for complete medical survey. It is recommended that no action be taken on request for retirement in this case until after report of medical survey has been received.

By direction.

T. LE BLANC,
Chief Pharmacist.

CP-15

13 June, 1940

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Keeper.

Reference: (a) Application forms 9 and 9-A for disability retirement.

1. It is requested that Mr. Woodman be directed to report to the U. S. Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass., for complete medical survey and that the report of the survey be then forwarded to Headquarters. No action will be taken on this employee's application for retirement pending the receipt of the report indicated.

2. Therefore, if the report is not available to Headquarters before 30 June, an amended form 9 for Mr. Woodman's retirement should be submitted with the report of the medical survey.

By direction,

W. N. DERBY,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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Office of Commander
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Boston District

21 June, 1940.

Order No. 507.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : George F. Woodman, Keeper, CHATHAM LIGHT STATION - WEST HARWICH, MASS.

Subject: Orders; temporary duty; travel.

1. Proceed to Office of Commander, Boston District, Custom House, Boston, Mass., and such other points within that vicinity as may be necessary on official business of the Coast Guard. Upon completion of the above temporary duty, return to Chatham Light Station and resume your regular status.

2. In lieu of all expenses for subsistence, a per diem of $3.50 is allowed. Travel by your personally-owned automobile, at the rate of four cents per mile, being more economical and advantageous to the United States, is authorized.

3. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is authorized, chargeable to Boston District Travel Allotment, Symbol No. 102.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Dist.Acctng.Office.
Dist.Pay Office.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander
Boston District

Boston, Mass.,
15 July, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD (1)
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From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Keeper; retirement.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 17 June, 1940, (CP-75).

Inclosure: (1) Form 9 and 9a in the case of the subject-named man.

1. In compliance with reference (a), Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith. Inasmuch as Mr. Woodman's signature is on the Form 9 previously submitted to Headquarters, it was not believed necessary for him to sign the attached Form 9.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 25 July, 1940.

Memorandum for- Chief Personnel Officer:

Subject: Keepef George F. Woodman(Chatham Light Station); physical condition.

Reference: (a) Certificate of medical examination, U.S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass., 3 July, 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.

Carl Michel
CARL MICHEL,
Senior Surgeon.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: July 29, 1940

Name: Woodman, George F., Jr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

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

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Boston, Mass.	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	
Post of Duty	Chatham Lt. Sta., Mass.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

letter written to Pers Div to that effect July 29, 1940

EFFECTIVE: Close July 31, 1940 X ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1125.00

REGULATION No. 1306

DATE OF BIRTH: ~~4-11-1862~~ 6-21-1883

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION: NEW

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

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

Justification:

Total service: 35 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

Computation: ($1500 x years 30 ÷ 40) $1125.00

N. R. STILES,
Lt.Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

DATE APPROVED

DATE

PSB NR RG

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JUL 30 1940

CP-75

29 July, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Jr., keeper; retirement.

References: (a) Application Form 9.
(b) Form 2806.
(c) Personal History Sheet.

Inclosure: 1. Form 2473.

1. References (a) and (b) show the date of birth of Mr. Woodman as June 11, 1882, but reference (c) shows that his date of birth is June 21, 1883.

2. The application of this employee for retirement on account of disability, effective at the close of July 31, 1940, has been submitted to the Department, and its action in the matter will be duly referred to your office. In view of the discrepancy in the date of birth, however, it will be necessary for Mr. Woodman to establish his date of birth by documentary evidence. It is requested that this be done in accordance with the procedure outlined in Form 2473 and the evidence promptly submitted to Headquarters.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

MAILED
JUL 30 1940
MAIL DESK

CP-75

AUG 1 1940

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Lighthouse Keeper,
West Harwich, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Woodman:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the Coast Guard at the close of July 31, 1940, after rendering more than thirty-five years of honorable service in the former Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard.

While I regret to note that your retirement is on account of disability, I wish to express to you at this time the Department's sincere appreciation of your long service, and also to hope that your relief from active duty will result in an improvement in your health.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Herbert E. Gaston

Secretary to the Treasury.

Copy to Boston District.

FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING: RN 86 S Z QUAF 311904 QUAH GR 58

FROM: COMBOSDIST

ACTION: COMDT

INFORM:

TEXT

REF FORM 9 CASE OF KEEPER GEORGE F WOODMAN JR
DATED 15 JULY 1940 X REQUEST ADVISE IF RETIREMENT WILL
BE AUTHORIZED AT CLOSE OF 31 JULY 1940 OTHERWISE IT
WILL BE NECESSARY TO RESUBMIT FORM Ø 9 INDICATING RETIREMENT AT
CLOSE KX OF 31 AUGUST X KEEPER WOODMAN HAS SUFFICIENT ACCRUED
SICK LEAVE TO CARRY HIM THROUGH 31 AUGUST

	Asst. Comdt.		Mail & Files
	Aviation		Marine Engineering
	CG Reserve		Maritime Service
	Civil Engineer		Medical
	Civilian Personnel		Office Manager
	Commandant		Operations
	Communications		Ordnance
	Const. & Repair		Permanent Board
	Finance		Personnel
	Inspector		Procurement
	Intelligence		Public Relations
	Law		Radio

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE: TOD 2155 31 JULY 40 NM TH

OFFICIAL INITIALS: S

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

CP-75

10 August, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Retirement of George F. Woodman, Jr., keeper, Chatham Lt. Station, Mass.

Inclosure: 1. Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D.O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD AND REFER TO No.

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HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 29 July, 1940.

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED JUL 31 1940 U.S. COAST GUARD

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Jr., keeper; retirement.

References: (a) Application Form 9.
(b) Form 2806.
(c) Personal History Sheet.

Inclosure: 1. Form 2473.

1. References (a) and (b) show the date of birth of Mr. Woodman as June 11, 1882, but reference (c) shows that his date of birth is June 21, 1883.

2. The application of this employee for retirement on account of disability, effective at the close of July 31, 1940, has been submitted to the Department, and its action in the matter will be duly referred to your office. In view of the discrepancy in the date of birth, however, it will be necessary for Mr. Woodman to establish his date of birth by documentary evidence. It is requested that this be done in accordance with the procedure outlined in Form 2473 and the evidence promptly submitted to Headquarters.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

BOSTON DISTRICT 75 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass., 12 August, 1940.

1. Returned. Certificate of birth in connection with the subject named man is forwarded herewith as above requested.

L. H. MORINE
By direction.

District

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13 August, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of Louis F. Low, laborer, and George F. Woodman, Jr., keeper, Chatham Light Station, Mass.

References: (a) Headquarters' letter, 31 July, 1940 (CP-75), in connection Louis F. Low.
(b) Headquarters' letter, 10 August, 1940 (CP-75), in connection George F. Woodman, Jr.

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) Headquarters is informed Louis F. Low was last paid on Voucher No. 1-122542, paid 31 May, 1940 and George F. Woodman, Jr. on Voucher No. 1-11201, paid 31 July, 1940, both accounts of G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, Boston, Mass., symbol number 101-101.

L. SPENCER,
By direction.

CP-75

18 September, 1940.

Retired

Director of Personnel,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In Form 2249 dated July 29, 1940, for the retirement on account of disability of George P. Woodman, Jr., keeper, under the Act of March 4, 1925, the date of birth was given as June 11, 1882.

There is herewith submitted a certificate of birth furnished by Mr. Woodman which shows that he was born on June 21, 1883. There is also submitted Mr. Woodman's letter of August 5, 1940 regarding the word "Junior" attached to his name, which word does not appear after his name on the certificate of birth.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel

Inclosures.

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18 May, 1945

Mr. Ernest Foss
76 State Street
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of 7 May, 1945, relative to the tax withheld from the retirement pay of George F. Woodman, Jr., a retired Keeper of the Former Lighthouse Service, U. S. Coast Guard.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue advised this office that the retired pay of civilian employees of the Federal Government is taxable income to the recipient. No distinction is made between pensions paid for longevity of service and for disability.

Since the exemption contained in Section 113 of the Revenue Act of 1942 applies only to members of the armed forces or personnel retired from the armed forces by reason of physical disability, this exemption does not appear applicable in Mr. Woodman's case as the Former Lighthouse Service was not a military organization.

In view of the above, it will be necessary for this office to continue withholding tax from his retirement pay until otherwise authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Yours very truly

C. L. HERNDON
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

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Harwich Mass,
Nov. 18 / 46

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

Answered 11/22/46

Dear Sir:
I received my
october check Nov. 7. the
envelope contained the
check, The card I fill out
out on the last day of
month was not in the
envelope.
On Nov 8th I wrote to your
office notifying you
and requested you for-
ward a card to me
in order for me to use
it Nov. 30th
up to date I have had no
reply. Will you kindly
send by return mail the
the card I am required

To fill out and mail to your office in order for me to received my pay check for month of Nov,

Respectfully

George F Woodman Jr

Keeper Ret,

Harwich. Mass,

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Harwich. Mass
Nov, 7 / 96

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

Dear Sir:

On receipt of my October check, the card that I fill out and return to you for next Month check was not in the envelope. will you please foward one to me

Respectfully
George F Woodman Jr
Keeper Ret.

Answered by
form letter
11/12/96

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 1-20-48

Name: Woodman, Jr., George F. (Mr.)

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

Nature of Recommendation

AMENDMENT
Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close 7-31-40

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary C. S. C. No. Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	Keeper Range $1320-1680) Plus $1500 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs. U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Boston, Mass. Chatham Light Sta., Mass.	

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 $1125.00 to $1305.00, 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: 35 years, 1 months, 29 days.

Computation: ($1740.00 x 30 ÷ 40) = $1305.00.

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)

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OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

JAN 21 1948

DATE APPROVED BY XXXXXXXXX

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH
6-21-1883

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Mass.

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

(PC-6)
CG-75

15 January , 1948

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.
Dennisport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated 4 December, 1947, advising that although you had 36 years of Government Service, (12 years of which was in the Life Saving & Coast Guard Branches) your pension is based strictly on your civilian status, as a Lighthouse Keeper. You requested information as to whether or not your annuity could be increased to allow credit for the Life Saving service.

In this connection you are advised that the records of this office show that you retired, because of disability, under the terms of the Lighthouse Retirement Act on July 31, 1940. That law provides that the annual compensation of employees retired thereunder shall be a sum equal to one-fortieth of the average annual pay received for the last five years of service for each year of active service not to exceed thirty-fortieths. The records show further that at the time of retirement, you completed 35 years, 1 month and 29 days service (including 11 years, 7 months and 18 days Life Saving Service you referred to).

Accordingly, your annuity was based on thirty-fortieths (the maximum allowable) of the average annual pay, exclusive of allowance for quarters, received for the last five years of service.

However, in a decision dated 23 October, 1947, the Comptroller General ruled that the retired pay of employees retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law should be based upon the employee's gross salary including the valuation of quarters occupied; in your case the quarters being $240.00 per annum for the period involved.

On the basis of the Comptroller General's decision your annual rate of retired pay will be adjusted from $1125.00 to $1305.00. It is not possible at this date to state when you will receive your first retirement pay on the new basis but the matter will be handled as promptly as possible.

By direction of the Commandant:

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED JAN 15 1948

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

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4 Dec, 1947.

to MSR 3-2

To: Commandant U.S.Coast Guard,Washington, D.C.
From: WOODMAN,George F., Lighthouse Keeper,Ret.

Subj: Pension increase, request of.

Ref: 20% Increase Coast Guard Personnel, 1 July,1946. July 31

1. Upon retiring as keeper Chatham Light Station 1 July,1940, after a ten day medical servey at the Brighton Marine Hospital and an accumlation of thirty-six (36) years Government Service. My pension is based strictly on my civilian status as Lighthouse Keeper. Of the thirty-six years service I have an honorable discharge showing I served twelve (12) years in the Life-Saving and Coast Guard Branches.

2. With this accumlation of Coast Guard service is it possible my monthly pension be increased allowing me credit for this service?

Respectfully
George F. Woodman Jr.
Keeper Ret.

George F. Woodman Jr. Lighthouse Keeper, Ret.
Dennisport,
Massachusetts.

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16 April, 1948
CG-75

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2870222. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr., 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 1 August, 1940 to 30 June, 1947. 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 $1,305.00 per annum, whereas, for the period 1 August, 1940 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Woodman was paid at the rate of $1,125.00 per annum - an underpayment of $180.00 per year, or $15.00 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

2011255-Retired Pay,Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941 -	$165.00
2021255-Retired Pay,Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 -	180.00
2031255-Retired Pay,Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943 -	180.00
2041255-Retired Pay,Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 -	180.00
2051255-Retired Pay,Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945 -	180.00
2061255-Retired Pay,Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946 -	180.00
2071255-Retired Pay,Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947 -	180.00
	$1,245.00

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

Mr. Woodman's mailing address is Dennisport, Massachusetts, 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,

Mailed 4/19/48 CCG

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

Incls
1. Claimant's letter of 12/23/47
2. Treas. Form 2249
CC: Claimant

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CCS GAO MS MCK

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

March 9, 1948

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-2870222-RRP

United States Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of George F. Woodman Jr., Box 13, Dennisport, Massachusetts, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service, for the period July 31, 1940 through June 30, 1947.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotion, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present time.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

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22 July 1948
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From: Commandant
To: George F. Woodman, Jr. Keeper, Ret.
Dennisport, Massachusetts

Subj: Claim No. 2870222 for quarters allowance; information concerning

1. Reference is made to your letter of 12 July, 1948, in which you requested an explanation of your claim for quarters allowance in accordance with Comptroller General's decision dated 23 October, 1947 (B70029).

2. You are advised that your letter has been forwarded to the General Accounting Division, Claims Division, Washington 25, D.C., for direct reply.

A. F. MACKAY
By direction

CCGordon:lmk
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22 July 1948
FA-PA 75

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

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your file Misc-2870222. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr., a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service which is forwarded for reply.

You are advised that the claim referred to by Mr. Woodman was forwarded to your office on 16 April, 1948.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

mailed 7/23/48 mms

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

Incl:
Claimant's letter of
July 12, 1948

CCG:lmk 6-7

Rec'd MB

*** C O P Y ***

July 12, 1948

United States Coast Guard
A. F. Mackay, Lieut. Chief, Pay and Audit Section
Washington, D. C.

Re: George F. Woodman, Jr.
Retired Lighthouse Keeper

Dear Lieutenant:

There was sent to me, through the mail, a communication from the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, dated 16 Dec. 1947 with regard to the revision of the method of computing retired pay of members of the former Lighthouse Service.

Being retired as of July 31, 1940, the decision affected me because during the five year period immediately prior to my retirement I was charged for the occupancy of government quarters assigned to me while in the service.

I made a claim in the manner authorized in the above mentioned communication, and in response to this claim received a letter from you bearing the date 16 April, 1948, C.G.-75. This letter outlined the correct computation of my retired pay and showed, in detail, the amounts due and the appropriations chargeable were also shown.

The amount shown as due to me, less any withholding taxes, was $1,245.00;

The next communication received by me was Form 40 (revised) entitled "Notice of Settlement of Claim, General Accounting Office." dated May 18, 1948, Claim No. 2870222, Certificate No. 1657983. By this notice of settlement I was allowed as follows:

2061255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946	$180.00
2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947	$180.00

Checks to issue:

Claimant as above,	$306.00
Treas. of the U. S.	54.00

For credit to
"20F5867 Special Deposits, Federal Tax Withheld from Salaries of Federal Employees, Treasury Department."

The next notice I received was the same notice, but stated to be "Rewritten June 9, 1948, This copy supersedes copy dated May 18, 1948." The items paid by the Claim Dept. are taken from the"Rewritten" notice.

I am cashing the check sent to me, but insofar only as this covers the two years specifically mentioned.

As this notice of settlement only covers the years of 1946 and 1947, I hereby claim the difference due me for retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid me ~~[illegible]~~ based on net salary, from July 31, 1940 through June 30, 1947, with the exception of the ears 1946 and 1947, which said years have been paid to me as outlined herein.

The amount of my claim, taken from your letter 16 April, 1948, is $885.00.

If there is any reason why the Accounting Office feels I am not entitled to this claim, as outlined by your letter to the General Accounting Office, 16 April,1948, will you kindly let me know the reason therefor.

Respectfully yours,
/s/ George F. Woodman, Jr., Keeper Ret.
P. O. Box 13, Dennisport, Mass.

(PC)

26 July, 1948
CG-75

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.
P. O. Box 13
Dennisport, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 12, 1948, in which you requested information about the increase in retirement annuities for retired Civil Service personnel.

You are advised that one of the provisions of Public Law 426, 80th Congress, approved February 28, 1948, increased the annuity of those already on the Civil Service retirement rolls by 25 per cent or $300, whichever is the lesser. However, you were not retired under the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended by Public Law 426. You were retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended, the provisions of which act were not affected by Public Law 426. Hence there is no authority to change your retirement pay nor is there any provision for continuing the payment of any part of your retirement pay to your wife in the event of your death.

By direcition of the Commandant:

Very truly yours

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

JJH:dtc JJH

DATE MAILED: 7/27

P.O. Box 13 Hennisport Mass
July [redacted] 1948

Mr H. L. Morgan
Chief, Civilian personal Division
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you and trusting you may give me information, and if possible help me in obtaining the benifits of the bill the President signed into law while he was in Florida the latter part of March effective May 1st retoactive to Jan, 1st 1948. For the retired personal of the Classified Civil service, there is a raise scale from 2% to 25% and over 55 yrs. 25% increase in retired pay, also the right for the widow to take over the members pension, when he dies. As I have served over 34 yrs. in the Classified Civil service, and retized as such, I believe I am eligible to receive

These benifits
Any information you may give
me, or any thing you may do
in my behalf will be greatly
appreciated by my wife & self.
Thanking you
Respectfully
George F. Woodman Jr.
Keeper Ret.

(FA-AR)
CG-521

Geo. F. Woodman

25 May, 1945

Mr. Ernest Foss
76 State Street
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 7 May, 1945, relative to Mr. George F. Woodman, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service (Retired), has been referred to this office for reply. The records indicate the nature of the disability for which Mr. Woodman was retired as "Varicose veins in both legs and muscular weakness". The cause of the disability is not shown in the records of this Service.

In connection with the withholding tax, Section 213 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, exempts from the payment of income tax amounts received as pensions, annuities, or compensation for disability incurred in active service in the armed forces. This exemption does not apply in the case of Mr. Woodman since his service was rendered in the former Lighthouse Service, a civilian organization with no military standing.

Until such time as a determination is made by proper authority that such income is not taxable, the disbursing officer must continue to withhold the tax in this case.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

U. S. C. G.
MAIL SECTION (2)
MAILED MAY 26 1945

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LAW OFFICES
ERNEST FOSS
76 STATE STREET
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.
TELEPHONE 647

MAY 12 2 45 AM

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Dept. Surgeon General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In re George F. Woodman, Jr., U. S. Coast Guard.

In behalf of the above named, may I inquire if your records disclose the nature and cause of the disability which justified retirement on July 31, 1940. Woodman was lighthouse keeper at Chatham and on August 16, 1940 was notified by the Commander of the Boston District that he was retired on account of disability. The only cause of which he is aware is that the constant climbing of the stairs to his light brought on varicose veins.

His immediate problem is whether his retirement pay is taxable. The allotment Disbursing Officer of the U. S. Coast Guard, from whom he receives his pension check, has withheld Federal tax.

Very truly yours,

Ernest Foss.

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(FA-AR)
CG-521
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18 May, 1945

Mr. Ernest Foss
76 State Street
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of 7 May, 1945, relative to the tax withheld from the retirement pay of George F. Woodman, Jr., a retired Keeper of the Former Lighthouse Service, U. S. Coast Guard.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue advised this office that the retired pay of civilian employees of the Federal Government is taxable income to the recipient. No distinction is made between pensions paid for longevity of service and for disability.

Since the exemption contained in Section 113 of the Revenue Act of 1942 applies only to members of the armed forces or personnel retired from the armed forces by reason of physical disability, this exemption does not appear applicable in Mr. Woodman's case as the Former Lighthouse Service was not a military organization.

In view of the above, it will be necessary for this office to continue withholding tax from his retirement pay until otherwise authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Yours very truly

MAY 18 1945 OK3

C. L. HERNDON
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

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LAW OFFICES
ERNEST FOSS
76 STATE STREET
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.
TELEPHONE 647

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

Gentlemen:

In re George F. Woodman, Jr., retired,
13 Forrester Street, Newburyport, Mass.

The above named wishes me to inquire for him if his retirement pay is taxable. He was keeper of the Chatham Light Station at South Harwich, Massachusetts and was ordered retired on July 29, 1940 "on account of disability."

For him I am inquiring of the Surgeon General's Dept. as to what was found to be the nature and cause. So far as he knows, one ground, at least, was varicose veins caused by his years of climbing the stairs to the light. It is of importance to him, of course, to be sure whether his allotment pay is, or is not, taxable. Withholding receipt which he brings to me shows that your office has withheld for tax.

Very truly yours,

Ernest Foss.

DEPT. STORE FORM 2243
REV. 12-49

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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RECEIVED JAN 24 1948 U.S. COAST GUARD DISTRICT

TO: U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date: 1-20-48

Name: Woodman, Jr., George F. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

AMENDMENT
Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close 7-31-40

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade		
Salary	Range $1320-1680) Plus $1500 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	
Post of Duty	Chatham Light Sta., Mass.	
Appropriation		
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 $1125.00 to $1305.00, 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: 35 years, 1 months, 29 days.

Computation: ($1740.00 x 30 ÷ 40) = $1305.00.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH
6-21-1883

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Mass.

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

Yours very truly,

Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

Director of Personnel

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION — PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION DIVISION

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT[redacted]ERVICE

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1940
U.S. COAST GUARD

SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

....., 19....

From:- Woodman George F. Keeper Chatham Light
To:- Commander Boston District
Subject:- Retirement
Refference:- your letter 14 May 1940

1:- Enclosed herewith are my discharges from United States Coast Guard.

2:- Upon finishing with the above please foward to me.

Respectfully
George F. Woodman Keeper

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21 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Keeper George F. Woodman - CHATHAM LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Accrued annual leave.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 18 May, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) Copy of Commander Boston District letter to Additional Keeper Dobbins.

1. In reply to reference (a), you are advised that it will be agreeable for you to go on leave when you are relieved by Additional Keeper Dobbins. It is requested that you submit the regular leave form to cover your absence to the close of June 30, 1940.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Encl Pars. 1.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGH[redacted] SERVICE

BOSTON DISTRICT
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U.S. COAST GUARD

SECOND DISTRICT

Chatham Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

18 May, 1940

From: Keeper Chatham Light Station.
To: Commander Boston District.
Subject: Retirement.
Refference: your letter 18 May.
1:- inclosed form 9 signed by me.
2:- I will advise the office later the time of my departure and forwarding address of my retirement Check
3:- I would like to have accrued annual leave at once

Respectfully
George F. Goodman Jr.
Keeper

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Office of Commander
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BOSTON DISTRICT

Boston, Mass.,

16 August, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Keeper, George F. Woodman, Jr., Chatham Light Station, (SOUTH HARWICH, MASS.)

Subject: Retirement on account of disability.

Inclosure: Personnel Notification.

1. Inclosure is forwarded herewith covering your retirement on account of disability, effective at the close of July 31, 1940.

L. H. MORINE
By direction.

Copy to:
Pay Officer.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: July 29, 1940

Name: Woodman, George F., Jr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

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

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Ctrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Boston, Mass.	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	
Post of Duty	Chatham Lt. Sta., Mass.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close July 31, 1940 — FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ — FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1125.00

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: No. 1304

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-11-1862

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

AUTHORITY: Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Justification:

Total service: 35 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

Computation: ($1500 x years 30 ÷ 40) $1125.00

DATE APPROVED: 10 Aug 40

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE

CP-75

29 July, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Jr., keeper; retirement.

References: (a) Application Form 9.
(b) Form 2806.
(c) Personal History Sheet.

Inclosure: 1. Form 2473.

1. References (a) and (b) show the date of birth of Mr. Woodman as June 11, 1882, but reference (c) shows that his date of birth is June 21, 1883.

2. The application of this employee for retirement on account of disability, effective at the close of July 31, 1940, has been submitted to the Department, and its action in the matter will be duly referred to your office. In view of the discrepancy in the date of birth, however, it will be necessary for Mr. Woodman to establish his date of birth by documentary evidence. It is requested that this be done in accordance with the procedure outlined in Form 2473 and the evidence promptly submitted to Headquarters.

By direction,

W. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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BOSTON DISTRICT 75 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass., 12 August, 1940.

1. Returned. Certificate of birth in connection with the subject named man is forwarded herewith as above requested.

South Harwich, Mass.

L. H. MORINE
By direction.

Office of Commander
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BOSTON DISTRICT

Boston, Mass.,

31 July, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Keeper George F. Woodman, Jr. - CHATHAM LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Correct date of birth.

Inclosure: (1) Civil Service Form 2473.

1. In view of the discrepancy in your date of birth noted in the records at Headquarters and this office, it will be necessary that you establish the correct date of birth by documentary evidence. It is requested that this be done in accordance with procedure outlined in inclosure (1) and that the evidence be promptly submitted to this office for further submission to Headquarters.

L. H. MORINE
By direction.

COPY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

City of Newburyport Aug. 3, 1940.

I, William D. Kelly, hereby certify that I have examined the record of Births in said City and find recorded therein the birth of George Frederick Woodman

- -

Date of birth June 21, 1883	Mother's name Elizabeth Woodman
Sex Male	Mother's maiden name Elizabeth Martin
Color White	Residence of Parents Newburyport
Condition Single	Occupation of father Pilot
Name George Frederick Woodman	Birthplace of father Newburyport
Place of birth Newburyport	Borthplace of mother Newburyport
Father's name George F. Woodman	

I, WILLIAM D. KELLY, above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of City Clerk of the City of Newburyport, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said City are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Records of BIRTHS in said City, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the said City on the day and year first above written.

/s/ WILLIAM D. KELLY
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

COPY

West Harwich, Mass.,

Aug. 5, 1940

From Keeper George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Chatham Light Station

To: Commander Boston District.

Subject: Certificate of Birth.

Inclosure: (1) Birth Certificate.
~~(2)~~

This certificate is not recorded as Junior although I have always used it in the Government Service as my father was living at that time.

Respectfully,

/s/ George F. Woodman, Jr.

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)

Commander, Boston District
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~,

Boston District

Boston, Mass.
(City)

Date 15 July, 1940.

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of 31 July, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon.

MAILING ADDRESS
George F. Woodman, Jr.
West Harwich, Massachusetts

GEORGE F. WOODMAN, JR.
(Name)
Keeper, Chatham Light Station
(Designation)

OFFICE OF Commander, Boston District ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 15 July, 1940.

Submitted to Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1125 per annum, effective at the close of 31 July, 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.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD, Lt.Comdr.,USCG
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

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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 George F. Woodman, Jr. Date of birth June 11, 1882

Designation Keeper, Chatham Light Station

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	
USCG(life sav.serv)	Nov.	8	1903	Oct.	7	1911	Verified (Hdqrs letter
~~Navy~~ USCG	Oct.	1	1912	Sept	24	1914	5/15/40 (PR-73-75)
~~Marine Corps~~ USCG	Oct.	25	1914	July	18	1916	" " " "
Civilian employment Keeper LHS	Apr.	17	1912	Sept	9	1912	
	June	13	1917	July	31	1940	
Total service							35y - 2 m

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			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper, for-	Aug.	1	1935	June	30	1936		$125 Mo	$1375
mer 2d LH	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		125 "	1500
District	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		125 "	1500
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		125 "	1500
	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		125 "	1500
	July	1	1940	July	31	1940		125 "	125

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7500

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1500

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1500 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1125

(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George F. Woodman DESIGNATION Keeper, Chatham Light Station

Height ..... Weight 182 pounds. Complexion Florid

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

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Well developed and well nourished adult white male in no acute distress; no dyspnea; cyanosis or jaundice.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Woodman's duties as keeper consist of maintaining watch at the lighthouse, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings at station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs, and caring for grounds about the reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Patient was admitted with history and complaint of peripheral oedema. History of phlebitis eleven years ago; left leg would swell on climbing; also cramps in the thigh.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/30 L. E. 20/40

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/15 c + 0.50 S c + .50cy axsis 45 degrees L. E. 20/20 c + 0.75S c +.25 cy axsis 120 degrees

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. OD=J 11 OS= J 16 at 18 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 18 inches, with correction. OD = J 1 c + 2.50 S added OS = J 1 c + 2.50 S added

Central color vision (binocular) N.D. (Name method used) .....

Inspection .....

Pupils Negative Pupillary reaction Negative

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum —, left drum —

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

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Condition of nose and sinuses ..... Negative

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ..... Edentulous (plates)

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ..... Bilateral pretibial pitting edema; few small varicositie both legs
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ..... Negative

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart ..... Slightsly enlarged; rhythm and rate regular; slight peripheral sclerosis. X-ray- possibly the left border of the heart is above normal. Admitsotherwise the heart shadow is normal. (the lung markings are slightly increased on the right which may be due to the cardia condition)

(1) Murmurs ..... No ..... (2) Arrhythmias ..... None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ..... (2) After exercise ..... (3) 2 minutes after exercise .....

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. ..140.. Diast. .....82.. (2) After ex.—Syst. ..... Diast. .....

(d) Condition of blood vessels ..... Peripheral sclerosis, slight

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ..... normal

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

Genito-urinary system: negative

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ..1.009..... Reaction ..... Acid ..... Albumin ..... 0 ..... Sugar 0 .....

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

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ..... Grade B ..... (e) Gait ..... Normal .....

(b) Tremor ..... None ..... (f) Coordination ..... Good .....

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

(d) Other motor disturbances ..... None .....

Alcohol ..... Denies ..... Drugs ..... Denies ..... Syphilis Hinton negative Epilepsy .....

Other neurological findings ..... None .....

General impression ..... Cardiac disease, Hypertrophy with Decompensation mild .....

Here describe fully nature of disability: ..... I believe the patient's symptons are due to his heart condition which is of a mild nature at this time. He responded to treatment very well. However, I think if he would do any type of work which would tax his heart to a great extent, his present symptoms would again return. .....

.....

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 .....

..... 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, Brighton, Mass. ..... /s/ Alexander A. Doerner. .....
(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

July 3, 1940 ..... A.A. Surgeon .....
(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(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~~ Commander, Boston District.

Boston, Mass.
(Place)

25 June, 1940

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

U.S.Marine Hospital

Brighton, Mass.

SIR:

The bearer, George F. Woodman
(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 lightkeeper or an assistant lightkeeper on duty at Chatham Light Station
(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____

Lt.Comdr.,USCG
O.A.LITTLEFIELD (Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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Office of Commander
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Boston District

Boston, Mass.,
15 July, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Keeper; retirement.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 17 June, 1940, (CP-75).

Inclosure: (1) Form 9 and 9a in the case of the subject-named man.

1. In compliance with reference (a), Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith. Inasmuch as Mr. Woodman's signature is on the Form 9 previously submitted to Headquarters, it was not believed necessary for him to sign the attached Form 9.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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)

Commander, Boston District
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~,

Date 15 July, 1940.

Boston District

Boston, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of 31 July, 1940., on the basis of service shown hereon.

MAILING ADDRESS
George F. Woodman, Jr.
West Harwich, Massachusetts

GEORGE F. WOODMAN, JR.
(Name)
Keeper, Chatham Light Station
(Designation)

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

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 15 July, 1940.

Submitted to Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1125 per annum, effective at the close of 31 July, 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.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD, Lt.Comdr.,USCG
By direction.
~~Superintendent~~

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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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 George F. Woodman, Jr. Date of birth June 11, 1882

Designation Keeper, Chatham Light Station

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)

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~~Army~~ USCG	Oct.	25	1914	July	18	1916	" " " "
Civilian employment: Keeper LHS	Apr.	17	1912	Sept	9	1912	
	June	13	1917	July	31	1940	
Total service							35y - 2 m

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			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. OR F. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper, for-	Aug.	1	1935	June	30	1936		$125 Mo	$1375
mer 2d LH	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		125 "	1500
District	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		125 "	1500
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		125 "	1500
	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		125 "	1500
	July	1	1940	July	31	1940		125 "	125

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7500

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1500

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1500 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1125
(Not exceeding 30)

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Office of Commander
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Boston District

21 June, 1940.

Order No. 507.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : George F. Woodman, Keeper, CHATHAM LIGHT STATION - WEST HARWICH, MASS.

Subject: Orders; temporary duty; travel.

1. Proceed to Office of Commander, Boston District, Custom House, Boston, Mass., and such other points within that vicinity as may be necessary on official business of the Coast Guard. Upon completion of the above temporary duty, return to Chatham Light Station and resume your regular status.

2. In lieu of all expenses for subsistence, a per diem of $3.50 is allowed. Travel by your personally-owned automobile, at the rate of four cents per mile, being more economical and advantageous to the United States, is authorized.

3. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is authorized, chargeable to Boston District Travel Allotment, Symbol No. 102.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Dist.Acctng.Office.
Dist.Pay Office.

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HEADQUARTERS

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AND REFER TO No. CP-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 17 June, 1940

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From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Keeper.

Reference: (a) Application forms 9 and 9-A for disability retirement.

1. It is requested that Mr. Woodman be directed to report to the U. S. Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass., for complete medical survey and that the report of the survey be then forwarded to Headquarters. No action will be taken on this employee's application for retirement pending the receipt of the report indicated.

2. Therefore, if the report is not available to Headquarters before 30 June, an amended form 9 for Mr. Woodman's retirement should be submitted with the report of the medical survey.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

Office of Commander

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Boston District

10 June, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : George F. Woodman, Keeper Chatham Light Station - WEST HARWICH, MASS.

Subject: Request for reimbursement for moving expense.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 5 June, 1940.

1. In reply to reference (a), you are advised that your request for reimbursement cannot be granted. Your application for retirement was not received in sufficient time to allow you to take all of your accrued leave, but it is not mandatory that you take all of your accrued leave before retirement and this office cannot reimburse you for any leave that you forfeited.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Chatham Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

5 June, 1940

From: Keeper Chatham Light Station.
To Commander Boston District.
Subject: Departure from Station.
Refference: your letter 26 May

1:- I am moveing my household goods from this Station the 7. of June to West Harwich Mass, the moveing Cost will be $25.

2: As I have lost 34 days of my accrued leave time, would it be possible for the Office to pay for the moveing of my household effects. It would mean considerable to me.

3: any futher communications, please send to above address.

Respectfully
George F. Woodman

Office of Commander
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Boston District

24 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Jr., Keeper, Chatham Light Station; Application for Retirement.

Inclosure: (1) Form 9.
(2) Form 9a.

1. Inclosures (1) and (2), in the case of the subject-named man, are forwarded herewith.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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Chatham Light
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22 May, 1940

From: Keeper Chatham Light Station
To: Commander Boston 1st District
Subject: Retirement Check

1:- Due to difficulties in obtaining a house on the Cape, I cannot as yet give the address for my retirement check. I will notify you immediatly when my arrangements are completed

2:- I would like to take my accrued time immediatly

Respectfully
George F. Woodman
Keeper

18 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : George F. Woodman, Jr. - Keeper - CHATHAM LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Retirement; physical disability.

Inclosure: (1) Form 9, Application for Retirement.

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of Form 9, Application for Retirement, for your signature. On the line marked with a pencil cross, sign in ink "George F. Woodman, Jr." and return the form to this office at once so that it may be forwarded to Headquarters for approval. Retired pay is recommended in the amount of $1125 per year.

2. Please read the form over carefully before signing to ascertain that you are in agreement with the answers given to all questions. In regard to the answers to questions concerning pensions, etc., it is not believed that you have ever received or applied for any of these and the answer "No" has been written in all cases. However, if this is not correct advise this office.

3. Your retirement from active service is being recommended to be effective at the close of 30 June, 1940.

4. Kindly advise this office of the address to which you wish to have your retirement check forwarded.

5. You are advised that it will be agreeable for you to take your accrued annual leave prior to June 30, 1940, but it is requested that you advise this office sufficiently in advance of your departure in order that arrangements may be made to furnish a relief.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 15 May, 1940.

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From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Boston District.

Subject: WOODMAN, George Frederick, Jr., (148-709) former surfman - statement of service.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 3 May, 1940.

In reply to reference (a), the following is a statement of service for the above-named man:-

8 November, 1903, enlisted in Life Saving Service (now U. S. Coast Guard), at Newburyport Station.

1 August, 1907, transferred to Nahant Station.

7 October, 1911, discharged from Nahant Station at own request.

1 October, 1912, reenlisted at Brant Rock Station.

24 September, 1914, discharged at own request from Brant Rock Station to engage in other business.

25 October, 1914, reenlisted at Point Allerton Station.

24 February, 1915, signed contract in U. S. Coast Guard.

18 July, 1916, discharged with ordinary discharge at own request.

He was born 11 June, 1882, in the State of Massachusetts.

By direction,

F. E. Allison

F. E. ALLISON,
Assistant Chief, Detail Section.

14 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : WOODMAN, George F., Keeper - CHATHAM LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Retirement.

1. When computing your entire Government service for purposes of retirement, it has been noted that on your Personal History Statement submitted October 4, 1939, you indicated that you served continuously in the Life Saving Service from November 8, 1903 to July 18, 1916. Office records indicate that you served as assistant keeper at Race Point Light Station from April 17, 1912 to September 9, 1912.

2. In view of the fact that the period you were employed at Race Point Light Station is included by you in your Coast Guard Service, it is requested that you submit to this office a copy of your discharge papers in order that these dates may be reconciled before your Application for Retirement is forwarded to Headquarters for approval.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Chatham Light.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

7 May, 1940

From: Keeper Chatham Light Station
To: Commander Boston District.
Subject Retirement.

I am forwarding Certificate of medical examination
If retirement is approved I would like to have the Sixty day I have accrued.

Respectfully;
George F. Woodman
Keeper.

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Office of Commander
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District Office

3 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : WOODMAN, George F., Keeper, CHATHAM LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Retired salary.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 2 May, 1940.

1. In reply to reference (a), you are advised that if your retirement is approved, effective at the close of 30 June, 1940, your retirement salary would be $1125 per annum. This, of course, is subject to Headquarters' verification of your previous Coast Guard Service.

2. You are advised that you have sixty days annual leave accrued and it would be agreeable for you to use up as much of this leave as possible prior to retirement.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



SECOND DISTRICT

(Chatham Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

2 May, 1940

From: Keeper Chatham Light Station.
To: Commander Boston District.
Subject: Retired Salary

If retirement should be granted
sine what would the retired salary
be

How many days have accrued
would I be allowed to use this
time upon relirement

Respectfully
George H. Woodman
Keeper

Office of Commander

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Boston District

3 May, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: WOODMAN, George Frederick, Jr., Keeper, CHATHAM LIGHT STATION.

1. It is requested this office be furnished with a statement of previous Coast Guard Service in the case of the subject-named man.

O.A.LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

29 April, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : WOODMAN, George F., Keeper, CHATHAM LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Request for Retirement on account of physical disability.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 20 April, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) Form 9a.

1.. In reply to reference (a), inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith. You are directed to report to the nearest Public Health Doctor, Acting Assistant Surgeon F. B. Worthing, Chatham, Mass., with inclosure (1), for physical examination in connection with your request for retirement on account of physical disability.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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SECOND DISTRICT

Chatham Light
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20 April, 1940

From: Keeper Chatham Light Station.
To: Commander Boston District.
Subject: Retirement

I am asking for a retirement from active duty due to bad legs caused by varicose veins and other ailments, it is difficult to climb the tower and continue the duties.

I have over 35 years of service 12 years in the Coast Guard and 23 years in the Lighthouse service

Please, give this letter your early consideration.

Respectfully.
George F. Woodman Jr.
Keeper.

29 April, 1940.

Dr. F. B. Worthing,
Acting Assistant Surgeon,
Chatham, Massachusetts.

Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. George F. Woodman, is employed in this District as Keeper of Chatham Light Station, and has advised that he desires to apply for retirement on account of physical disability.

Will you please give Mr. Woodman the required medical examination, executing the attached certificate and return same when completed to this office. An additional copy of the certificate is enclosed herewith for your files.

Very truly yours,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Lt. Comdr., U. S. Coast Guard,
Personnel Officer, Boston District.
By direction.

WOODAMAN GEORGE FREDERICK JR. June 11 1882 Mass. 6 Essex Newburyport
M W (Coast Guard) x
Birthplace: Newburyport, Mass. 70 x

					(not verified)	U.S.Coast Guard-Plum Isl.
Enlisted	Surfman				11-8-03	L.S.Sta.,Newburyport,Mass.
Hon.Disch.					7-18-16	Pt.Allerton CG.Sta.Hull,Mass.
						Com.,2nd LH Dist.,Chelsea,
Prob.Appt.	2nd Assistant	Keeper	456.pa.	456.pa.	4-17-12	Mass.-Race Pt.LH.
Res.wo.proj.			456.pa.	456.pa.	9-9-12	do.
Prob.Appt.	3rd Assistant	Keeper	456.pa.	456.pa.	6-13-17	Cape Ann LH.
Pro.	2nd Assistant	Keeper	480.pa.	480.pa.	7-16-17	do.
Pro.	1st Assistant	Keeper	600.pa.	600.pa.	8-1-17	do.
Temp.incr.			660.pa.	660.pa.	3-16-18	do.
Red.in pay			600.pa.	600.pa.	7-1-18	do.
Pro.	Keeper		720.pa.	720.pa.	10-11-18	Deer Island LH.
Trans.	Assistant Keeper		720.pa.	720.pa.	11-2-18	Plymouth LH.
Pro.	Keeper		900.pa.	900.pa.	1-1-19	do.
Trans.	Keeper		780.pa.	780.pa.	5-1-19	Ipswich LH.
Trans.	Assistant Keeper		660.pa.	660.pa.	6-9-22	West Chop LH.
Incr.in pay			720.pa.	720.pa.	6-13-22	do.
Pro.	Keeper		840.pa.	840.pa.	11-16-23	Straitsmouth LH.
Readj.			1080.pa.	1080.pa.	7-1-24	do.
Inc.in pay			1260.pa.	1260.pa.	8-1-25	do.
Inc.in pay			1320.pa.	*1560.pa.	1-1-27	do.
Trans.	Keeper (1320-1680)		1380.pa.	*1620.pa.	1-16-28	Chatham LH.
Act.5-28-28			1440.pa.	*1680.pa.	7-1-28	do.
Chg.in pay			1500.pa.	*1740.pa.	7-3-30	do.
A. Trans. Reorg. Plan No. II, 5-9-39					7-1-39	Treasury - Coast Guard - Boston, Mass.

Retired Close 7/31/40

* Includes $240 pa. allowed for family quarters.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT

Department or Establishment ~~UNITED STATES COAST GUARD~~ Date October 4th 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Woodman (Surname) Jr., George (Given name) Frederick (Middle name)
2. Present address U.S. Light Station (Number) Chatham (Street) Mass. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Mass. 15th (State and Congressional District) Barnstable (County) Chatham (City or town)
4. Where born Mass. (State or foreign country) Newburyport (City or town) When born June 21. 1893 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Two. Wife 49 Son 17
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 Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
U.S. Lighthouse	Race Point Sta.	2nd asst. keeper	$456	Apr.	17	1917	Sept.	9	1917
U.S. Lighthouse	Cape Ann Sta.	3rd asst. Keeper	$456	June	13	1917	To date		
" " "	" " "	2nd asst. keeper	$480						
" " "	" " "	1st asst. keeper	$600						
" " "	Heer Island,	Keeper	$720						

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

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	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: —
None (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?
— None (Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)
12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

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

Enlisted Nov. 8 1907 Discharged July 18. 1916
Rank Surfman Rank Lieutenant
Organization Life Saving Service Organization Coast Guard

Enlisted ... Discharged ...
Rank ... Rank ...
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.) none

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
none	Fishing for myself Sail & power boats	about five yrs,

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Elizabeth M. Woodman

Relationship Wife Post office address Chatham Mass,

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

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

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Boston, Massachusetts,
11 July, 1940.

Office of
COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

BOSTON DISTRICT CIRCULAR NO. 33 - 40

Subject: Efficiency Stars.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' Circular No. 154, 29 January, 1940.

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) there is published below a list of keepers who attained highest efficiency during the period 1 January, 1939, to 30 June, 1940, and have been awarded efficiency stars accordingly, as indicated, to be worn during the fiscal year 1941:

COMMANDANT'S STARS

KEEPER	STATION	KEEPER	STATION
Eugene N. Larsen	Sankaty Head	Frank B. Ingalls	Whitlocks Mill
Carl D. Hill	Eastern Point	Frank A. Davis	Plymouth (Gurnet)
George F. Woodman	Chatham	George L. Hoxsie	Castle Hill
Simeon A. Orne	Cuttyhunk	George A. Howard	Wings Neck
Charles A. Baker	Butler Flats	Joseph Muise	Burnt Island
Arnold B. White	Whaleback	Alvah Robinson	Deer Id. Thorofare

COMMANDER'S STARS

Geo.H.Fitzpatrick	Minots Ledge	Arthur A. Small	Hospital Point
Edward T. Duffy	Hog Id. Shoal	Nelson H. Powell	Conimicut
*Markus Peiffer	Duxbury Pier	Edward Murphy	Warwick
William J.Howard	Pomham Rocks	William W. Wells	Saddleback Ledge
Theodore L. Chase	Long Point	Archford V.Haskins	Nantucket (Gt.Point)
Arthur L. Payne	Bakers Island	Per F. Tornberg	Annisquam Harbor
Vinal A. Foss	Monhegan Id.	William A. Joseph	Cape Cod

* Retired

2. As award of the above stars must not exceed 25% of the light stations, or a total of 26 stations in this district, such limitation prohibits inclusion on the above list of certainother keepers whose stations were likewise found upon inspection during the aforementioned period to be maintained in a very good, if not excellent, condition.

3. Commandant's stars have either been awarded in lieu of the Commissioner's Stars previously worn by certain keepers or to those keepers who have been entitled to wear the former Superintendent's stars for three consecutive years.

4. Stars will be mailed to the respective keepers as early as practicable and will be returned to this office at the close of 30 June, 1941, unless otherwise instructed.

T. A. Shanley

T. A. SHANLEY
CAPTAIN, U. S. COAST GUARD
COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT.

District
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District

5 October, 1939

From: Commander, Boston District
To: WOODMAN, Jr., George F., Keeper, Chatham Light Station.

Subject: Commendation.

1. You are commended for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on 2 October, 1939.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to Headquarters, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Geo. E. Eaton
By direction.

Copy to:

HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT O[redacted]MMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AUG 18 1930

July 3, 1930.

George F. Woodman, Jr.

(thru Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: 1440

To: 1500

(2nd) Keeper

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

Bureau No. 14 *Sheet No.* 2(b)24

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Yeadon (Surname) George (Given name) F. Jr. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Chatham Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Second District
   (c) City or town Chatham State Mass.
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 120.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440.00

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 Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind

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

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform - $60.00

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

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? ..... (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Directs the work of the additional keeper when he is on duty at the station
(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.

Thomas Carew Sheet No. 2(b)24

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.)
Works largely on his own responsibility but is governed by general directions set forth in Instructions to Employees and by oral and written instructions from the Superintendent. Works without close observation but is subject to periodical inspections by the Superintendent without previous notice.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? George E. Lyon - Superintendent. Sheet No. 2(a)1

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	X 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?
Machinist. 6 years asst. lighthouse keeper.

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

Percentage of working time	
50%	The most important duty starts at sunset with the lighting of an Incandescent Oil Vapor Light. This operation takes about thirty minutes time. The clock which turns a revolving lens is then wound up and set going. This makes a flashing light. The light requires constant attention throughout the night. Every six hours the clock work has to be rewound the compressed air tank pumped up, the vaporizer needled if necessary. At sunrise the light is extinguished, then comes the cleaning of lamp and vaporizer, refilling of oil and air tank for use the following night. Brass and lens to be polished and cleaned and tower and stairs swept down.
25%	During the day cleaning and caring for grounds, quarters and all outdoor buildings.
15%	Also the painting of all buildings and light tower. Whitewashing and repairing.
10%	During the summer four hours a day is set aside for the visiting public. This requires constant climbing to top of tower with visitors and explaining all the workings of the light.
	About one hour a day is used in getting supplies and mail.

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.

George F. Woodman, Jr.
(Signature of Employee)

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

I concur in the above

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

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.

September 29, 1928 — Edward J. Curran — Chief Clerk.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ..... In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320 to $1620

September 29, 1928 — Geo. E. Eaton — Superintendent
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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....., 1928 — ..... — .....
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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GEE-HL

July 26, 1928

Keeper, Chatham Light Station:

Herewith is copy of letter from Mrs. Geo. H. Burt, regarding her recent visit to your station, which is sent you for your information.

EATON
Superintendent.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 26 1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

West Falmouth, Mass.
July 25, 1928.

511 LOCUST STREET
ROSELLE, NEW JERSEY

Send copy of this letter to Dr Hutchins for his information

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

Mr. George E. Eaton,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir,-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 19-23d and I wish thank your office for the courtes and prompt investigation of the facts.

I read the extract from the keeper at Chatham and I am very sorry that he considered my

letter "uncalled for." also to learn that he reported only about one half of his conversations.

However the fact remains that our party was not received by the keeper in a manner befitting one in his position.

For nearly twenty years we have had the pleasure of visiting the different Light houses on Cape Cod from "Race Point" to "Wings Neck" and have always until this one

been cordially received and made welcome by the attendants.

I shall be glad to consider this incident closed and I wish to thank your office for the invitation to revisit the Chatham station and I anticipate no reoccurance of our former reception.

Thanking you again for your personal interest in this matter

I remain

Very truly yours.

Helen M. Burt.

(Mrs. Geo. H. Burt)

GEB-EJC

July 23rd, 1928.

Mrs. George H. Burt,
West Falmouth, Mass.

Dear Madam:

1. With further reference to your letter of the 19th instant, the following report has been received from the Keeper, Chatham Light Station in reply to statements contained in your letter:

> "I respectfully report that the letter from Mrs. George H. Burt, is entirely uncalled for. I did not know any one was in the out door rest room and was about to enter the building when three people appeared. I did ask the lady if she knew the toilet was private, and it would have been polite to ask if she could use it. That is all I said. I was not discourteous in any way. I could not take her into the tower, the reason I gave her being very true. The visitors have been quite numerous and had worn the paint all off the floor in the lantern. I found it necessary to repaint the floor at this time and as the weather was very warm, I thought it would dry quickly"

2. It is the belief of this office that it was not the intention of the keeper to be discourteous in this case and that the conditions as stated in his letter are true, however, if in the future any discourtesy on the part of the keeper is experienced, it would be appreciated if this office was informed of same.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 23 1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF [redacted]MMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

Cohasset Harbor Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 20, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Chelsea Mass.

Sir.

Reffering to letter of July 17.
I respectfully report that the letter from
Mrs Geo. H. Burt is entirely uncalled for. I did
not know any one was in the out door rest room,
and was about to enter the building when three

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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I found it necessary to repaint it at this time, + as the weather was very warm I thought it would dry quickly. I regret very much that this incident has taken place, as I have tried in every way to be courteous + gentlemanly to every one to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
Goodman
Keeper

EJC-HL

July 19, 1928

Keeper, Chatham Light Station:

Herewith is copy of letter received from Mrs. George H. Burt, for your information and immediate report. Your attention is invited to Instructions to Employees, paragraph 162(a).

EATON
Superintendent.

EJC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



July 1, 1928.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

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: $1440

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 19 1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

West Falmouth, Mass.
July 17, 1928.

Supt. of Light House Service,
Department of Commerce
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir, -

By this letter, I would like to call your attention to the manner in which your keeper of the light house at Chatham, Mass received two visitors to-day. I believe his name is Woodland but I am not quite sure of this.

My guest and I approached the light house grounds and took my small son to the out-door rest room as we have been accustomed for many years. Upon coming out a man

2/ stepped up to me and asked
I didn't know I was on private
property and that I was
trespassing. I replied that I did
not and that we had always
felt welcome to use the rest
room. There upon this man who
proved to be the light house
keeper began a lecture slandering the summer people and
what they do, making the
most discourteous remarks in
a very ungentlemanly manner.
I asked if we might be al-
lowed to go up in the Light
house as it was during visiting
hours and he refused on the
ground of having oiled the
floor that morning. a rather

lame efforts.

I was extremely sorry not to be able to show my little boy and also my guest the historic light house made famous by Joseph Lincoln's novels.

I also felt deeply humiliated for the discourtesy shown to us who had done nothing out of the way.

All this will probably be of small interest to you but I considered, as Superintendent of this Division it should be called to your attention the discourtesy and inhospitality of the Chatham keeper. Such a contrast to Mr. Allison and his whole family. People come from many

states to visit that particular station and should they all be treated in the same manner as we were received in case the keeper will be very unpopular with his visitors.

Yours very truly,
a summer resident
Helen M. Burk.

(Mrs. Geo. H. Burk)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE S[redacted]E

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN
16
1928
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Chatham L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 13, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea Mass.

Sir.

I respectfully report that I arrived at my Station at 3. P.m. Thursday the 12th

Respectfully
Woodman
Keeper

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 16 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1928.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.

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 January 16, 1928, by change of station.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

TAL-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF [redacted] HOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City.) December 31 (Date.), 19 27

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with increase in compensation.

Name, **George F. Woodman, Jr.** Legal residence, **Massachusetts**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$1380 per annum ($1200-1560)**

Location, **Chatham Light Station** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 16, 1928.** {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$1320 per annum ($1140-1500)**

Location, **Straitsmouth Light Station**

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

Previous incumbent, James T. Allison Services terminated, **December 28, 1927.**

Reason, **Death**

Members of family in Government Service, Brother - Louis J. - Coast Guard Service.

Date of birth, June 11, 1882.

Remarks:

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

Direct.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

TAL-HL

January 11, 1928

Keeper, Straitsmouth Light Station:

The tender Lotus will take you and your furniture and deliver same to Provincetown, Mass., from there you will proceed over land to Chatham Light Station. Report date of your arrival, etc., to this office.

Superintendent.

TAL-RMC

December 31, 1927.

George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Keeper, Straitsmouth Light Station.

You are informed that you have been nominated for the position of Keeper at Chatham Light Station, salary $1380 per annum, effective on or about January 16, 1928. Hold yourself in readiness for this transfer. Further orders will be issued to you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Thomas A. Lee.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC
31
1927
CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Straitsmouth L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 30, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea Mass.

Sir:

Refferring to letter of Dec, 29.
I respectfully desire to be considered for the position of Keeper of Chatham Light Sta.,

Respectfully
Woodman
Keeper.

TAL-RMC

December 29, 1927.

George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Keeper, Straitsmouth Light Station.

Report at once whether or not you desire to be considered for position of keeper at Chatham Light Station, salary $1380 per annum.

Superintendent.

Form A-38

George F. Woodman, Jr. 102

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. JAN 20 1927

January 1, 1927.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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George F. Woodman, Jr. 102

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 5 1925
1ST DIST.

M. George F. Woodman, Jr.

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: $1260.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Geo F. Hodgman Jr 102

SECOND DISTRICT

Straitsmouth Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 21 1923 2ND DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

November 20, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Boston Mass

Sir;

I respectfully report that Tender Azalea landed myself & household effects at this Station at 8.00 a m today

Respectfully
Hodgman
Keeper.

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Form A-21

Geo. F. Woodman Jr. 102

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 1, 1923.

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 NOV 2 PM 4 19

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 840 per annum effective November 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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2nd

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) October 30 (Date.), 19 23.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, **George F. Woodman, Jr.** Legal residence, **Massachusetts.**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$840 per annum (includes $60 longevity pay.**

Location, **Straitsmouth Light Station, Mass.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **November 16, 1923** {~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$720 per annum (which includes $60 longevity pay.**

Location, **West Chop Light Station, Mass.**

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

Previous incumbent, John E. H. Cook Services terminated, **November 15, 1923.**

Reason, **Resignation.**

Members of family in Government Service, Brother - Louis J. - Coast Guard Service.

Date of birth, June 21, 1883.

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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G. F. Woodman

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GEB-MSH

May 14, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Asst. Keeper West Chop L. S., furnishing information.

Reference: Bureau's file No. 2788, endorsement May 5 on Acting Secretary's letter May 3, 1923.

1. The writer is of opinion that Mr. Lord's letter does not call for a reopening of the matter of his charges against the Asst. Keeper of West Chop Light Station, which were replied to by the Acting Secretary on April 17, 1923.

2. Mr. Woodman, the Asst. Keeper of West Chop Light Station, was admonished by letter dated April 18 from this office that no further discrimination must be made in furnishing information in his official capacity in the future, and there does not appear to be any complaint in Mr. Lord's letter of April 28 that he has disobeyed these instructions.

3. Mr. Lord's letter appears to be merely a rehashing of the old charges, and as he has been informed by the Acting Secretary that he is entitled to the same privileges as others and invited to advise the Department if he does not receive them, it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

Eaton

Superintendent.

COPY-MMC

May 3, 1923.

The Secretary,
Board of Underwriters of New York,
25 South William Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir: -

I thank you for your letter of the 2nd enclosing a further letter from Mr. E.C.Lord.

I think Mr. Lord is correct in his position that he is entitled to the same privileges and courtesy as any other private individual at the West Chop Lighthouse Station. I am quite sure in view of what has already been done that he will receive that treatment. If not, I assume that he will advise the Department.

Very respectfully,

S. B. Davis, Jr.

SBD/T

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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Inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
May 5, 1923.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., for further report and return.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner.

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BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS OF NEW YORK

with which is incorporated

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS

25 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET

NEWYORK.

Letter No. 17850.

May 2nd, 1923.

Attention of S. B. Davis, Jr., Esq.,
Acting Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We duly received and thank you for your letter of the 17th ulto. responding to the complaint of our Correspondent, Mr. E. C. Lord, relative to the refusal of Mr. G. F. Woodman, Assistant Keeper at West Chop Light Station to supply him with information respecting the stranding of a schooner in the vicinity of Vineyard Haven.

We passed on a copy of your letter of Mr. E. C. Lord and now submit to you a copy of his letter of the 28th ulto. commenting thereon and for your further consideration.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. Ernest G. Driver

Assistant Secretary.

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THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS OF NEW YORK
25 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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No. 18134 - Copy of letter received.
DATED - Vineyard Haven, Mass. April 28th, 1923.
FROM - Edward C. Lord.

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The Secretary,
Board of Underwriters, of New York ,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of 25th instant with enclosed copy of letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, S.B.Davis, Jr. Washington, D.C. regarding the refusal of the Assistant West Chop Light Keeper, to give me the name of Schr. "Augusta G. Hilton" when she stranded near his station March 6th.

I realize that your Board is interested mostly in the fact that the Assistant West Chop Light Keeper, withheld information regarding the stranding of this vessel, but in view of the denials made by Mr. Woodman, I feel that in justice to myself I am compelled to make a few statements but will make them as bried as possible. As I stated in my letter of March 6th, Mr. Woodman, told me that he would rather I would get the name from Mr. Packer (although I did not at that time mention Packer's name), and when urged by me he said that he did not want to lose his job with Packer, as the stranded vessel was owned by one of the companies that Packer reported for. Still Mr. Woodman now asserts to the Department that he was under no duty to any one else but the Government.

Sometime after I wrote you regarding the situation at West Chop, Mr. Packer, informed me that it was not Mr. Woodman, that he employed but it was his wife, Mrs. Woodman, who lives on the station with her husband. I have also since been informed that since the Hilton affair Mrs. Woodman is the one who telephoned the reports to Mr. Packer. In spite of all this, it is a fact that the passing of certain vessels and other matters of interest are reported from the West Chop Light Station by telephone and I suppose that either the keeper or his assistant or both are responsible to the Department for what is done there. I am also told by one who has investigated and it is generally known here that whoever does the work is paid a certain sum of money by Packer, for each report.

It is very plain in my mind as to why Mr. Woodman, does not give any reasonable explanation as to his refusal to give me the information he should have. He cannot give a reasonable explanation and still stick to his denials.

You will note that in my first letter to you in which I tried to put this matter before you, I refrained from mentioning Mr. Packers name. The

The Department did not get it from me, but I notice the name is mentioned several times in Mr. Davis letter. Why should he, Packer, figure so prominently in this case and be such a defendant of Mr. Woodman, Mr. Packer, is the man I meant in my letter to you, but now Mr. Woodman denies doing his work. If they are so innocent, how did they happen to know who I referred to?

I contend that I should be entitled to the same privileges and shown the same courtesy as any other private individual at the West Chop station.

I could make a lot more comments hearing on this subject but will not take more of your time.

Very respectfully,

Sgd. Edward C. Lord.

G. F. Woodman
West Chop
(COPY)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
MAY 2 1923
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

April 17, 1923.

Mr. Ernest H. Driver, Assistant Secretary,
Board of Underwriters,
25 South Williams Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have inquired into the alleged misconduct on the part of G. F. Woodman, assistant keeper at West Chop Light Station, in connection with matters stated in your letter of March 16. The facts seem to be as follows:

The statement by Mr. Lord that the telephone at the government station was installed by R. M. Packer and is paid for by him is absolutely denied. It seems that this telephone, which is in the residence of the assistant lighthouse keeper, was installed prior to Mr. Woodman's arrival at the station and prior to Mr. Packer's residence in Vineyard Haven. It is not paid for by Mr. Packer but is paid for by Woodman personally.

The statement that Woodman is regularly paid by Packer to report to him information obtained is likewise denied. Woodman's statement is that he receives no salary from anyone other than the government and is under no duty to anyone else.

However, it is apparent that Woodman acted improperly in withholding from Mr. Lord the information he desired regarding the stranding of the schooner Augusta G. Hilton. I have received no reasonable explanation as to his refusal.

I thank you for calling the matter to the attention of the Department and will see to it that proper steps in the matter are taken.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) S. B. Davis, Jr.
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

APR 30 1923
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2d Supt.

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G. F. Woodman

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GSE-10:H

April 18, 1923.

G. F. Woodman,
Asst. Keeper, West Chop L. S.,
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to the matter of the complaint from Mr. Ernest C. Driver, Asst. Secretary of the Board of Underwriters of New York, relative to your refusing to furnish their representative, Mr. Edward C. Lord, with information regarding a stranded schooner.

2. It appears that Mr. Lord was in error in his statements that you are in the pay of Mr. Packer and that the telephone at the light station is maintained by Mr. Packer. You were, however, at fault in refusing to furnish Mr. Lord the desired information, in view of the fact that such information had been furnished Mr. Packer. You are hereby admonished that no discrimination must be made in furnishing information on similar subjects or matters in your official capacity in the future.

Eaton

Superintendent.

Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Eaton
Superintendent.

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

LGJ-EK

Inclosure

April 10, 1923.

Memorandum for the Secretary of Commerce:

1. Referring to attached letter of March 16, 1923, from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Underwriters of New York, relative to the assistant keeper at West Chop Light Station refusing to furnish their representative with information regarding a stranded schooner:

2. There is inclosed copy of letter from the assistant keeper at West Chop Light Station together with copy of certified letter from Mr. R. M. Packer of Vineyard Haven. It will be noted from these letters that Mr. Lord is in error in his statements that the assistant keeper is in the pay of Mr. Packer, and that the telephone at the light station is maintained by Mr. Packer. The only respect in which the assistant keeper appears to have been at fault, was in refusing to furnish Mr. Lord the desired information, in view of the fact that such information had been furnished Mr. Packer. The Superintendent will be requested to instruct the assistant keeper that no discrimination must be made in furnishing information on similar subjects or matters in his official capacity in the future.

(Signed) L R Sumner

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2d Supt. Your recommendation in paragraph 2 of your letter of April 3, 1923, is approved.

E C Gillette

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

GSB-MSH

April 3, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Asst. Keeper West Chop Light Station, refusal of to furnish information.

Reference: Bureau's file No. 2788, endorsement March 20 on letter Asst. Secretary Board of Underwriters March 16, 1923.

1. Returned herewith is letter of the Asst. Secretary of the Board of Underwriters of New York to the Secretary of Commerce, forwarding copy of letter to them from Mr. Edward L. Lord of Vineyard Haven, Mass., together with reply from the Asst. Keeper of West Chop Light Station to the complaints in their letters, and letter of Mr. R. M. Packer of Vineyard Haven explaining certain statements in Mr. Lord's letter.

2. It will be noted from these replies that Mr. Lord is in error in his statements that the Asst. Keeper is in the pay of Mr. R. M. Packer, and that the telephone in his house is maintained by Mr. Packer.

3. The only respect in which the Asst. Keeper appears to have been at fault, as it seems to the writer, was in refusing to furnish the information to Mr. Lord that he asked for, and it is recommended that he be exonerated otherwise of blame but that he be admonished that he must not discriminate in furnishing information on similar subjects or matters in his official capacity.

Eaton

Superintendent.

COPY-EJC

R. M. PACKER
MARINE OBSERVER
Tel. 175 or 2-3 - 2
VINEYARD HAVEN
MASS.

March 28, 1923.

Captain George Eaton,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
Custom House, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Having had the privilege to read the letter that Mr. E. C. Lord of Vineyard Haven wrote to the Board of Underwriters of New York, and assuming that I am the individual he refers to as being the one receiving commercial advantages from the West Chop assistant Lighthouse Keeper, I make the following sworn statement.

I am the paid agent of the greater part of coastwise shipping passing thro Vineyard Sound. I report to the respective owners the arrival, departure and passings (when possible) of their respective vessels. I assist each respective company in their vessels needs and disasters when in this vicinity. I also intercept vessels when so ordered. I am Vineyard Haven correspondent to the New York Herald. I receive numerous local and long distant telephone calls regarding all phases of marine affairs from ship owners, operators and the U. S. Coast Guard Station.

Due to the advantageous location of West Chop Lighthouse, I have taken the opportunity of same and have called Mr. Woodman's house in regard to passing vessels. On every occasion Mr. or Mrs. Woodman have been most kind and courteous in giving me the requested information. As a gentleman shows his appreciation for favors, I have on several occasions given for Mrs. Woodman's benefit, gratuities.

I have no government employee on my payroll; neither do I pay for anyone's telephone other than my office and residence telephone. Referring to Mr. Lord's statement of the telephone that I have had installed in Mr. Woodman's house, I have secured affidavit from the local Telephone manager giving status of the telephone at the assistant Lighthouse Keeper's house. This statement shows that the telephone was installed prior to my arrival to this island also Mr. Woodman's arrival to this station.

I can not understand why Mr. Lord should misrepresent my relations with Mr. Woodman other than I am not a native of this town and I am recognized here as the local authority on shipping affairs. The town knows this is my occupation while they know that Mr. Lord is the owner, manager and clerk of a local shoe shop, and he could not qualify in a seafaring capacity.

If I was a manager of a village shoe shop, I would not attempt to match my knowledge pertaining to matters of shipping with a man who has had years of experience in command of coastwise and trans-Atlantic steamships.

In my judgment, Mr. Woodman acted very intelligently regarding the telephone inquiries received on March 7th, the morning of the grounding of the fourmaster schooner Augustus G. Hilton. He called me immediately after the accident occured for he knew that I was the only agent the owners had in this port, and he was aware of my close connections with the U.S. Coast Guard Station

at Wood's Hole. He continued to act intelligently when he referred his many telephone inquiries regarding the distressed vessel over to my phone. He also was aware of the fact that the coastwise towboats in the harbor belonged to owners that I represented.

I sincerely hope that after you have seen this affair from all angles and have passed judgment, you will find that Mr. Woodman has at no time disobeyed the rulings of the Lighthouse Service. I hope this criticism will have no bearing on the service record of Mr. Woodman. I feel greatly concerned that a man who has a jealous grudge against me should take his spite out on a public servant who is unable to answer back and defend himself.

In closing may I add this tribute to the Lighthouse Service. In my twenty five years at sea, I have come in contact with many departments of the Government and in no service is there a personnel which combines quality, efficiency and integrity to a higher degree than the Lighthouse Department, afloat or ashore.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) R. M. PACKER

(Captain) Ralph M. Packer.

(SEAL)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DAY, MARCH 28, 1923.

(Signed) Stephen C. Luce, Jr.
Notary Public

My Commission expires
Nov. 20, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service
COPY-EJC

West Chop Light Station,
March 28th, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

I respectfully reply to your letter dated March 23rd, and will say the letter of Mr. E. C. Lord is a misrepresentation of the conditions of my position at West Chop Lighthouse.

I receive no salary from any individual. There are no particular duties expected of me from any individual whatsoever.

The telephone in my house is paid for by me and is kept there for my family convenience. According to records in the local telephone office, this telephone was installed by some previous assistant keeper.

In reference to Mr. E. C. Lord's telephone conversation with me on the morning of March 7th, 1923, I wish to state the following facts: At the time I discovered the fourmaster schooner Augusta G. Hilton ashore near the station, I immediately notified Captain R. M. Packer on my own free will and accord, knowing that he was the salaried agent of the owners of the above mentioned vessel. One of the many unusual telephone calls that I received that morning while on duty was one from a Mr. E. C. Lord, a man known to me as a village shoe dealer. Mr. Lord's questions could be better answered by Captain Packer, the authorized agent, who was in a position to answer them more intelligently that I the Assistand Keeper. I gave him Captain Packer's telephone number and told him that there he would get complete authentic information. Mr. Lord became indignant over the telephone. As I was on duty and had my regular duties to perform, I rang off. If Mr. Lord had said he was a correspondent or representative of any shipping interest I would have urged him still more to communicate with Captain R. M. Packer who had all the data, he being the first civilian to arrive on the scene.

May I add that Captain Packer is in close touch with the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter station at Woods Hole and is called by them when needing information regarding their affairs. Captain Packer has frequently called my house, regarding the passing of vessels; Mrs. Woodman or I have been glad to give him what passings that we may have observed. Captain Packer on several occasions has given a gratuity to my wife for what he considers favors.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. F. Woodman,

1st Asst. Keeper.

Through the Keeper:
/s/ Jas. Yates,
Keeper.

GEE-MEH

March 23, 1923.

Keeper, West Chop Lt. Station:

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of letter from Edward C. Lord to The Board of Underwriters of New York, and of letter from the Board of Underwriters of New York to the Secretary of Commerce for a full report from the Asst. Keeper, particularly as to the truth of the statements made therein as to his being a paid employee of some individual, and if so as to the duties expected of him and the pay received; also in regard to the telephone in his quarters; and any remarks he may desire to make pertinent to the subject. Return all papers to this office with his reply.

Eaton

Superintendent.

COPY-EJC

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
MAR 20 1923
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS OF NEW YORK
With which is Incorporated
THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS
25 South William Street
New York

Address all Communications to
"The Secretary"

March 16th, 1923.

Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary,
Department of Commerce,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

This Board, amongst its various facilities in the interests of marine underwriters, maintains at the principal ports and places in this country and throughout the world a staff of Correspondents who, in the course of their duties, take measures for the early procurement for the Board of accurate information of shipwreck or other disaster.

In this connection we enclose for your careful consideration copy of a letter dated the 8th instant which has been received from Mr. Edward C. Lord, our Correspondent at Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Mr. Lord, you will observe, calls attention to the refusal of the Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at West Chop Lighthouse to furnish him with particulars of a Schooner which went ashore near the Lighthouse on the 7th inst. owing to his being in the pay of another individual at Vineyard Haven for a like purpose. The vessel, we subsequently ascertained, was the Schooner, 'Augusta G. Hilton.'

This communication was brought to the attention of our Directors at their meeting, held on the 13th instant, at which time it was deemed expedient to draw the attention of your Bureau to this important matter, not only in behalf of the interests of the marine underwriters comprising our membership but, perhaps, with a view to preventing similar occurrences, or practices of this nature at other points along the coasts of this country, coming under the jurisdiction of your Department.

We bespeak your kind consideration of this important subject and shall appreciate hearing from you thereon at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

EGD:MJM

(Signed) Ernest C. Driver

Assistant Secretary.

Incl. Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
EK March 20, 1923.
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.,
for investigation and return with report and recommendation.
J. S. CONWAY, Acting Commissioner.

COPY-EJC

THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS OF NEW YORK
25 South William Street
New York

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
MAR 29 1923
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

No. 16621 Copy of letter received.
DATED Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 8th, 1923.
FROM Mr. Edward C. Lord.

Board of Underwriters of New York,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I would submit that it has always been a great benefit at times for your numerous local representatives to get first information regarding stranded vessels from the government stations such as coast guard stations and lighthouse keepers near which such disasters may occur. I know that these stations have heretofore been of great value to the Marine Insurance Companies, that I have represented during my more than 30 years of service. But I am confident and I think you will bear me out in this view, that whenever these government officials become regular paid agents of an individual who uses these government paid men and their stations to perform their commercial work that which they could not otherwise carry on, then their favors which the Marine Insurance Companies have previously enjoyed come to an end as they are sure to give their service to the party who pay them. No one can compete with them as the government pay them a living wage and furnish them with the station.

A situation as outlined above exists at the present time at the West Chop Lighthouse station here and I will give you an outline of what occurred yesterday morning. While the blizzard was raging I learned that a four masted schooner was ashore at West Chop, near the Lighthouse. I immediately telephoned the West Chop, assistant lighthouse keeper who was then on duty, Mr. Woodman, who is regularly paid by an individual here to report to him all vessels that pass his station and everything that comes under his observation (the party who employs him has a telephone installed at the government station for purpose and pays for it himself), I found that he had just come from the stranded vessel and I asked him to tell me her name. He absolutely refused to do so and told me to telephone to the man who employs him. I urged him and he told me he did not wish to lose his job with the man who paid him regularly. I told him I would make a complaint if he did not give me the name, but still he refused and finally got the necessary information from other sources after considerable trouble and delay. If this man had not been looking for dollars outside of his regular government work he would have been glad to have given me all the information I asked. Therefore I say it is all wrong. In this case perhaps a little delay in gettingyour necessary information made but little difference to you but there are cases that are likely to occur that might mean a great deal to you. It does not seem to me possible that the lighthouse department heads, are familiar with the situation now existing at West Chop, and trust you will realize the necessity of submitting the facts to them as it is for your interest more than mine.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD C. LORD

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JUN 29 AM 10 23

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES 2nd DIST.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AMENDED

June 28, 1922.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JUN 30 1922

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective June 13, 1922, (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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2nd

Orig. mailed 7/6

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June 22, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: George F. Woodman, Jr. - Change in Salary.

Reference: Remarks on Form 73, dated June 12, 1922.

Inclosures: (2)

The inclosed Notice of Change in Salary of George F. Woodman, Jr., Keeper, is returned with the request that it be changed to read "from $660. per annum to $720. per annum".

Superintendent.

SI

June 1, 1922.

Keeper, Ipswich L.S.

The Superintendent has this date recommended that you receive longevity pay of $60. per year beginning June 13, 1922, as on June 12th you will have completed five years' continuous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Superintendent.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JUN 29 AM 10 23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1922.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective June 9, 1922.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SIGNED) CLIFFORD [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Sig. mailed 7/3

(COPY)

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses and refer to date of this letter

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2 inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1922.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST.

JUN 19 1922

Subject: 2d Supt's. Forms 73, June 12, 1922, transfer, Carl D. Hill and George F. Woodman, Jr., kprs.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., for statement of the emergency which necessitated the assignment of Hill and Woodman to duty on June 12, prior to receipt of Department authority (Regs. 1918, Art. 406). Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.
Return all papers.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

GEB-MEH

Boston, Mass., June 21, 1922.

1. Returned to the Commissioner.

2. Because of contentions between the keeper and assistant keeper of West Chop Light Station it was deemed advisable to transfer the assistant keeper to Ipswich Light Station, the keeper of the latter station being willing to make the exchange. As the tender in the southern end of the district was coming north before the nomination could be issued, advantage was taken of the opportunity to make the exchange thus avoiding the necessity and expense of a special trip for the purpose.

Eaton

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

West Chop Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

June 10, 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 12 1922 2ND DIST.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Boston Mass

JUN 12 1922

Sir

I respectfully report my arrival at this Station leaving Ipswich Light Sta, Thursday the 8th at 4 Pm arriving here Friday 9th 5 Pm

(Through the Keeper)

Respectfully
Goodman
Asst Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

West Chop Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

June 9 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston Mass

Sir

Mr George Woodman reported for duty as Asst Keeper at this station at 5 P.m this day

Yours
Keeper

COPY

Ipswich Range

June 1st, 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

I respectfully request a transfer to West Chop Light Station as Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully

(Signed) Geo. F. Woodman

Keeper

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May 31, 1922.

Keeper, Ipswich Range L.S.

1. Please write a letter to the office stating that you desire transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at West Chop Light Station, providing you desire to make this change.

2. The base pay for the Assistant Keeper at West Chop is $660. a year and in addition you would receive the $240. bonus.

Superintendent.

GEC-MEH

May 25, 1922.

Keeper, Ipswich Lt. Station:

1. Your letter of May 23.

2. Your goods could be transferred by tender later, if one were available.

Eaton

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Ipswich Range
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

5/23, 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES 2nd DIST.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Boston Mass.

MAY 24 1922

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd inst at hand will say that owing to the high cost of transporting household effects & family will have to decline offer of transfer to West Chop light Station. Please advise if Tender can make the transfer at any later date. if so would be very pleased to accept.

Respectfully
Woodman
Keeper

ask later if available

WBJ

April 21. 1919.

Keepers, Ipswich and Plymouth Light Stations:-

1. Forwarded herewith is Notice of Change in Salary, which is issued in lieu of a new appointment.

2. Please forward necessary Forms 30 to office upon consummation of transfer.

Superintendent.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1919.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900. per annum to $ 780. per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Second District.

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WBJ

April 10, 1919.

Keeper, Ipswich Light Station:
Keeper, Plymouth Light Station:

1. The Tender Mayflower will transfer the Keepers of Ipswich and Plymouth Light Stations, together with their families and effects, on or about the 1st of May.

2. Please be in readiness for the transfer, arranging affairs, packing furniture, preparing Forms 30, etc.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

S

Chief Clerk.

WBJ

April 10, 1919.

Master, Tender Mayflower:-

1. Please arrange to transfer the Keepers of Ipswich and Plymouth Light Stations on the 1st proximo. Mr. Woodman will be taken to Ipswich first, inasmuch as there is an Assistant at Plymouth, and then Mr. Howard will be taken to Plymouth. Please transport the families and effects of Keepers.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) April 10 (Date.), 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer-

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Keeper Salary, $780 per annum-
Salaries of Keepers of

Location, Ipswich Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Lighthouses-

Effective May 1, 1919 [1]'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or the date of the termination of the extension of duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $900 per annum-

Location, Plymouth (Gurnet) Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Alfred A. Howard Services terminated, April 30, 1919

Reason, Transfer-

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, L.J., Surfman, CGS

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Woodman indicating his desire for this transfer which involves a reduction in salary is herewith.

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

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.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Plymouth Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

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April 9, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Boston Mass

Sir:

I respectfully wish to state I knew there was a difference in salary of Ipswich Sta; and this one but the pleasure of having my young Son living with me & getting his schooling is worth the difference

Respectfully
Woodman
Keeper.

GEE-WBJ

April 7, 1919.

Keeper, Plymouth Light Station:-

1. Referring to conversation of even date.

2. Were you aware that Ipswich Light Station pays $780 per annum, instead of the $900 you are receiving?

3. If you desire the position of Keeper of Ipswich, please furnish this office a letter stating that you desire transfer to that station, as such a letter is required in all cases of transfer, involving a reduction in pay.

Eaton

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
Lighthouse Service Plymouth (Gurnet) L.Station
April 7th, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

I respectfully request transfer to Ipswich Light Station my reasons for transfer is to live with and educate my son which can be done from that station, but not from this one, he is now living in Newburyport a long ways from here There is no way to educate a child from this station Keeper Howard is willing to make the transfer trusting my request will be granted.

Respectfully

(Sgd) Woodman

Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1919.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $900 per annum effective **January 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.**

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Second District.

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Enclosure-

January 7, 1919.

To: Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: George F. Woodman, Jr. - Nomination:

Reference: Nomination on Form 73 dated the 27th ult.

Forwarded herewith is corrected nomination on Form 73 in the case of George F. Woodman, Jr., position, Keeper, Plymouth Light Station. It was necessary to correct the salary to $900 from $960 per annum, inasmuch as the $960 salary includes longevity pay, to which Mr. Woodman is not entitled.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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Chief Clerk.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Plymouth & Gurnet
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

JAN 10 1919

January 6, 1919.

Supt, Lighthouse,
Boston, Mass.,

Sir:

I respectfully report to you that Keeper Reamy turned Station over to me and has left here today.

Woodman.
Asst. Keeper, in charge.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1919.

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r. George F. Woodman, Jr.,
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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective January 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hapgood

Chief of Appointment Division.

On duty Jan. 1/19

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., (City.) December 27 (Date.), 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion-

Name, **George F. Woodman, Jr.** Legal residence, **Massachusetts-**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$900 per annum**

Location, **Plymouth (Gurnet) Light Station, Mass.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **January 1, 1919** [1] ~~[illegible]~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$720 per annum**

Location, **Plymouth Light Station-**

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

Previous incumbent, Milton Reamy Services terminated, **December 31, 1918**

Reason, **Retirement**

Members of family in Government Service, Brother (Louis J.) in C. G. S.

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is a capable employee deserving of this promotion.

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

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.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 516 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHT HOUSES
OCT 23 1918

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPER--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT 28 1918 8 53 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1918.

OCT 29 1918

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $516 per annum, effective November 1, 1918, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the reduced rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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2nd Dist

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., October 19, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer-

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Keeper- Salary, $516 per annum-

Location, Plymouth (Gurnet) Light Station, Mass.- Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses-

Effective November 1, 1918- ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

Former position, Keeper- Former salary, $720 per annum-

Location, Deer Island Light Station, Mass.-

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

Previous incumbent, H. M. Bailey- Services terminated, October 31, 1918-

Reason, Transfer-

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, L.J.Woodman, In U.S.C.G.S.

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Woodman accepting position involving reduction in pay is herewith.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 28 1918

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September 27, 1918.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

OCT 2 1918

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

Keeper (Dec Id.)

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

By promotion and transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.

Date of Duty 10.11.18

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Elno C. Mott

Legal Residence: Massachusetts

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF [redacted]COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, **Second** DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., (City.) **September 24** (Date.) 191 **8.**

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and transfer-

Name, **George F. Woodman, Jr.** Legal residence, **Massachusetts-**

Position, **Keeper-** Salary, **$720 per annum-**

Location, **Deer Island Light Station, Mass.-** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses-**

Effective **October 1, 1918** (~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position, First Assistant Keeper- Former salary, **$600 per annum-**

Location, **Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.-**

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

Previous incumbent, Elno C. Mott Services terminated, **September 30, 1918**

Reason, **Transfer-**

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, L.J.Woodman, in Coast Guard Service

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is a capable employee, and deserving of this promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Superintendent.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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SET Enclosures-

October 2, 1918.

G. F. Woodman, Jr., 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Cape Ann Light Station;
Through Keeper:-

Herewith is your Appointment as Keeper of Deer Island Light Station, effective the date you enter on duty.

Also enclosed is Oath of Office which please execute before a Master of Tender, and return to this office after execution.

You will receive word shortly as to when the tender will make the transfer.

Superintendent.

WLLC.

2- Incls.

August 1, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,
First Asst. Keeper, Cape Ann L. S.,
Through Keeper:

Herewith is your appointment as First Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, salary $600 per annum, which became effective this date.

Please execute the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public, seeing that his seal is impressed, or before a Master of Lighthouse Tender, and return to this office as soon as practicable.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

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BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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SECOND DISTRICT

Cape Ann
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31,1917, 191

Lighthouse Inspector,
Boston,Mass.

The conduct of Probitionary Appointee Third

Assistant Woodman for July,1917,has been very satisfactory.

Respectfully

Cook Keeper

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 27 1917
HOUSES

July 26, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

Duty - 8-1-17
Oath 8-13-17

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Howard W. Carter.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Day

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.), July 20 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion-

Name, George F. Woodman, jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, First Assistant Keeper- Salary, $600 per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1918.

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper- Former salary, $480 per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Howard W. Carter- Services terminated, July 31, 1917.

Reason, Promotion-

Members of family in Government Service, —

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is an efficient employe, deserving of this promotion.

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

..... Secretary, Civil Service District.

Goddard
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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July 18, 1917.

Master, Tender Mayflower:-

It is expected that by the time you go to Cape Ann, a man will be available to relieve your Machinist at the Graves. There are only three men at Cape Ann now and you are going to take one of those away, leaving only two. Therefore, please leave a Machinist at Cape Ann until he can be relieved by a new appointee, unless a man is secured and accompanies you on your trip.

Goddard

Inspector.

Lovells Island Depot-
Navy Yard-
Chelsea Depot-

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G.F.Woodman,jr.,
Appointment-

July 17, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is Oath of Office of George F. Woodman, jr., as Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station. The nomination was made for appointment to be effective August 1st. In view of the emergency created by the desertion of Joseph F. Kerr, and the transfer of Frank A. Davis, Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, the appointment of Woodman has been made effective the 16th instant, the date he entered on duty.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage

Superintendent.

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George F. Woodman, Jr., 3d Asst. Keeper, July 13, 1917.
Cape Ann Light Station;-
Through Keeper:

Please return the appointment sent you with blank Oath as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, for cancellation.

A new appointment will be issued to you as First Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station.

Goddard

Inspector.

WLLC.
2- Incls.

July 11, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,
3rd Asst. Keeper, Cape Ann L. S.,
Through Keeper:

Herewith is your appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, salary $480, which becomes effective August 1st, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Please execute the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public, seeing that his seal is impressed, or before a Master of tender, and return to this office as soon as practicable.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 9 1917
HOUSES

July 6, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASYINGS

Oath 7-13-17
Duty 7-16-17

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank A. Davis.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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July 3, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,
3rd Asst. Keeper, Cape Ann L. S.,
Through Keeper:

You have this date been nominated to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, salary $480 per annum, effective August 1, 1917, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Inspector.

Form 73

NOMINATION

WLLC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) July 3 (Date.), 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion-

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr.- Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Second Assistant Keeper- Salary, $480. per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1918.

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

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper- Former salary, $456. per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank A. Davis- Services terminated, July 31, 1917.

Reason, Promotion-

Members of family in Government Service, --

Remarks: Mr. Woodman is an efficient employe, deserving of this promotion.

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

Goddard
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Cape Ann
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 30, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector,
Boston, Mass.

Monthly report of Probationary Appointee
Third Assistant Woodman for June, 1917.

Mr. Woodman's conduct has been perfectly satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Cook Keeper

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WLLC.

SET incls.

June 16,1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,
Third Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann L. S.,
Through Keeper:

Herewith is your appointment as Third Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, salary $456 per annum, which became effective June 13, 1917.

Please execute the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public, seeing that his seal is impressed.

Answer each and every question of Part I of the Personal Question Sheet, following the pencil notations in questions 1, 2, 9 and 19.

Answer all questions on the Declaration of Appointee, except No. 4, sign and state your address before you entered on duty, and detach the second sheet for yourself.

You should retain the Appointment and second sheet of the Declaration of Appointee; all other papers should be returned to this office when they have been executed, which should be as soon as practicable.

Goddard

Inspector.

WLLC.

June 16, 1917.

Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station:

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr., having been appointed Third Assistant Keeper at your station, you are requested to make a monthly report of his progress and adaptability for the needs of the Service during his six months probationary period.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
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SECOND DISTRICT

Cape Ann
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 14, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector,
Boston, Mass.

Respectfully report that Mr. George Woodman reported for duty as Third Assistant at 3 P.M. this date.

Respectfully

Cook Keeper

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, jr.,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Duty 6-13-17
Oath 6-27-17

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George I. Herbolt.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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FIRST UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, MASS.

June 8, 1917.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUN 9 1917
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BOSTON, MASS.

Inspector, 2d District,
Lighthouse Service,
Custom House, Boston.
Sir:

Your recommendation of June 1,1917, for the appointment of Mr. Geo. F. Woodman, Jr., as 3d asst. keeper, $456, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass., has today been indorsed as regular, subject to the action of the Civil Service Commission, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

B. L. Jackman

District Secretary.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. (City.) June 1 (Date.) 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George F. Woodman, Jr. Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Third Assistant Keeper- Salary, $456.00 per annum-

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective June 11, 1917, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 5 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper. Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered: Wilbur W. Lewis, D- William Kelley, FR- Joseph A. Tedford, C- John A. Thurston, C-

Previous incumbent, George I. Herbelt- Services terminated, June 5, 1917.

Reason, Promotion-

Members of family in Government Service, Lewis J. Woodman, brother, single, U. S. Coast Guard Service.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Woodman appeared at this office and showed clear record in previous employment. He served in the Lighthouse Service from April 17th to Sept. 8, 1912; and in the Coast Guard Service from Nov. 8, 1903 to Oct. 5, 1911, and from Oct. 1, 1912, to Sept. 8, 1916.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191 In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Secretary, Civil Service District. Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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WGY-WBJ

Mr. Geo. F. Woodman, Jr.,
169 Allston Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

June 9, 1917.

Sir:-

Please communicate with the Master of the Tender Mayflower, c/o Main Telephone Office, Charlestown Navy Yard, and arrange with him as to what wharf in Boston will be convenient for you to meet the tender early Wednesday morning, the 13th instant, for transportation to Cape Ann Light Station, with your family and effects.

Respectfully,

Goddard

Inspector.

WGY-EBJ

Master, Tender Mayflower:- Navy Yard- June 9, 1917.

Please furnish transportation to George F. Woodman, Jr., from a wharf in Boston, to Cape Ann Light Station, for himself, family, and effects, on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

Mr. Woodman, whose address is 169 Alliston St., Cambridge, Mass., has been directed to correspond with you and make arrangements for meeting the tender on that date.

Goodrich

Inspector.

WLLC.

June 1, 1917.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,
169 Allston Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Sir:-

You have this date been nominated to the position of Third Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, salary $456 per annum. Please hold yourself in readiness to report for duty about the 11th instant. You will be furnished transportation for yourself, family and effects from a wharf in Boston accessible to Lighthouse Tender.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Geo. F. Woodman Jr.

August 31, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of September 9, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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WGY-LIH

August 28, 1912.

Second Assistant Keeper,

Race Point L.S.

Through Keeper.

Your resignation has been forwarded to the Bureau this date, with recommendation that the same be accepted, effective September 9, 1912.

R. H. Goddard

Inspector.

FIRST UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

COMPRISING MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT,
MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, MASS.

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Second District

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May 9, 1912.

Lighthouse Inspector, Second District,

19 Congress Street,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith an affidavit from George F. Woodman, Jr., of Provincetown, Mass., which seems to be connected with an application he has filed for Assistant Keeper, U. S. Lighthouse Service, Newburyport, Mass.

As these affidavits form a part of the application filed at such times, it is suggested that the enclosure be attached to Mr. Woodman's papers if now at your office.

This form is only submitted to the Commission for decision as to the applicant's eligibility, in cases where it is clearly evident that two or more members of the same family are living together. Where this appears not to be the case, an application can be approved without reference to the Commission, but the affidavit should be attached to the papers as evidence of eligibility.

Very respectfully,

Edward O. Leathers

District Secretary.

Enclosure.

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1 inclosures.

April 29, 1912.

Keeper, Race Point L.S.

You are directed to have Mr. Woodman execute the inclosed form No. 124, then certify it yourself at the bottom, and return it to the office.

Inspector.

WGY

3 enclosures

April 27, 1912

Keeper, Race Point Light Station.

Have Mr. Woodman execute the enclosed oath before a notary public, fill out the personal question sheet down to and including his address on the third page, the last item on that page and Part II will be filled in this office. Use the form which has not been marked up, the latter to be a guide.

Return the oath and question sheet as soon as practicable as Mr. Woodman's name has been entered on the payroll for April and it is important that his oath be forwarded to Washington at once.

Inspector

Geo. F. Woodman Jr.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

April 24, 1912.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Oath 4-30-12
Duty 4-17-12

(SIGNED) R. O. SHELBY

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John E. Rogers.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

Duty 4-24-12
Oath

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Second

Boston, Mass., April 20, 2

Probationary appointment.

George F. Woodman, Jr. Massachusetts

Second Assistant Keeper $456 per annum.

Race Point Light Station, Mass.

April 17, 1912. --

2 Ast. Keeper 93.2

Robt. J. Sweeney, John J. Harris. Sweeney declined, Harris refused duty after nomination.

Robt. J. Sweeney's letter forwarded with nomination of Harris.

John E. Rogers March 31, 1912.

Resignation.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912. Surfman, Life Saving Service, Nov. 8, 1903, to Oct., 1911. Appeared in person, showed clean record in previous employments. Has a brother, Louis J. Woodman, 26 Oak St., Newburyport, in Life Saving Service, Surfman. None of men considered is a deaf mute.

Gillette

Inspector 2d District

Geo. F. Woodman, Jr.

WGY-RJC.

April 10, 1912.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,
43 Milk Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant you are directed to report for duty as assistant keeper at Race Point Light Station at the earliest date practicable.

In the absence and by direction of the Lighthouse Inspector.

Respectfully,

Savage

Superintendent.

Geo. F. Woodman Jr

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
Second Dist'rict

43, Milk St.
Newburyport Mass.
April 9th 1912.

Mr E. C. Gillette,
Inspector 2nd Dist.,
Lighthouse Service
Boston Mass,

Sir:

your letter at hand and in reply will say that I will be ready to report for duty at Race Point Light Station within three day after Notification of Appointment.

trusting I will hear from you very soon. Respectfully

George F. Woodman Jr.

WGY-RJC.

April 8, 1912.

Mr. George F. Woodman, Jr.,

43 Milk Street,

Newburyport, Mass.

Sir:

Please state how soon you could get ready for duty as assistant keeper at Race Point Light Station, in case the position is tendered you.

It will be necessary for you to pay all transportation expenses. Your effects should be shipped to Provindetown by rail and from there by team.

Respectfully,

Gillette

Inspector.