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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 9/9/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Wright, Paul		1871 SC

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: 1944 SC

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (SC)		
From: 1903	To: 1932	
(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: 2-3011044138

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 10/11/24 KAB Soundex W623

SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: WRIGHT, PAUL **DOB:** 1/1/1871, SC

SOUNDEX: W623

Records checked:

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

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Notes: DOS: 1903 TO 1932; DOD: 1/1/1944, SC; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, SC

Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

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

Appropriation: 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

Unit: Headquarters Retired Poll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Paul Wright, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. Retired
(Name)

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $91.87
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 1-1, 19 44 to 1-13, 19 44
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	30.71	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	30.71	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	30.71	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	30.71	

REMARKS: Died: 1-13-44. Pay for above period $39.81 less $9.10 tax withheld and disposed of. Last paid for period 1-31 December, 1943 on D. O. Vou. No. 313, settled in the December, 1943 account of C. L. Herndon, S. D. A., Navy, Symbol 55-152.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 30.71

(Signature or initials) GB

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of

(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

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

(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

(Date), 19 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Paul Wright, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Name) (Official designation)

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

Approved for $

Date, 19

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

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—895a

JAN 31 1944

(FA-AR)
CG-51

31 January, 1944

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

Re: Paul Wright, Keeper, Retired, Deceased

Gentlemen:

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

Date of death, 13 January, 1944.

Gross pay to date of death.....$39.81

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of.....$9.10

Other deductions.....None 9.10

Net amount due on death.....$30.71

Last paid to and including 31 December, 1943, on D. O. Voucher No. 313, settled in the December 1943 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A., (Navy), Symbol No. 55-152.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

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

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieutenant, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

KBH:eg

Form 39 A

Lt. Comdr. Herndon

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

6-1

D. O. Vou. No. 24207

PAID BY
O. F. McCLOW
S. D. A.
(Navy)
Symbol No. 55-040

Claim No. 1308314

WASHINGTON, October 9, 1944
(Date)

CERTIFICATE No.
0378621
Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Samuel Wright, as administrator of the estate of Paul Wright,
2155 Dean Street, Apt. C-1,
Brooklyn, New York

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

THIRTY AND 71/100 Dollars ($ 30.71)

on account of pay due decedent at date of death, January 13, 1944, as keeper, United States Coast Guard, Retired.

1740710 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

To: Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters.

MEMORANDUM

230036

OCT 25 1944

$30.71

Copy for Administrative Office

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Form No. 2089

Claims Division

SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

Navy (Department or establishment) | Coast Guard (Bureau or office) | OCT 25 1944 (Date paid)

By Disbursing Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Period October 1944 (Month or quarter ended) | Symbol No. 55-040

Bureau Schedule No. 192846 | Date October 17, 1944

DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	PAYEE	APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
24207 br	0878621	Samuel Wright, etc.	1740910	30.71

The Certificates of Settlement listed hereon, payable from current appropriations, are transmitted herewith for payment to the payees named therein.

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2 Deceased 3-2 files FILE L.K.Z.

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FEB 4 1944

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Lieutenant, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

KBH:sg

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Paul Wright — (Name)

S C — (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Kpr.	Prob.	$ 420	L.H. Paris Is. Rge L.S. Sta	Nov 1/03
" "	Trans	540	" South Jetty Channel Rge Sta	July 1/08
" "	"	480	" Paris Is. Rge L.S. Sta	Sept 1/10
Keeper	Tr from Asst Kpr	564	" " " " "	Apr 1/12
"	Incr	600	" " " " "	Sept 26/13
"	Chg in pay	780	"	Nov 1/18
"	Trans.	840	" Hilton Head Rge L.S. Sta	Nov 1/22
"	Read. pay	1080	" " " " "	July 1/24
"	"	1260	" " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1440	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " " " "	JAN 1 1931

Retired beginning July 1, 1933 (Disability) Annuity $ 1102.50 pa.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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 - MAR 18 1940

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N.S.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [redacted]IELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. [redacted] Sheet No. 6(b)-26

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Wright (Surname) Paul (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station 6th Lighthouse District
(b) Subdivision Hilton Head Light Station
(c) City or town Hilton Head State S. C.

6. Pay roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-$1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value Free medical treatment by U.S. Public Health Service

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 - $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [redacted] m. to [redacted] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 48-60 Winter 48-60 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

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

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

(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Retired - 6/30/32

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows prescribed plans, programs or general instructions, but executes details virtually on own responsibility with occasional reference to a superior for advice and instructions.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6(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	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
17 years as assistant keeper at various other light stations.

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	
	Attend to the Lights and the works of the Station and keep the station in good condition.

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.

/s/ Paul Wright, Keeper
(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.

He is responsible for the care of Hilton Head Range Lights. The Light Station proper is at the Rear Light where there is a lighthouse 90 feet high and a Keeper's dwelling. The front light is an automatic acetylene light, one mile distant which requires periodical attention.

50% of time attending lights and on watch duty. 40% of time cleaning and painting lighthouse and equipment, dwelling, and grounds and outbuildings. 10% of time keeping station records, preparing prescribed periodical reports and conducting official correspondence.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since November 1, 1922

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 14th, 1928 (Date) — H. L. Beck (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

September 14th, 1928 (Date) — H. L. Beck (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

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SEP 20 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1926

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1933.

Mr. Paul Wright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service," you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Sixth District), effective beginning July 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $1102.50 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

JUN 21 1933

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 1 1933
SHEET NO. 4795
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

DSE

June 19, 1933.

Mr. Paul Wright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Sir:

The Department is today advising you, in a separate letter, of your retirement from the Lighthouse Service after serving in that organization for more than 30 years.

The Department hereby extends to you its thanks for faithful service rendered over so many years, and entertains the hope that you may long enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN DICKINSON

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

JUN 27 1933

DSE

Form 9

IDK

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)

1933 JUN - 6 - AM 11:34

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN - 7 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Date June 1, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 17 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sixth District

Charleston, S. C.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 30, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon, on account of disability.

Paul Wright.
(Name)

Disability after 15 yrs service.
(Approx 30 yrs service)

Keeper, U. S. Lighthouse Service
(Designation)

IDK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Charleston, S. C. *Date* June 5, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1102.50 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1933, on account of disability.

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

H. L. Beck
H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

6/7

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, JUN -7 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

6-15-33
Dr. Adams suggests that in view of Mr. Wright's advanced age and the nature of his disability, he be retired & not reappointed

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 JUN - 7 - PM 2:52 CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 19 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. P. Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

Action 6/15/33

Chief Clerk

11—10551

Form 9

IDK

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 PAUL WRIGHT Date of birth JANUARY 15, 1871

Designation KEEPER, U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Army									
Navy									
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment									
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE									
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE							Yrs.	Mos.	Days
SIXTH DISTRICT	June	11	1903	June	30	1933	30	0	20
Total service							30 yrs. 0 mos. 20 days		

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ---

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
KEEPER, U.S.L.H.S.	July	1	1928	Dec.	31	1930	$1440.00	$ 3600.00
" "	Jan.	1	1931	June	30	1933	1500.00	3750.00
								1250.00
								1400.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $ 7350.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $ 1470.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1470.00 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $ 1102.50 Pen

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

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

US Marine Hospital Savannah, Ga.
(Date) 6/2/33

NAME OF CLAIMANT Paul Wright. DESIGNATION L. H. S.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Large size obese colored male 63 years old who does not seem to be acutely ill. Weight 326# (estimated--scales will not weigh over 300) Height 71 inches. Blood pressure 240/120. Heart Accentuation of first and second sounds with dullness extending 2½ cm outside normal limits. Abdominal ascities---legs swollen and pit on pressure.

Height 71 inches Weight 326# pounds. Complexion colored (dark)

Color of eyes black Color of hair grey

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Pt states has been going down for past 13 years, i,e, no account feelings, easily tired, short of breath, headaches, dizzy spells, constipation etc., Swelling of legs, also arthritic pains in legs and back. Ilness began in 1920 (13 years ago) at which time was bed ridden and had to be turned with sheet, later was able to get out again and return to duty but with effort, and lately have become xxxxxx disabled from his usual work due to exaggeration of above symptoms.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension (240/120) cardiac decompensation, arterio-sclerosis. Swelling of extremeties with pitting on pressure, obesity, and ascities.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Light House keeper

Born Jan 15, 1871

Is disability to perform such 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

US Marine Hospital
Savannah, Ga.
(Place of examination)

J. J. Anderson
J. J. Anderson,
A. A. Surgeon
(Examining Surgeon)

U. S. Marine Hospital, Savannah, Ga.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

Form [illegible]38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. Paul Wright.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931/

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1320-1680

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

6th District.

WHC

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 2922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. Paul Wright.

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: $1320

To: $1440

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

M r. Paul Wright,

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,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION JAN 13 27 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Wright, Paul POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 6th 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
840	240	1080	XCR	404. 25	1484. 25	2 HS	4	1260	Yes	60	

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

approved 1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM 1140 TO 1380

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

Sheet No. 49
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

1. Wright (Surname) Paul (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Office of Superintendent, 6th Dist.
   (b) Subdivision Hilton Head Light Station.
   (c) City or town Hilton Head, S.C. State S.C.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

*Includes longevity pay $60 per annum for 5 years continuous service.

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 56
   (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 — 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 $*840 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $* 840 per —; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate —
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
    Commutation of subsistence paid at rate of 45¢ per day- $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform-approximate annual maintenance cost annual cost, $ 5.00
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
This station is situated on an island about 2 mi. from nearest postoffice & about 30 mi. from Savannah where provisions & supplies can be obtained. Accessible only by small boat. 2 lights are attended by the keeper of this station. The front light is an automatic gas light shown from a tower 32 ft. high & is unwatched. The rear light is shown from a tower 92 ft. high. Keeper does not stand night watches but sees that the light is burning at midnight & in case of irregularity adjusts the same. Keeper is in immediate charge of station & responsible for care of all property and execution of duties of station. Value of property approximately $60,000. A dwelling is provided for the keeper of this station. Tasks performed as follows:	
1. This is a one-keeper station. All work of attending lights, care & cleaning of illuminating apparatus is performed by one keeper.....	40%
2. Painting light structure, dwelling, outbuildings & minor repairs to same.....	50%
3. Trips from station to secure mail, provisions & supplies.....	07%
4. Office correspondence, records, property returns, miscellaneous reports	03%
5. Light keepers are at times called on by the public to render assistance to persons in distress & assist in saving lives & property from perils of seas when it is practicable to do so	
Subject to transfer to war dept. or navy dept. by executive order when national emergency exists. (Act of Aug. 29, 1916- 39 Stat., 602)	

19. Does employee work under immedia[redacted]pervision, or to a large extent upon his own resp[redacted]ibility? (Describe fully.)

Under supervision of periodical inspections of the district superintendent. On his own responsibility to see that the duties of the Light Station are properly executed under general instructions as prescribed in the regulations of the Lighthouse Service. Not under close supervision of immediate superior as this light station is approximately 75 mi. from district headquarters.

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 Apr. 1, 1912 - 11 years.

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

June 5, 1923. (Date) A. L. Beach (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

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

Impracticable to secure the employee's signature on account of his inaccessibility.

..... (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 Skilled boatman, qualified painter. Ability to perform minor carpenter work, thorough familiarity with mechanism of lighting apparatus & equipment of his station.

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 $ 1140 to $ 1500

June 5, 1923. (Date) A. L. Beach (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Paul Wright,

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.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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6th

FEB 5 1925

CARDED

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Wright, Paul 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 AUG 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

CROSS REFERENCE

April 4, 1923, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department that Paul Wright ~~exmtx~~ entered on duty under change in salary dated Oct. 10, 1922 on November 1, ~~1923~~. 1922

See file William L. Bruggeman.

(Cross reference.)

March 29, 1933, The Department advises the Bureau of Lighthouses that no report of date of effect has been received for Paul Wright covering the change of salary dated Oct. 10, 1922

See file 1137.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1922.

M
r. Paul Wright,
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 $ 840 per annum, effective November 1, 1922, 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
OCT 10 1922
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th District.

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Charleston, S.C., September 27, 1922.47
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and change in pay.

Name, Paul Wright — Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 base per annum, including longevity pay of $60 per annum.

Location, Hilton Head Range Light Station, S.C. — Appropriation, (Act 1920) Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 1, 1922, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

OCT 7 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780 base per annum, including longevity pay of $60 per an.

Location, Parris Island Range Light Station, S.C.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles L. Sisson, Services will terminated, about the close of October 31, 1922.

Reason, Recommended for transfer as Keeper of Daufuskie Island Range Lt. Sta., S.C.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: See letter of even date.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN OCT 10 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

H. L. Beach
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 5 - 1922 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of this date recommending the discontinuance of services of keeper of Daufuskie Island Range Light Station, S. C., and Bureau indorsement of same date relative to proposed transfer of keeper Hilton Head Range Light Station, S. C., to Daufuskie Island Range Light Station, S. C.

Stonebridge

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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June 3, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Sixth Superintendent's recommendation of the 22nd ultimo, forwarded by the Bureau on the 29th ultimo, the Department has approved the application of Paul Wright, Keeper of Paris Island Range Light Station, S. C., for ninety days leave with pay from February 1 to April 30, inclusive, 1920, it being noted that Mr. Wright's absence from duty was occasioned by illness and that he furnished a substitute at his own expense.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Inclosure 3543.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 6th DISTRICT
1920 JUN 2 PM 0 13
~~Office of Inspector, 6th District~~
CHARLESTON, S. C.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 24 1920

May 22, 1920.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Extra leave for keeper to cover absence from duty caused by sickness.

APPOINTMENTS
1920 JUN 2 AM 10 38

Inclosure: Form 76 submitted by keeper Paul Wright.

1. Paul Wright, Keeper of Paris Island Range Light Station, was unable to perform his duties during the months of February, March and April, 1920. He was at the station all of the time he was sick, but a member of his family did the work as directed by the keeper.

2. He has submitted the enclosed application for leave of absence for a period of 90 days. He is entitled under the regulations to only 30 days. Wright is an excellent keeper. Ordinarily he takes no leave at all. In this instance he furnished a substitute at his own expense while he was sick. It is recommended that I be authorized to approve his application for 90 days' leave, as this is an especially meritorious case.

3. The return of the enclosure (Form 76) is requested.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 3 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. D. Beck

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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1 inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
May 29, 1920.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 3 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Submit to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. It is requested that the inclosed application (form 76) be returned to the Bureau when its purpose shall have been served.

By direction of the Commissioner:

F. S. Clark

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

Adam E. Rogers

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 14, 1918.

r. Paul Wright,

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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 $ 600 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SE
LETTER DATED 10/17/18
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Ho IN FILE OF 1095/6

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
NOV 16 1918

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8. PF-JFS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN

LIGHT SEP 28 1916 HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Wright, Paul

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 6th District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

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

Keeper of Paris Island Range

Light Station, S. C.

6. Annual earnings:

$600.00

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 420.00

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		12	9

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

South Carolina

12. Race:

N

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: January

Year: 1871

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

E6 H2

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 2 South Carolina

County: Beaufort

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Paris Island Lt.Sta.

State: South Carolina.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 13 1913

September 11, 1913.

10.00

Lighthouse Inspector, **Charleston, S. C.**

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

Name of employee: **Paul Wright**

Position: **Keeper**

Date of Department letter: **June 20, 1913.**

(Signed) J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 11 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 2 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 4 1913

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Paul Wright

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.

APPOINTMENTS OCT 6 1913

☞ Paul Wright,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24th day of September, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William Percy Gibbes

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$600.00 p.a.	Paris Island Range Light Station, S. C.
Former[5] Keeper	$564.00 p.a.	Paris Island Range Light Station, S. C.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

CARDED.

Charleston, S.C., September 29th 1913
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 26, 1913
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Harrow
(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, 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.

[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 ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington June 20, 1913.

Mr. Paul Wright,

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 ~~Six Hundred~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By increase in compensation from $564 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
SEP 1913
U. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see letter dated 6/13/13
in file of 646
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Respectfully,

(sgd) G. Fitzgerald

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUN 20 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

14—3692

June 20, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Bureau's letter of the 13th instant, and in accordance with its recommendation, the Department hereby increases pay of the position of keeper of Paris Island Range Light Station, South Carolina, from $564 to $600 per annum, effective on the date the person to be appointed thereto enters on duty.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, an appointment has been issued to Mr. Paul Wright, the present incumbent of the above-mentioned position, effective on the date he enters on duty at the increased rate of pay.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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Copy.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Washington

Paris Island
Range

June 18, 1913.

Secretary of Commerce.

Referring to Department letter of June 17, 1913, asking to be advised whether or not approval of the Bureau's recommendation of June 13, 1913, that the pay of the position of keeper of Paris Island Range L. S., South Carolina, be increased from $564 to $600 per annum, would be in violation of the following provision of section 7 of the act approved March 4, 1913:

> "That no part of any money contained herein or hereafter appropriated in lump sum shall be available for the payment of personal services at a rate of compensation in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year."

The Bureau states that such approval would not be in violation of the provision of law referred to, for the reason that it is proposed to place upon the keeper the additional responsibility of noticing that the Paris Island Range Front is burning and in proper condition. While the additional duties will not take a great deal of the time of the keeper, still it is considered that an increase of $36 per year is justified by the increased work and responsibility. As the rate of compensation recommended will not be in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the fiscal year 1913, the Bureau renews its recommendation of June 13, 1913, that the pay of the position and the incumbent be increased.

(Signed)

June 17, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 13th instant, the Department hereby discontinues the position of assistant keeper of Paris Island Range Light Station, South Carolina, at $480 per annum, effective at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the services of Edward Simmons, the present incumbent of the above-mentioned position, have been discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of a date to be later determined and reported to the Department.

Before approving the Bureau's recommendation for an increase in the pay of the position of keeper of Paris Island Range Light Station, South Carolina, from $654 to $600 per annum, the Department will be pleased to be advised whether such increase will be in violation of the following provision of section 7 of the act approved March 4, 1913, making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914:

> "That no part of any money contained herein or hereafter appropriated in lump sum shall be available for the payment of personal services at a rate of compensation in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year * * *."

Capt A L Shearman

Acting Secretary.

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Form 111

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR - 9 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEPT OF DISBURSING CLERK APR 9 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Per Act

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Paul Wright,

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.

Paul Wright
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of April, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) Wm Percy Gibbes

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper	$564.00 p.a.	Paris Island Range Light Station, S.C.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Charleston, South Carolina, (Address.) April 2, 1912. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1, 1912. (Date.)

CARDED.

H. Mitchell
(Signature, followed by title.)

Captain, U.S.N., Insp. 6th L.H.Dist.

[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.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 9 - 1912 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APR 9 - 1912

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DA

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 18, 1912.

Mr. Paul Wright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual date of entrance on duty.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
MAR 19 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CARDED.

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Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert Snow.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 18 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

RECEIVED MAR 16 1912

Charleston, S.C., March 14, 1912. 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 18 1912 11 a.m. DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion of

Name, Paul Wright. Ef 100.% Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper Salary, $564.00 p.a. was 560. p.a.

Location, Paris Island Light Station, S. C.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480.00 p.a.

Location, Paris Island Light Station, S.C.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, -------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Charles Anderson. Services terminated, January 24, 1912.

Reason, Deceased. (Albert Snow served as Asst Keeper under Temp Appt. Jan 25 – 30 days – vice Chas Anderson)

Remarks: It is proposed that this appointment and promotion be effective April 1st.

APPROPRIATION: Salaries, (of) Keepers of Lighthouses.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Gregg

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS MAR 18 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 16 1912

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 18 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Acting Commissioner

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 11, 1911.

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

1. Name Paul Wright 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses (6th Dist.) 4. Position Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $480. p.a. 6. Where employed Paris Island Range Light-Station, S.C.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 11, 1903 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Perform the duties of the keeper in his absence and his share of the work in attending the light and care of government property.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	100	2	200	
Quality of work	100	3	300	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	
Attendance		2		
Total		8 10	800	
Average percentage			100	

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

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

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

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered?, (Answer fully.) Salary is a fair equivalent for service rendered.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) Is a most efficient and hard working employee.

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

H. Ifield

Comd'r U. S. N. Light House Inspr. 6th. District.

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

G. B. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 23 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Paul Wright

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

Paul Wright.
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) W. H. Aiver

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Asst.Keeper, L. H. Service	$480.00 P.A.	Paris Island Range Light-Station, S.C.	S. C.	S. C.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED SEP 23 1910 10 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 6th Light-House District,

Charleston, S.C., (Address.) September 13, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 1, 1910. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) N. Ifield.

Comdr., U.S.N., Inspr., 6th L.H.District.

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

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

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

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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Ent'd SEP 22 1910

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

August 24, 1910.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Paris Island Range Light-Station, S. C.,

in the Light-House Service,

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

effective beginning September 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter

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

(New position.)

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S. C., at $540 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
SEP 11 1910
C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED AUG 25 1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Norton Lanhorne
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Paul Wright.

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

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Appropriation:
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

South Jetty Channel Range
Lights, &c., S. C.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 22 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

August 8, 1910.

The Inspector of

The Sixth Light-House District,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 5, 1910, offering transfer to position as Assistant Keeper of Paris Island Range Light-Station, S. C., at $40.00 per month, I have the honor to state that I desire transfer to said position although the salary is less than I am now receiving as Assistant Keeper at South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, South Carolina.

Very respectfully,

Paul Wright.

Asst. Kpr., South Jetty
Channel Range Lights, &c. S.C.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

RECEIVED AUG 23 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Inspector, 6th District,
Charleston, S.C.,
August 19, 1910.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 23 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner,
~~The Light-House Board,~~
Bureau of Light-Houses,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Mr. Paul Wright 10/10 & 01C (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) South Carolina, (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S.C., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $540.00 p. a., (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Paris Island Range Light-Station, S. C., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $480.00 p. a. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) September 1,1910, ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~, (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) new position. Auth. D. L. July 30, 1910 (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) ------- (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) ------- (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) ------- stands No. (15) -- in list of eligibles,
Class (16) -------, with an average of (17) ------- per cent, and
was considered with (18) -------
(19) letters of declination of ------- herewith.

Respectfully,

H. A. Wield

Comdr., U.S.N., Inspector, 6th L. H. District.

This transfer, which involves reduction in pay, is made at request of Mr. Wright.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~
BUREAU OF LIGHT HOUSES
AUGUST 22, 1910., 19

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 23 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

8-23-10

Acting Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 23 1910 DIV OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Inspector, 6th Dist. 2. Where employed Winyah Bay, S.C.
3. Name Paul Wright 4. Where born South Carolina.
5. Age 38 6. Position Asst. Kpr. South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S.C.
7. Compensation $540.00 p.a. 8. When appointed (a) June 11, 1903.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from — State South Carolina; Congressional District ~~1st~~ 2nd.; County Beaufort.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Perform the duties of the keeper in his absence, his share of the work in attending the light, and in the care of the government property at the station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 10/10; Quality of work (e) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

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J. H. Hetherington
Comdr., U.S.N., Ret'd, Inspr. 6th L.H. District.
Head of Bureau or Office.

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CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

June 2, 19 09.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 6674

I, Paul Wright

do solemnly [a] swear 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.**

Paul Wright

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date July 1, 1908.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1908

W. H. Anderson
Chief Clerk.

Affix official seal.

[c] Name: R. B. Anderson

Official title: Notary Public
Acting for S.C.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Keeper	Equil. Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S.C.	S.C.	S.C.

CARDED

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 6, 1908.

Mr. Paul Wright, of South Carolina, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, entrance to Winyah Bay, South Carolina, in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective beginning July 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (New position.)

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Paris Island Range Light-Station, South Carolina, at $420 per annum.)

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REPORTED
JUN 8 1908
CLERK

CARDED,

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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Paris Island Range Lts.,
change in designation of kpr.

June 2, 1908.

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Recd 2.10 P.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask that the position of assistant keeper of Paris Island Range Lights, S. C., at $420 a year, be abolished, effective at the close of June 30, 1908, and that in lieu thereof the position of assistant keeper of South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S. C., be authorized at $540 a year, effective beginning July 1, 1908.

K. E. Kremser

The keeper of South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S. C., has, in the opinion of the Inspector, the hardest billet in the district; he has four lights to attend, the ranges are about two miles apart, and the road over which he must walk daily is extremely unpleasant, leads through swampy lands, is unshaded and exceptionally hot, and is alive with insect life, to say nothing of numerous poisonous snakes, and wild cattle. These statements are literally true, as the keeper invariably carries a gun for protection, going to and from his lights. The present keeper receives

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The name of the station is: "South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range, entrance to Winyah Bay, S. C."

$600 a year and has no dwelling nor assistant; the locality is considered unhealthy, and though he is a strong man, he has been compelled to hire someone to help him during several attacks of fever, which is prevalent in this vicinity.

The increase in salary of $10 a month for the assistant keeper is requested to enable him to rent a house, since he now has a dwelling at Paris Island, but would have to rent one at Winyah Bay. The keeper of Paris Island Range can attend both lights; they are about 1¼ miles apart, there is a good road between, and he has ample time for both, and the service would not suffer. Like service is performed by the keeper of Bloody Point Range, S. C., where the lights and structures are almost identical with those at Paris Island, and the work is efficiently performed without difficulty or hardship.

The Board further asks the transfer and promotion of Mr. Paul Wright, of S. C., from assistant keeper at Paris Island Range Light-Station, S. C., at $420 a year, to assistant keeper at South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S. C., at $540 a year, effective beginning July 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (New position.)

Respectfully,

J. M. Helm

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JUN 6 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

CARDED.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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.)

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.) Paul Wright.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Paul Wright.

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.) Port Royal. (City or town.) S.C. (State or Territory.) Beaufort (County.) 2nd. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Paris Island, S.C.

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 15th. (Day.) 1871 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Andrew Mattis.	Cousin.	Naval.		Cook.
Jacob Bryan.	Cousin	Naval		Coal Passer

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Yes I have June 25th. 1908. Salary $420

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

No I have Not.

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

Yes I have. in the Light House service. Acting Asst Keeper.
June 11th To July 1st 1908. Received Payment $23.07c.

12. 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 I have Not			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No I have Not			

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Carpenter Helper and Painter.

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

Public School.

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

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

Light-House Service

18. 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 Written By me.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled May 27th., 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Paul Wright.

P. O. Address: Port Royal. (City or town.)

Paris Island. (Number and street.)

S.C. (State or Territory.)

In case signature is by mark.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 13 1904, 190

(Signature) A C Hodgson

(Official title) Cond'r U. S. N. Light House Inspr. 6th. District.

PART II.

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

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

Lt. House Service, Paris Island, S.C. Sixth.

Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Asst. Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. ~~August 12, 1903~~ Nov. 1, 1903

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. ~~August 12, 1903~~

5. What is his salary? $420. per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Examination asst. Keeper Lt. House Service

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) A C Hodgson

Date: JUL 13 1904, 190

(Official title) Cond'r U. S. N. Light House Inspr. 6th. District.

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Carded in the Disbursing Office.

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OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR SIXTH DISTRICT CHARLESTON, S.C. MAY 3 1904

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 10 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Paul Wright

Sudan, do solemnly Sudan 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.

Paul Wright

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2 day of May A. D. 1904

I. H. Smith

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Rans Island	Beaufort	S. C.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, but never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not.

[Ex. 1-29-04-2,000] MAY 1 01904 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

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~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT.~~
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Paul Wright do solemnly Sworn 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.

Paul Wright

E.O.d. Nov. 1, 03.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of November A. D. 1903

J. E. Smith
Notary Pub.

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Paris Island	Beaufort S.C.	S.C.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

CARDED

Form 138c

LETTER ASKING FULL APPOINTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 21 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

File No. 6674.

19 April, 1904.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 21 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Paul Wright as Assistant Keeper, Paris Island Range, S. C., Light-Station to date from 1 May, '04, with pay at the rate of $ 420.00 a year.

Mr. Wright received probationary appointment ~~as~~ by Department letter of 4 Nov., '03, to date from 1 Nov., '03. He entered upon duty under said appointment on 1 Nov., '03, and his full appointment is recommended by the Inspector of the 6th Light-House District.

Respectfully,

C. J. Batchelor

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

APPROVED APR 21 1904

Secretary

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED APR 21 1904 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 22 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

6674

April 22, 1904.

Mr. Paul Wright, of South Carolina,

having satisfactorily served a probationary period of six months,

is hereby absolutely appointed Assistant Keeper of the Paris Island Range Light-Station, South Carolina,

in the Light-House Service,

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

this appointment to take effect May 1, 1904. ~~, 190 , or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~

Reptd to Disb Clk.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190 .

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

D.

November 4, 1903.

Mr. Paul Wright, of .

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate No. of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper at the Paris Island Range Light-Station, South Carolina

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars

per annum, this appointment to be for a probationary period of six months, beginning November 1, 1903, or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

Chas. H. Cortelyou

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

CARDED.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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APPOINTMENT CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

File No. 6674.

28 Oct., 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Paul Wright as Assistant Keeper at Paris Island Range, S. C., Light-Station, to date from 1 Nov., 1903, with pay at the rate of $420. a year in the place of Mr. William T. Wiggin, recommended for transfer.

Mr. Wright has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 82. per cent.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

NOV 4 1903
Appointment written.

Department of Commerce and Labor

Nov. 4 1903

APPROVED:

SECRETARY.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,
Form 221.—Ed. 5 27[illegible]03 5,000.

INFORMATION AS TO THE PERSONNEL.

Treasury Department,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1903.

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, in his own handwriting, answer in full all of the following inquiries, and date and sign the paper at the end. You will then forward the paper to the Department.

ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT OF APPOINTEE OR EMPLOYEE.

Department of Commerce and Labor.

In what service in or under the ~~Treasury Department~~ are you to be employed?

In the Light House Service

In what bureau, office, or division of that service are you to be employed?

Sixth District

What is the designation of the office or position to which you have been appointed?

Assistant Keeper

What is the rate or amount of compensation, pay, or emolument which you are to receive per diem, per month, or per annum? 420 Per Annum

Where were you born? (Give town and State.) Paris Island. S.C.

In what year were you born? January 15th 1871

Are you married or single, widow or widower? Married she Alive we living together

Where is your legal residence? (Give town, county, Congressional district, and State.)

Paris Island. Beaufort Co. S.C 2nd District

Did you render military or naval service in the War of the Rebellion, or in the Spanish-American War? If so, in what capacity and in what organization?

None.

Have you any relatives in the service of the Government? If so, state the relationship and service in which employed.

Yes, Andrew Mather. Rear Admiral Cook.

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 and time of service in each place, and compensation received therein.

Yes: temporary Assistant Keeper at Paris Island Range Light S.C. June 11th 1903, To July 1st 1903. and I Received Pay amo $23.07

Signature of appointee or employee Paul Wright

Date November 11th 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 4,500.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
AUG 22 1903
CHARLESTON, S.C.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Paul V Wright do solemnly, Swear 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.

Paul Wright

E.O.D. Dec 11, 1903.

Sworn To and subscribed before me, this 20th day of August A. D. 1903

S Smith
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Paris Island	S. C.	S. C.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

N.B. Paul Wrights services terminated on June 30, 1903 & he was paid to that date.

CARDED.

ATJ.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 127.

Washington, 17 June, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the appointment of Mr. Paul Wright as Acting Assistant Keeper at Paris Island Range, S. C., Light-Station, to date from 11 June, '03, with pay at the rate of $420. a year, pending the appointment and entrance on duty of a regular Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully,

C. T. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor

D. July 11, 1903.

Approved:

Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 12, 1903.

Mr. Paul Wright, of South Carolina,

is hereby appointed ~~to~~ Acting Assistant Keeper of the Paris Islands Range Light-Station, South Carolina,

in the Light-House Service at a salary

of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect June 11, 1903,

~~or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~ for a period of not to exceed sixty days pending the entrance on duty of a regular Assistant Keeper.

Secretary.

CARDED.

Change reported to Civil Service Comm.

Form No. 1053. APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT

Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C."

JMS

United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. C 1020c AND DATE OF THIS LETTER.

CERTIFICATION DIVISION.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE RECEIVED JUL 30 1903 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT CLERK RECEIVED JUL 30 1903 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 30 1903 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

July 28, 1903.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to your request of July 11, 1903, you are advised that the Commission has approved, under section 1 of Rule VIII, the emergency appointment, for the period not exceeding sixty days from June 11, 1903, of Paul Wright as Acting Assistant Keeper of the Paris Island Range Light-Station, S.C., at $420 per annum, pending the entrance on duty of a regular Assistant Keeper.

By direction of the Commission:

Alfred W. Cooley

Acting President.

D.

July 11, 1903.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you approve the appointment of Mr. Paul Wright to be Acting Assistant Keeper of the Paris Island Range Light-Station, South Carolina, at a salary of four hundred and twenty dollars per annum, to date from June 21, 1903, pending the appointment and entrance on duty of a regular Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

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The U. S. Civil Service Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Paul Wright (Name) — S C (Legal Residence)

STATUS

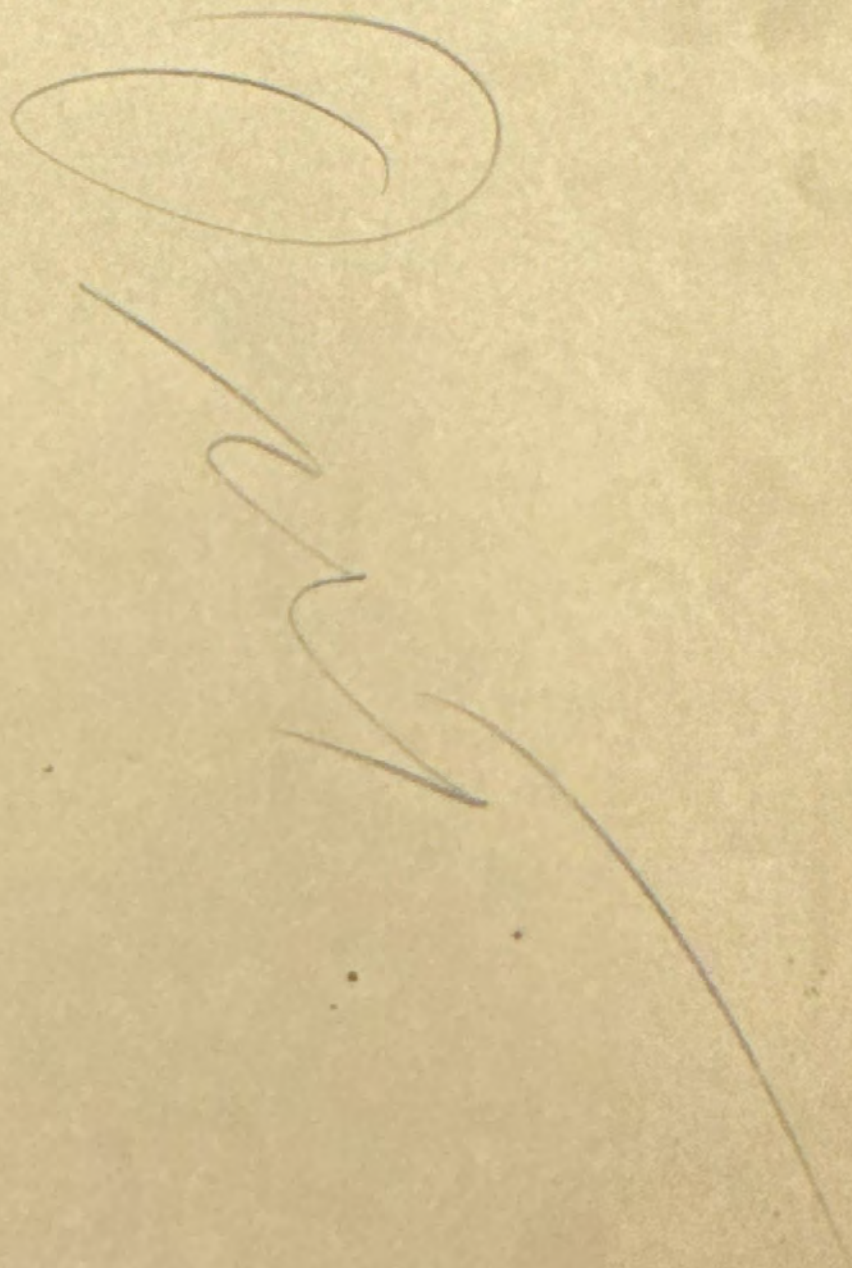
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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Kpr.	Prob.	$420	L.H. Paris Ls. Rge L.S. Sta	Nov 1/03
" "	Trans	540	" South Jetty Chemical Rge Sta	July 1/08
" "	"	480	" Paris Ls. Rge L.S. Sta	Sept 1/10
Keeper	Tr from Asst Kpr	564	" " " " "	Apr 1/12
"	Incr	600	" " " " "	Sept 26/13
"	Chg in pay	780	"	Nov 1/18
"	Trans.	840	" Hilton Head Rge L.S. Sta	Nov 1/22
"	Read. pay	1080	" " " " "	July 1/24
"	"	1260	" " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " " " "	JAN 1 1931

Retired beginning July 1, 1933 (Disability) Annuity $1102.50 pa.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

WRIGHT, PAUL



Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 6th District,
Charleston, S.C.,
August 19, 1910.

The Commissioner,
~~The Light-House Board,~~
Bureau of Light-Houses,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Mr. Paul Wright (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) South Carolina, (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S.C., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $540.00 p. a., (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Paris Island Range Light-Station, S. C., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $480.00 p. a. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) September 1,1910, ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~, (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) new position. (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) ------ (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) ------- (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) ------ stands No. (15) -- in list of eligibles,
Class (16) ------, with an average of (17) ------ per cent, and
was considered with (18) ------
(19) letters of declination of ------ herewith.

Respectfully,

H. A. Field

Comdr., U.S.N., Inspector, 6th L. H. District.

This transfer, which involves reduction in pay, is made at request of Mr. Wright.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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AUGUST 22, 1910., 19

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

A. Lawrence

Acting Commissioner.

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

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT South Jetty Channel Range Lights, &c., S. C.

~~OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, SIXTH DISTRICT~~
~~CHARLESTON, S. C.~~

August 8, 1910.

The Inspector of

The Sixth Light-House District,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 5, 1910, offering transfer to position as Assistant Keeper of Paris Island Range Light-Station, S. C., at $40.00 per month, I have the honor to state that I desire transfer to said position although the salary is less than I am now receiving as Assistant Keeper at South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, South Carolina.

Very respectfully,

Paul Wright.

Asst. Kpr., South Jetty
Channel Range Lights, &c. S.C.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

August 24, 1910.

Sir:

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

~~Assistant Keeper of Paris Island Range Light-Station, S. C.,~~

in the ~~Light-House Service,~~

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

effective beginning September 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter

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

(New position.)

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S. C., at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Sgnd) A. Gordon Cumming

ACTING Chief Clerk.

Mr. Paul Wright.

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 16 1912

Charleston, S.C., March 14, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion of

Name, Paul Wright. Legal residence, South Carolina.

Position, Keeper Salary, $564.00 p.a.

Location, Paris Island Light Station, S. C.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480.00 p.a.

Location, Paris Island Light Station, S.C.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, -------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Charles Anderson. Services terminated, January 24, 1912.

Reason, Deceased.

Remarks: It is proposed that this appointment and promotion be effective April 1st.

APPROPRIATION: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Gregg

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 16 1912

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

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Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 18, 1912.

Mr. Paul Wright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixty-four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective on the date of actual date of entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert Snow.

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Commendatory
letter.

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

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March 30, 1912.

Mr. Paul Wright, Keeper

Paris Island Light Station,

Port Royal, South Carolina.

Sir:-

You are commended for the excellent condition in which your station was found when inspected for the quarter ending March 31, 1912.

H. A. Fuller

Inspector.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

Office of Inspector, 6th District,
Charleston, S. C.,

May 20, 1913.

Quarterly
Commendation.



Paul Wright, Parris Island Range Light:

You are hereby commended for the generally efficient condition of your station on the occasion of inspection for quarter ending March 31, 1913.

KING

Inspector.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

HDK-HMD

Commendation.
4th Quarter, 1912-13.

July 24, 1913

Mr. Paul Wright, Keeper

Paris Island Range Light.

You are hereby commended for the excellent condition in which the station under your charge has been kept during quarter ending June 30, 1913, as noted on occasion of last inspection.

KING
Inspector.

Copy forwarded Assistant Keeper.

Office of Inspector, 6th District,
Charleston, S. C. July 24, 1913.

Forwarded the Commissioner of Lighthouses as information.

King
Inspector.

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Form letter sent
Insp + Supt

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

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(1)

Department of Commerce and ~~Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 20, 1913.

Mr. Paul Wright,
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 ~~Six Hundred~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By increase in compensation from $564 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Sgd) T. J. Fitzgerald
ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: South Carolina.

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JUN 21 1913

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 9 1913

Office of Inspector, 6th District
Charleston, S.C. Dec. 6, 1913.

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Commendation.
1st Quarter, 1913-14.

Mr. Paul Wright, Keeper, Paris Island Range Lt. Sta., Port Royal, S.C.

You are hereby commended for the excellent condition of your station and its appurtenances on the occasion of inspection during the period July 1 to October 31, 1913.

KING,
Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Office of Inspector, 6th District
Charleston, S.C., Dec. 6, 1913.

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Commendation.
1st Quarter, 1913-14.

Dep. Commr,
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Ypu are hereby commended for the excellent condition of your station and its appurtenances on the occasion of inspection during the period July 1 to October 31, 1913.

KING,
Inspector,

Copies sent to:

Kindquist, Mosquito Inlet Lt. Sta. and Assistant Keeper.
Knight, Hillsboro Inlet Lt. Sta. and Assistant Keepers.
Honeywell, Cape Canaveral Lt. Sta. and Assistant Keepers.
Anderson, Sampit River Range Lts. &c.
Johnson, Winyah Bay South Jetty &c.
Cromley, Sapelo Lt. Sta. and Assistant Keeper.
Svendsen, St. Simon Lt. Sta. &c.
O'Hagan, Amelia Island Lt. Sta. and Assistant Keeper.
Martus, Lower & Upper Flats. and Assistant Keeper.
Traugott, Tybee Light Station. and Assistant Keepers.
Wright, Paris Island Range Lt. Sta. and Assistant Keeper.
Svendsen, South Channel Range Lts.
Thomas F. Nielson, Fort Ripley Shoal Lt. Sta.
Bringloe, Charleston Lt. Sta. and Assistant Keepers.
Britt, Fort Sumter Light Station.
Frederick H. Bruggeman, Hunting Island L.S. and Assistant Keepers/
Stonebridge, Daufuskie Island Range Lt. Sta.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses as information.
Copies of individual letters herewith.

King
Inspector.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

March 28, 1914.

Paul Wright, Keeper,
Paris Island Light Station,
Paris Island, S. C.

Sir:-

This letter of commendation is written you in recognition of the excellent condition of your station on the occasion of the last inspection thereof.

Respectfully,

King

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Inspector,6th Dist. 2. Where employed Winyah Bay,S.C.
3. Name Paul Wright 4. Where born South Carolina.
5. Age 38 6. Position Asst.Kpr. South Jetty Channel Range and Middle Ground Channel Range Lights, S.C.
7. Compensation $540.00 p.a. 8. When appointed (*a*) June 11, 1903.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from { State South Carolina / Congressional District ~~1st~~ 2d / County Beaufort.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Perform the duties of the keeper in his absence, his share of the work in attending the light, and in the care of the government property at the station.
15. Efficiency { Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10 / Quality of work (*e*) Excellent / Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

J.H. Herbermann
Comdr.,U.S.N.,Ret'd,Insp.6th L.H.Dist.
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 3, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 11, 1911.

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

1. Name Paul Wright 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses (6th Dist.) 4. Position Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $480. p.a. 6. Where employed Paris Island Range Light-Station, S.C.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 11, 1903 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Perform the duties of the Keeper in his absence and his share of the work in attending the light and care of government property.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		10	800
Average percentage			100

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) Is a most efficient and hard working employee.

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

H. Rielol

Comd'r U. S. N. Light House Inspr. 6th. District.

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

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

MAY 24 1920 9 ½ AM

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 24 1920

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4th DISTRICT

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

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

May 22, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Extra leave for keeper to cover absence from duty caused by sickness.

Inclosure: Form 76 submitted by keeper Paul Wright.

1. Paul Wright, Keeper of Paris Island Range Light Station, was unable to perform his duties during the months of February, March and April, 1920. He was at the station all of the time he was sick, but a member of his family did the work as directed by the keeper.

2. He has submitted the enclosed application for leave of absence for a period of 90 days. He is entitled under the regulations to only 30 days. Wright is an excellent keeper. Ordinarily he takes no leave at all. In this instance he furnished a substitute at his own expense while he was sick. It is recommended that I be authorized to approve his application for 90 days' leave, as this is an especially meritorious case.

3. The return of the enclosure (Form 76) is requested.

H.L.Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
May 29, 1920.

Submit to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. It is requested that the inclosed application (form 76) be returned to the Bureau when its purpose shall have been served.

By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

See 6th Supt's. letter, Sept. 27, 1922, re disposition of services of Paul Wright and Charles L. Sisson on account of discontinuance of Parris Island Range Lights, in file of RICHARD STONEBRIDGE.

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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. Lt. 42 *Sheet No.* 6(b)-28

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Wright (Surname) Paul (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station 6th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Hilton Head Light Station
   (c) City or town Hilton Head State S. C.

6. Pay roll title ~~Keeper~~ Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-$1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1600
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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 Free medical treatment by U.S. Public Health Service

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 - $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Sunrise m. to ____ m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 48-00 Winter 48-00 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ____;
number of days per { week / month / year } ____ (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty ____

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

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

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows prescribed plans, programs or general instructions, but executes details virtually on own responsibility with occasional reference to a superior for advice and instructions.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6(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	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)
					X																			

Other education (describe): ____

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
As junior assistant keeper and keeper at various other light stations.

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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	
	Attend to the Lights and the Works of the Station, and Keep the Station in good Condition,

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.

Paul Wright, Keeper
(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.

He is responsible for the care of Hilton Head Range Lights. The Light Station proper is at the Rear light where there is a lighthouse 90 feet high and a Keeper's dwelling. The front light is an automatic acetylene light, one mile distant which requires periodical attention.

50% of time attending lights and on watch duty. 40% of time cleaning and painting lighthouse and equipment, dwelling, and grounds and outbuildings. 10% of time keeping station records, preparing prescribed periodical reports and conducting official correspondence.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since November 1, 1922

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 14th, 1928 (Date) — H. L. Beck (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

September 14th, 1928 (Date) — H. L. Beck (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

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SEP 20 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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Paul Wright

Keeper - 6th Unit

Disability retirement effective July 1/33 @ $1102.50 after 30 yrs. service. Age 62.

Rec OK + to Dept

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Form 9

IDK

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 PAUL WRIGHT Date of birth JANUARY 15, 1871

Designation KEEPER, U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE SIXTH DISTRICT	June	11	1903	June	30	1933	Yrs. 30 Mos. 0 Days 20
Total service							30 yrs.0 mos.20 days

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ---

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
KEEPER, U.S.L.H.S.	July	1	1928	Dec.	31	1930	$1440.00	$ 5600.00
" "	Jan.	1	1931	June	30	1933	1500.00	3750.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $ 7350.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $ 1470.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1470.00 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $ 1102.50

(Not exceeding 30)

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

Form 9

IDK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

1933 JUN - 6 - AM 11 : 34

Date June 1, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sixth District

Charleston, S. C.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 30, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon. on account of disability.

/s/ Paul Wright
(Name)

Keeper, U. S. Lighthouse Service
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Charleston, S. C. *Date* June 5, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1102.50 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1933, on account of disability.

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

H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, JUN -7 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUN 21 PM 2:46

June 19, 1933.

Mr. Paul Wright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service," you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Sixth District), effective beginning July 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $1102.50 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUN 23 1933

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LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUN 27 PM 2:36

June 19, 1933.

Mr. Paul Wright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Sir:

The Department is today advising you, in a separate letter, of your retirement from the Lighthouse Service after serving in that organization for more than 30 years.

The Department hereby extends to you its thanks for faithful service rendered over so many years, and entertains the hope that you may long enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN DICKINSON

Acting

Secretary of Commerce.

JUN 28 1933

DSE

COPY-SO'B

LIGHTHOUSES

June 30, 1933

1933 JUL - 3 - AM 9:29

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

I am very thankful for the retirement pay, effective beginning July 1, 1933. We pray the blessing of God may ever be with you and also the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Paul Wright,
Keeper

HLB:SO'B

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, S. C., July 1, 1933

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., for his information and files.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(PMM)
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File copy
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16 August, 1944

Mr. Samuel Wright
2155 Dean Street
Apartment C-1
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Mr. Wright:

Receipt is acknowledged of Form No. 1055 claim for the final retired pay due the estate of Paul Wright, ~~Keeper~~, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired.

It is noted that you have been appointed administrator of the estate. Before payment of the claim may be made it will be necessary that you forward to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C. a copy of the court order showing your appointment.

Upon receipt of this document your claim for the final retired pay will be forwarded for settlement.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. S. HUNT
Commander, USCGR
Chief, Military Morale Division

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED AUG 16 1944

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8 February, 1944

Mr. Samuel Wright
416 Prince Street
Beaufort, South Carolina

My dear Mr. Wright:

Headquarters is in receipt of your notification, dated 17 January, 1944, advising of the death of your father, Paul Wright, Keeper, Retired, United States Coast Guard. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due his estate final retired pay in the amount of $30.71. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of this final pay are herewith inclosed.

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

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

U.S. COAST GUARD (11)

Very truly yours,

FEB 10 1944

J. R. HINNANT
Commander, USCG
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls
1. Form No. 1055
2. Waiver

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23 August, 1944

Mr. Samuel Wright
2155 Dean Street
Apartment C-1
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Mr. Wright:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of Paul Wright, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, has been approved for payment by this office and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim it is suggested that in the event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. S. HUNT
Commander, USCGR
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (2)
MAILED AUG 24 1944

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23 August, 1944

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

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mr. Samuel Wright for the final retired pay due the estate of Paul Wright, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, who died 13 January, 1944.

Attached to the claim is a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment of Mr. Wright as administrator of the estate.

This claim in the amount of $30.71 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. S. HUNT
Commander, USCGR
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl
1 Form No. 2661
2 Form No. 1055
3 Court Order

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (9)
MAILED AUG 24 1944

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Form 39 A

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CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. O. Vou. No. 24207

PAID BY
O. F. McCLOW
S. D. A.
(Navy)
Symbol No. 55-040

Claim No. 1308314 WASHINGTON, October 9, 1944 (Date)

Paul Wright

Samuel Wright, as administrator of the estate of Paul Wright,
2155 Dean Street, Apt. C-1,
Brooklyn, New York

CERTIFICATE No.
0878621

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

THIRTY AND 71/100 Dollars ($ 30.71)

on account of pay due decedent at date of death, January 13, 1944, as keeper, United States Coast Guard, Retired.

1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

To: Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters.

MEMORANDUM

230036 OCT 25 1944 $30.71

Copy for Administrative Office

706- Paul Wright

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Civilian Personnel

Name: Paul Wright, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.

Address: 416 Prince St.
Beaufort, S. C.

Pay Rate:	$91.87
Tax	18.00
	73.87

Died: 1-13-44