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Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 04/03/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Wright, Raymond, L.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☒ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Last time a service record card was provide for Raymond L. Wright for 1942 - 1947. I need the one who served 1925-1928

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (FL) Alligator Reef & Fowey Rocks		
From: 1925	To: 1928	7th dist
(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: C-0007277035

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to archsearch 4/13/26

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JMH ☐ 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:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Raymond L. Wright (Name) — Fla. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	70a BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Add. Keeper	TEMPORARY Pend. Ext.	1140	L.H. At Large	Sept. 21, 1926
"	Prob.	LAST DAY OF SERVICE Jan 31, 1927. 1260	" "	Feb 26, 1927
"	Prom.	1320	L.H. - Alligator Reef L.S.	
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	" - "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans (73a)	1440	" - Jowey Knobs L.S.	
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Inf.	Close Dec. 3, 1928.	

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, GSA
(CIVILIAN PERSONNEL RECORDS), ST. LOUIS, MO.

REGISTRY SYSTEM

KEY PUNCH OPERATOR'S - INSTRUCTION SHEET

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

NAME: WRIGHT, RAYMOND L. | NOT AVAILABLE
Last First MI

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-25-03

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:

DATE OF ACTION: 12-3-28

THIS FORM IS PLACED IN THE FILE TO ASSIST KEY PUNCH OPERATOR'S IN EXTRACTING VITAL INFORMATION WHEN PART OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MISSING FROM TOPMOST PAPER.

R6-T393
April 1965

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Standard Form 127
September 1966 edition
General Services Administration
FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.4

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 3-12-68

Section I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING AGENCY

2. CURRENT NAME (*Last, first, middle*)
W-623
WRIGHT, Raymond L.

2a. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If different than Item 2*)

3. DATE OF BIRTH
Unknown 5-5-03

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
Unknown

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, GSA
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 WINNEBAGO STREET
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63118

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE FOR EACH FOLDER REQUESTED
Original will be used to send folder or reply to your agency. Duplicate will be used as charge-out record by the Records Center.

5. PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

AGENCY AND BUREAU	LOCATION	FROM	TO
Lighthouse Service Coast Guard	Miami, Florida	1927	1930

6. REASON FOR REQUEST (*Check appropriate box*)
- ☐ a. Currently employed.
- ☒ b. Temporary use.
- ☐ c. Preemployment consideration. Will retain folder if hired.

7. LOOSE PAPERS
- ☐ Consolidate attached papers with folder previously forwarded.

8. REMARKS
This Official Personnel Folder would have been sent to the Records Center from the National Archives, Records Group 26 or 56. Two Folders Department of Commerce or Treasury and Bureau of Lighthouse.

Section II—FOR USE BY RECORDS CENTER

9.
- ☒ a. Folder enclosed.
- ☐ b. Folder was sent to your agency on .....
- ☐ c. Folder forwarded in place of information requested. Retain if person is rehired.
- ☐ d. Folder not received. Suggest you contact last employing office.
- ☐ e. Folder not located. Suggest further search in your agency. If still unlocated, verify correctness of name, and furnish date forwarded and several names of other folders in same shipment.
- ☐ f. Folder believed in custody of following agency. Original of your request sent to that agency for action.

Date: 3-25-68 Initials: g

Section III—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING AGENCY

Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20591
Attention Miss Packard

Enter complete address to which folder or reply is to be mailed. Include ZIP Code.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Commander
7th Coast Guard District
REFER TO FILE
150 S.E. 3rd Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

p
3 November 1952
P20-2/LL

From: Commander, 7th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PC)

Subj: Raymond L. Wright; statement of service

In compliance with the request contained in HQ letter of 29 September 1952, PC, the following information on subject person furnished by Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo., is forwarded:

Action	Effective Date	Position, Grade and Salary	Agency and Location
Temporary Appointment (pending cert.)	Sep 21, 1926	Keeper, $1140 per annum	Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, 7th District at Large
Probational Appointment	Feb 1, 1927	Keeper, $1260 per annum	Same, Alligator Reef Lighthouse, Isla Marada, Florida
Promotion	Dec 9, 1927	Keeper, $1320 per annum	Same
Transfer	Nov 1, 1928	Same	Same, Fowey Rocks, Lighthouse, Florida
Resignation (reason: leaving vicinity)	Dec 3, 1928	Same	Same

Latest official Efficiency Rating: Not of record.

I am sending this off

G. I. Holt

G. I. HOLT
By direction

PC
29 September 1952

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 7th Coast Guard District (p)

Subj: Raymond L. Wright, statement of service

1. Headquarters is in receipt of a request for verification of service for subject employee who claims service as Keeper at Alligator Reef Light, Islamorada, Florida from 1926 to 1929.

2. It is requested that your records be examined and a complete record of Mr. Wright's service, if any, be forwarded to Commandant (PC).

R. S. MYERS
By direction

DTC/jgw gen doc pr

Return to 3-2

DATE MAILED: 9-30-52

3-2

Apartment 10-E
1555 Boston Road
Bronx 60, N.Y.C.
September 24,1952

United States Coast Guard
Department of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is necessary that I have the following information for Civil Service Application:

Date entered U.S. Lighthouse Service.

Date resigned.

My status 1st Assistant Keeper, Alligator Reef Light, Islamorada, Florida, 6th District, Key West, Florida - approximate date - 1926 - 1929.

Very truly yours,

Raymond L. Wright

RLW/ew

RAYMOND L. WRIGHT.

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Resigned close of

Dec 3/28

RAYMOND L. WRIGHT.

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WILLIAM C. KENT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BISBEE BUILDING
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Nov. 7-1927

11/11/27 ack
12/13/27 and a copy 7th

Light House Department,
United States Government,
Washington, D C

Gentlemen: Re Raymond L Wright

The above party as I understand it, works at a light house, called the Alligator Reef Light House, Isla Marada, Fla.

Through necessary divorce proceedings, owing to cruelty and non-support, this man is divorced from his wife, who has now the care and custody of two very small children and for whose support the above party has not paid anything, although authorized by the court to do so.

Will you please advise me what procedure, or the necessary papers required to make claim for a portion of the salary of this party, for the support of these minor children? His wife does not desire any support or maintenance for herself, but she is desirous of having him to assist in the support and maintenance of his children.

Any information you can give me in this connection, and any blanks that you can furnish me, will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. C. KENT

W C Kent,

rec'd 11/9

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Commissioner.

EMF

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
November 11, 1927.
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
for remark and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

HBH

RLC:EMF

November 11, 1927.

Mr. William C. Kent, Attorney at Law,
Bisbee Building,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of November 7, 1927, relative to the alleged failure of Raymond L. Wright, Keeper, Alligator Reef Light Station, Fla., to contribute to the support of his family:

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

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

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Set inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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12/13/27 Ltr from 7th Copy

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

December 8, 1927.

SUBJECT: Letter from Mr. W. C. Kent to the Bureau dated Nov. 7, 1927, re Raymond L. Wright's (2d Asst. Keeper, Alligator Reef L.H.) divorce from his former wife and non-support of his two minor children.

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with report that this matter has been investigated and it is recommended that this employee be required to properly provide for his children, if he is accorded his right to see them whenever he so desires.

2. Copy of 7th Dist. letter of Nov. 21, 1927, to Mr. W. C. Kent and his reply thereto of Nov. 26, 1927, relative to the subject are inclosed.

3. Copy of letter from Mr. W. C. Kent to Mr. Raymond L. Wright dated Jan. 27, 1927, re his divorce is inclosed.

4. Mr. Wright's letter of December 6, 1927, to the Bureau is forwarded herewith.

Suggs advise attorney accord, copy to 7th who should take up with hyr in accord A, above
TRF 12/12

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Dec 12

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KEY WEST, FLA.
RJA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

November 21, 1927.

Mr. Wm. C. Kent,
Attorney at Law,
Bisbee Building,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of November 7, 1927, addressed to the Lighthouse Department, Washington, D. C. re divorce proceedings and children of Raymond L. Wright, Second Asst. Keeper, Alligator Reef L. H., Fla.

2. You are advised that the Bureau of Lighthouses has referred the matter to this office for investigation. It is therefore requested that this office be furnished a copy of the court order setting forth the amount Mr. Wright was directed to pay, etc.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Emerson

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY) RJA.

WILLIAM C KENT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Bisbee Building
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

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Nov. 26-1927.

Mr. Wm. M DeMerritt,
Supt. Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 21st inst. I beg to advise you in the divorce proceedings between Bernice Wright and Raymond L Wright, there was no order by the court decreeing any alimony from Raymond L Wright to his wife. This could not be obtained, because of the fact that personal service was not obtained on Raymond L Wright in the Cause.

However, Mrs. Wright is not asking for alimony, but she is asking that Mr. Wright contribute to the support of the children. They have two children, and he has never contributed anything to their support, and it is for this purpose that you were written, so that some requirement could be made to him, in the way of supporting and maintaining his children.

Please let me hear from you as to what steps are necessary. The children need the assistance and support their father is able to give them.

Yours very truly,

W. C. KENT

(Signed) W. C. Kent.

(COPY) RJA.

Jacksonville, Fla. Jan. 27-1927.

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Mr Raymond L. Wright,
1013 Angela St.,
Key West, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to your former wife, has been handed to me for reply.

In the first instance, I beg to advise that a decree of divorse was granted to Mrs. Wright on October 30th, 1926, so that from that date you are no further related to her.

She has advised me that she is not desirous of seeing you, and is not going to grant permission for you to visit the children, until such time as you support and maintain them, and make provisions for their maintenance and support. The Court granted Mrs. Wright the custody of the children, and inasmuch as you have failed to pay anything whatsoever toward their support and maintenance, she is not inclined to grant to you any consideration in the matter of visitation of the children.

Yours very truly,

W. C. KENT

(Signed) W. C. Kent

ATTORNEY FOR BERNICE WRIGHT.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Alligator Reef Light,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 6th., 1927.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
Through the Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

Sir;

I inclose herewith letter from attorney for my former wife, which is a reply to a letter I mailed to her January 10th. 1927, stating that I was willing to support the two minor children.

This divorce according to a decree filed on the records in Duval County Courthouse , Jacksonville, Fla. states that Mrs. Wright was granted a divorce and custody of the children., but does not state that the court granted her any alimony or support of the children. The divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion and not on nonsupport and cruelty.

It will be impossible for me to attend this matter before the 1st. of January 1928, when I will go to Jacksonville and make provisions for their support.

Respectfully,

H. L. Wright

Alligator Reef Light
1 Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded:

W W S

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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GPO

RG:EMF

December 13, 1927.

Mr. Wm. C. Kent,
Attorney at Law,
Bisbee Buidding,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

1. In further reference to your letter of November 7, relative to the matter of Mr. Raymond L. Wright's, Keeper of Alligator Reef Light Station, Fla., contributing to the support of his children:

2. This matter has been taken up with Mr. Wright, and he has stated that he will go to Jacksonville about the first of January to make provision for this matter.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 7th Supt. for information and guidance in the matter of taking this up with the keeper in accordance with your recommendation in paragraph one of your indorsement to the effect that this employee be required to make proper provision.

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida, October 17, 1928

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 1, 1928.

Name, Raymond L. Wright. Position, 1st. Assistant Keeper.

From Alligator Reef Lighthouse, Florida. To Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida.

Previous incumbent, Jones A. Pervis.

Services terminated, October 31.1928 Reason, Transferred.

Range $1440-1740 (Bureau)

Wm. W. Kemerer
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
OCT 22 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Rec'd

Rees

Supt's

Explanation as to deduction in pay & as to allowing excess leave does not seem satisfactory. This is not a meritorious case where Dept should be asked to grant extended leave.

Send resignation with recommendation for acceptance & say further report will be submitted as to obtaining reimbursement.

Will direct later what to write Supt

WPH

1/11/29
Wrote

WWD-RJA.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

12-19-28 wrote 7th

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida. December 7, 1928. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Raymond L. Wright — Position, First Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Florida — Station, Fowey Rocks L. H.

Salary, $1,440.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 3, 1928

This employee has - - - - taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: It is recommended that the inclosed resignation be accepted, but not without prejudice in view of the fact that embarrasment has been caused the Service by not allowing sufficient time in which to act on the resignation and appoint a successor and because he has taken 15 days leave of absence in excess of the accrued rate. Deduction will be made for 3 days pay due employee.

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Procurement
Finance
Inspect. & Prop.

Wm. W. Emerson
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommended for approval. Further report with regard to the excess leave taken by this employee will be submitted at an early date. 1623

WD

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LT. HS. DEC 29 1928 KEY WEST, FLA.

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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

December 19, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Florida.

1. In reference to your Form 93, submitting the resignation of Keeper Raymond L. Wright of Fowey Rocks Light Station, effective at the close of December 3:

2. Your further report is requested as to deducting pay for the leave in excess of the amount earned, or having Wright reimburse the government the proper amount if he has already been paid for leave in excess of the accrued rate, this being in connection with your remarks on the resignation form.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HEC.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Florida,
December 24, 1928.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with report that this office did not receive Mr. Wright's resignation until several days after December 3rd, the date on which it was to become effective, and he had then already left the station when his resignation was received.

2. As was stated on Form 93 of December 7, 1928, deduction for 3 days pay due the employee will be made. These three days are for the time in December to the effective date of the resignation, during which time he was on duty at the station. This will leave 12 days in excess of the accrued rate against Wright, and as his whereabouts are unknown, this office knows of no means of obtaining reimbursement for the government on account of the excess leave.

W. W. Kennedy

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY) RJA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Dec. 3rd, 1928.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Fowey Rocks, 192

Through the Keeper, to
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation to be effective from above date.

Have furnished subsitute till return of 2nd asst. Keeper.

Respectfully'

(Signed) R. L. Wright

1st. Asst. Keeper
Fowey Rocks Light.

(Signed) R. Palmer, Keeper.

WPH:AB

January 2, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

1. Referring to resignation of Raymond L. Wright, Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, forwarded with Form 93 December 7, 1928 and to your further report of December 24:

2. The Bureau has forwarded resignation to the Department recommended for approval of accepting resignation but not without prejudice.

3. Your statement as to deduction for excess leave does not appear satisfactory, it being equivalent to recommendation that excess leave of 12 days be waived. From your statements in the matter this is clearly not a meritorious case and it is not believed that the Department would waive the excess leave nor does the Bureau feel justified in recommending such waiver. The Bureau is at a loss to understand why with the end of the calendar year so near at hand and an excess leave of 15 days, Wright was paid in full for the period ending November 30. It seems to the Bureau that this was a clear case of overpayment, and the fact that Wright's whereabouts are not known would not be sufficient to warrant relieving the disbursing officer. Further report and recommendations are requested.

E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

Raymond L. Wright,
Excess leave.

January 14, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of January 2, 1929, relative to excess leave reported on Form 93, December 7, 1928, in the case of Raymond L. Wright, in which further report and recommendation was requested.

2. The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that this party was at a lighthouse which is extremely isolated at times owing to its exposed location on the Florida Reefs. This causes some time to elapse prior to receipt of leave reports on the Monthly Reports, and consequently checking of leave is delayed. Hence it is frequent that no communication with the reef stations is possible. As an evidence of this, it is stated that both October and November Monthly Reports from his station were received in this office on December 6, 1928. In addition to this the telephone system with these lights has been outof commission for the past year or more, and this is especially true of Alligator Reef Lighthouse, whereat Wright was stationed.

3. Another factor in the matter of withholding salary check would be the question of the proper amount to be withheld. For instance, if Wright had remained in the Service until December 31, 1928, earned leave at the close of the calendar year would have reduced that in excess to 7 days. As Wright had been in the Service several years and this office was without any inkling whatever he contemplated resigning, it was presumed that the customary practice would be satisfactory and deduction made after the records could be checked up for the entire year.

4. Still another phase of the matter is the getting and holding of men qualified to make good keepers. It is believed that withholding pay during the year would result in the possible loss of some of the best keepers.

5. In view of the above and the fact that no practice has heretofore been outlined covering deductions other than after leave records for the year have been closed, it is respectfully recommended in this instance that this excess leave be waived.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

H B Haskins.

Assistant Superintendent.

Letter of January 14 from 17th Supt. re excess leave in case of Raymond L. Wright.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 20, 1929.
Returned to 17th Superintendent with request that further report, giving complete details as to the substitute furnished by Keeper Wright. It is also requested that you address a letter to Wright asking for reimbursement for excess leave not covered by the sub -

stitute furnished by him, and if the result of this is not satisfactory that you consider recommending Wright's dismissal.

F. P. DILLON,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

repairs which cannot be made at the station are reported to the keeper. Note is made of repair and boat is repaired at Key West. The motor is cleaned, painted, carbon scraped off of cylinder head, inspection of water pump, batteries, gasoline on hand in tanks, inspection of running lights, fog horn, fire extinguisher, halyards, riggings, sail, anchor , anchor ropes, etc. is made. The boat is then made ready for the next keeper to go ashore. Our other boat consists of a flat bottomed skiff, which is at the station always. This boat is painted and kept in first class condition.

10% It is my duty in the absence of the keeper to assign work to the assistant keeper, supervise and inspect same, to replace broken storm panes, window glasses, the cleaning of water tanks, which is done by draining tank and scrubbing bottoms and side walls. I assist in rigging falls, making all minor repairs such as repairing water pipes, putting new washers on pumps, fixing gutters, putting new cable on clockwork, keeping all pulleys oiled and in good condition and making general repairs to all station equipment.

10% It is my duty to assist in cleaning of all brass work, such as fire extinguishers, all brass inside of lens, three cans, one alcohol and two kerosene containers. Fourth order lamp, which is used in case of emergency, steel work which is sandpapered with emery cloth and oiled, lens which is cleaned every four days with ammonia, storm panes cleaned every night.

5% Each keeper has one week in the kitchen (every other week) commencing on Sunday. When in the kitchen, it is my duty to cook three meals a day, bake bread, care for the provisions and attend to the upkeep of the kitchen. On Saturday morning all towels are washed, kerosene stove, cleaned, pots and pans washed, floor scrubbed and kitchen is prepared for inspection of the keeper. The keeper that is not in the kitchen tends to the filling of all lamps, lanterns and kerosene that is used in the light. He fills these immediately after breakfast in the morning, also cleans vaporizers which are changed twice a week.

5% In the absence of the keeper it is my duty to keep the daily journal in which I log the daily workaat station and condition of the weather. Also I keep record of all oil used at station. Any parts, oils, paints, brushes, etc. that are used in the absence of the keeper are recorded by me.

sixty pounds air pressure in tank, cleans watch room, brass work, etc., signs log and puts up lens curtains.

20% All keepers when present are engaged in painting of the structure, one tending and rigging the staging while the other keeper does the painting. The painting of the structure is started from the top. In order to paint dome on tower, it requires special iron ladder to reach dome of tower. This is hung on special brace for that purpose. One keeper paints the dome while the other keeper assists by sending up paints, brushes, etc. The rest of the tower is chipped and scaled of all rust, redleaded and painted without any staging, only a small step ladder being used. Underneath the tower room, in order to paint the bottom side of the piazza it is necessary to rig staging. Staging is hoisted by the keeper on the roof of the dwelling by means of block and tackle, the other keeper being outside on the braces to help place staging in proper position. We then commence chipping and painting, after first applying red lead before paint is applied. The structure, which is octagonal pyramidal consists of eight steel columns, braces and turnbuckles, with cylinder in center leading from dwelling to tower. The work of painting the structure is started by rigging tackle on the side of the cylinder attached to brace. One man in boatswain chair painting, the other tending. After this section is painted it is necessary to rig the tackle six different times in order to complete the cylinder all the way around. Next the block and tackle is rigged on the braces of the outside of the structure in order to paint the braces down two sections to correspond with the cylinder. It is then rigged on the inside of the braces and painted down two sections. The tackle is then rigged on each of the eight columns, this making a complete change of tackle 30 times in order to paint two sections of the cylinder. The tackle is then moved to the second section, rigged and made ready to paint the other three sections, which is done the same way as the first two sections. The roof is next painted and the side walls of the dwelling. The inside of the dwelling is scraped and painted. In painting underneath the dwelling it is necessary to rig staging supported by 2 x 4 lumber let down on ropes made fast to porch. The rust is then chipped, beginning in sections, red leaded and paint applied. It is necessary to rig the staging a number of times in order to get the best results. Next comes the painting of the columns and braces from dwelling to lower platform. This is done by rigging the boatswain's chair with the block and tackle, one keeper painting the other tending. In order to paint the lower braces and columns from the platform to the waters edge necessitates calm weather when a skiff boat can be lowered. We then chip, red lead and paint from the boat. This work sometimes is done by the rigging of staging, but is generally as previously stated. All work during the keeper's absence is assigned, supervised and inspected by me.

15% Upon arrival of the keeper at station care is taken of the large motor boat, which is hoisted out of the water by special davits. The bottom is washed, scraped and coated with one coat of copper paint. This necessitates the rigging of staging underneath boat. This is done by dropping block and tackle, made fast from top of davit to outside of boat, whereby staging is placed underneath boat to tackle and two by eights placed across this lengthwise, which forms a platform to paint bottom of boat. The boat is painted lead color all over. She is generally overhauled, any minor repairs are made,

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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. *Sheet No.* 7(b)-2

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Wright (Surname) Raymond (Given name) L. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses.
4. Field service Lighthouse Service.
5. (a) Field station Alligator Reef Light Station.
   (b) Subdivision
   (c) City or town Key West. State Florida.
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper.
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper.
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1440.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ .00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440.00

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

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

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform, $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 70 Winter 70 (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 } 7 (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Must be on station is practically on duty all hours day or night.
6:00 p.m. to midnight and midnight to 6:00 a.m.

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
In absence of Keeper directs work of one other keeper, assigns work and inspects performance thereof.
(c) How many? One.

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.

Vacant, 2d Asst. Keeper.

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.)
Has regular and special work assigned, follows detailed instructions as to methods and policies and follows prescribed plans laid down by regulations and instructions and the product of his work is inspected.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Thomas H. Kelly, Keeper, Alligator Reef Light Station, 7(b)-1

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2 X	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?
Additional Keeper and 2d Asst. Keeper one year three months.

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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	
35%	The most important duty in the routine of my work is the watching of the light. Both keepers go to the tower room one-half hour before sundown in order to prepare the light, first by making inspection of the lamp, screen under mantle, mantle and air pressure. Then fill the alcohol torch which is placed under vaporizer for twenty minutes to vaporize kerosene for the lighting of first order light. The lens curtains are then taken down and the light placed in operation. Miscellaneous duties follow, such as wiping of lens, storm panes and cleaning of brass work. The clockwork is wound up and the light is lit after turning on valve on tank containing kerosene and air pressure. The kerosene is forced to the vaporizer where it becomes vaporized and lights. This necessitates the pricking of the vaporizer in order to clear any foreign particles which become clogged in small hole of vaporizer. The lens are started at sundown to revolve. Both keepers remain on watch until 7:30 p.m. My duties on watch ~~xxxxxx~~ consists of winding the clockwork, checking the time of the light by stopwatch or time marker, keeping the vaporizer unclogged by pricking, keeping air pressure to 55 lbs. and being on the alert for any emergency. The blowing off of mantle, surging of light, regulation of kerosene valve and changing of vaporizer also have to be attended to during the watch. At twelve o'clock before going off watch I inspect light, log weather and condition of light and sign watch book, then call other keeper. At six o'clock in the morning the keeper who had first watch cooks breakfast. The keeper on watch finishes watch by extinguishing light, draining kerosene from tank and refilling with four gallons, pumping

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.

Raymond L. Wright
(Signature of Employee)

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

I concur in the above. This is an important seacoast light and upon its proper functioning depends the safety of thousands of people and property valued at thousands of dollars, which pass this point every year. This position is therefore of the greatest importance, and great responsibility is placed upon the Keeper.

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

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

Sept. 24, 1928 — L. B. Stimpson — Chief Clerk
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440.00 to $ 1740.00

Sept. 24, 1928 — W. W. Demarest — Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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SEP 28 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

May 9, 1929.

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comm.
Commissioner

5/17/29 Ans

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Herewith are copies of charges in the case of Raymond L. Wright, letter of April 23, 1929, forwarding same and envelope in which they were forwarded. There are also inclosed copies of 7th District letter of March 1, 1929, reply thereto by Keeper of Fowey Rocks L. H., dated March 17, 1929, 7th District letter of March 20, 1929, and reply thereto by Mrs. Bernice Wright, showing efforts made by this office to obtain address of Mr. Wright.

2. As efforts to obtain reimbursement for excess leave taken by him have not been satisfactory, it is recommended in accordance with Bureau indorsement of Feb. 20, 1929, on 7th District letter of Jan. 14, 1929, that Raymond L. Wright be dismissed from the Service. In this connection it is stated Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1 relative to politicial or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action recommended.

3. It is further recommended that the effective date of dismissal in this case be at the close of Dec. 3, 1928.

W. W. Brush
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

File: Wright, R. L.
RJA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

March 20, 1929.

Mrs. Bernice Wright,
1727 Laura St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

1. This office has been advised by Mr. R. Palmer, Keeper, Fowey Rocks L.H. that Mr. Raymond L. Wright stated when he was leaving the station that he was going to Jacksonville, Fla. and from there to South America.

2. It is respectfully requested that in the event you should learn of his address that you advise this office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY) RJA.

1727 Laura St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.
March 27, 1929.

Mr. Wm. W. Demeritt,
Supt. of Lighthouses,

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date to hand, but pardon my delay for I was trying to locate R. L. Wright for you. You can never tell anything about he or his people. They stay a short time in every place they go for they owe some one in every city.

He called to see us once while here & gave the children a nickel apeice.

I understand from my lawyer that he married in Georgia & has a baby & the wife came to Jax. & had him arrested for non-support & desertion.

If at any time I can get a line on him I will be only too glad to notify you & hope you will do the same for me.

I understand his father is wanted all over the country but he & Raymond cover their tracks well.

If I can be of further assistance to you don't hesitate to call on me.

I am

Yours respectfully

"Mrs." Bernice Wright.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

RJA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
April 23, 1929.

Mr. Raymond L. Wright,
Coconut Grove, Fla.

1. There is forwarded herewith copy of charges preferred against you. You will be given a reasonable time to submit answer thereto.

W. W. Bennett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
April 23, 1929.

Mr. Raymond L. Wright,
Coconut Grove, Fla.

1. There is forwarded herewith copy of charges preferred against you. You will be given a reasonable time to submit answer thereto.

Wm. W. Wm. Smith
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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KEY WEST, FLA.
RJA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
March 1, 1929.

Mr. R. Palmer, Keeper, Fowey Rocks L. H., Box 585, Coconut Grove, Fla.

1. Referring to letter of December 4, 1928, from Mr. R. L. Wright, 1st Asst. Keeper, Fowey Rocks to this office, transmitting his resignation, which was forwarded through you.

2. It is requested that you advise this office how long the substitute employed by Mr. Wright was at Fowey Rocks L. H., giving the hour and date that he arrived at the station and the hour and date that he left the station.

3. If you have any knowledge of Mr. Wright's whereabouts it is requested that you forward his address at the same time, that you forward the above data.

(Signed) Wm. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY) RJA.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Fowey Rocks L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 17, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 1-1929 about substitute which Mr. R. L. Wright left in his place. Substute arrived at Station December 2-1929 at 12 M and left Station December 3-1929 at 12 M he was relieved by 2nd Asst. Mr. H. S. Perry. Mr. R. L. Wright told me when he left the station he was going to Jacksonville and from there to South America I have never heard from him science.

Yours Respectfully

(Signed) R. Palmer, Keeper
Coconut Grove, Fla.
P. O. Box 585.

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May 17, 1929.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

1. In reference to your letter of May 9, recommending the dismissal of Raymond L. Wright, formerly a keeper at Fowey Rocks Light Station:

2. It is requested that Department notice of acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Wright, dated January 9, be returned to the Bureau for cancellation.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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RJA.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla. May 21, 1929.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, inclosing both copies of Department notice of acceptance of resignation referred to above.

W. W. Kimball

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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JAN 14 1929
KEY WEST, FLA.

January 9, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JAN 11 AM 10:45

Mr. Raymond L. Wright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on December 3, 1928, but not without prejudice, in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1440 per annum.

Station ..... Fowey Rocks Light House

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

C
7th
1/21/29



CHARGE: Leaving the Service on short notice and failure to reimburse the Service for excess leave of absence taken, in violation of Articles 435 (a) and 491, respectively, of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, 1927.

Specification I. In that Raymond L. Wright, a First Assistant Keeper in the United States Lighthouse Service did resign by letter dated December 5, 1928, to take effect, to take effect on the same date, furnishing a substitute for 1 day until the return of the Second Assistant Keeper, thus causing embarrassment by not allowing sufficient time in which to act on the resignation and appoint a successor.

Specification II. In that Raymond L. Wright, a First Assistant Keeper in the United States Lighthouse Service did resign after taking 15 days leave of absence in excess of the accrued rate, without reimbursement to the Lighthouse Service for such leave, and left no address, thus preventing an effort to request reimbursement.

RLC:EMF
Incls.

May 25, 1929.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Department notice of acceptance, but not without prejudice, of the resignation of Raymond L. Wright, formerly Keeper of Fowey Rocks Light Station, Seventh District, effective at the close of December 3, 1928:

2. Subsequent to the separation of Mr. Wright, effort has been made, but without result, to obtain reimbursement for the excess leave taken by him. Fowey Rocks Light Station is isolated, and it was not practicable, at the time of Mr. Wright's separation, to withhold payment of his salary for the reason that he did not give sufficient notice of his resignation. In view of the circumstances, the Bureau now considers that more drastic disciplinary action should be taken in this case and recommends that Mr. Wright be dismissed from the Service effective at the close of December 3, 1928. Inclosed for the Department's information are copies of charges preferred against Mr. Wright, together with other pertinent correspondence from which it will be noted that no reply to the charges has been received from Mr. Wright and that the Superintendent has been unable to make contact with him.

3. Department notice of acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Wright is returned herewith for cancellation in the event the above recommendation is approved.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 7th Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUN 24 PM 3:52

June 21, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's letter of May 25, 1929, requesting cancellation of the acceptance of the resignation with prejudice of Raymond L. Wright, formerly keeper of the Fowey Rocks Light Station, and recommending that he be dismissed effective at the close of December 3, 1928.

It appears that the Bureau's recommendation for the dismissal of Mr. Wright is based upon his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, as well as his failure to make a refund to cover excess leave taken. The fact that Mr. Wright had been paid for the excess leave, however, was known to the Bureau at the time of its recommendation for acceptance of his resignation with prejudice.

The Department is of the opinion that the nature of the charges against him does not warrant dismissal and that acceptance of his resignation with prejudice constitutes a sufficient stain upon his record. The Bureau's recommendation has therefore been disapproved.

Department notice of the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Wright is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure
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RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 25, 1929.
Referred to 7th Superintendent for information and guidance.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Mr. Gardner:

I believe by placing a
note on his service record
you will catch any re-
lis runs.

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Noted and
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 18, 1931.

Memorandum for the Files:

Mrs. Ruth Wright, of the Sherwood Apartments, called upon me today with respect to her husband Mr. Raymond L. Wright. Mrs. Wright is particularly anxious to locate Mr. Wright and requested that she be advised in the event of Mr. Wright's reentry to the Department.

G:JP

June 21, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's letter of May 25, 1929, requesting cancellation of the acceptance of the resignation with prejudice of Raymond L. Wright, formerly keeper of the Fowey Rocks Light Station, and recommending that he be dismissed effective at the close of December 3, 1928.

It appears that the Bureau's recommendation for the dismissal of Mr. Wright is based upon his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, as well as his failure to make a refund to cover excess leave taken. The fact that Mr. Wright had been paid for the excess leave, however, was known to the Bureau at the time of its recommendation for acceptance of his resignation with prejudice.

The Department is of the opinion that the nature of the charges against him does not warrant dismissal and that acceptance of his resignation with prejudice constitutes a sufficient stain upon his record. The Bureau's recommendation has therefore been disapproved.

Department notice of the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Wright is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUN 24 1929

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

June 14, 1929.

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

Mr. Raymond L. Wright, whose dismissal is recommended in the attached papers, resigned from the position of keeper at $1440 per annum of Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida, effective at the close of December 3, 1928. However, in view of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which action caused embarrassment to the Lighthouse Service, the Department accepted his resignation with prejudice, as recommended by the Bureau.

It appears that Mr. Wright resigned by letter dated December 3, 1928, to take effect at the close of that date, at which time he had taken fifteen days leave of absence in excess of the accrued rate. In the absence of information of his intention to resign it was not practicable to withhold payment of his salary. The Bureau states that an effort has been made, without result, to obtain reimbursement for this excess leave.

The Bureau's recommendation for the dismissal of Mr. Wright is based upon his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, as well as his failure to make a refund to cover excess leave taken. The fact that Mr. Wright had been paid for the excess leave, however, was known to the Bureau at the time of its recommendation for acceptance of his resignation with prejudice. It is believed that the nature of the charges against him does not warrant dismissal and that acceptance of his resignation with prejudice constitutes a sufficient stain upon his record. I am therefore of the opinion that the Bureau's recommendation for Mr. Wright's dismissal should be disapproved. Under the circumstances, however, the matter is submitted for your decision.

Chief of Appointment Division.

D/R

APPROVED) ~~as recommended by Bureau.~~ as recommended herein.

Chief Clerk.

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

CHIEF CLERK

1929 MAY 27 AM 11 56

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RLC:EMF

Incls.

May 25, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 27 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Secretary of Commerce:

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5-27-29

Cancels resignation not wop- & asks dismissal instead.

H. D. King

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

May 9, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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3. It is further recommended that the effective date of dismissal in this case be at the close of Dec. 3, 1928.

W. W. Wemett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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KEY WEST, FLA.
RJA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
March 1, 1929.

Mr. R. Palmer, Keeper, Fowey Rocks L. H., Box 585, Coconut Grove, Fla.

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(Signed) Wm. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY) RJA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Fowey Rocks L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 17, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 1-1929 about substitute which Mr. R. L. Wright left in his place. Substute arrived at Station December 2-1929 at 12 M and left Station December 3-1929 at 12 M he was relieved by 2nd Asst. Mr. H. S. Perry. Mr. R. L. Wright told me when he left the station he was going to Jacksonville and from there to South America I have never heard from him science.

Yours Respectfully

(Signed) R. Palmer, Keeper
Coconut Grove, Fla.
P. O. Box 585.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

File: Wright, R. L.
RJA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

March 20, 1929.

Mrs. Bernice Wright,
1727 Laura St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Madam:

1. This office has been advised by Mr. R. Palmer, Keeper, Fowey Rocks L.H. that Mr. Raymond L. Wright stated when he was leaving the station that he was going to Jacksonville, Fla. and from there to South America.

2. It is respectfully requested that in the event you should learn of his address that you advise this office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY) RJA.

1727 Lau[redacted] St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.
March 27, 1929.

Mr. Wm. W. Demeritt,
Supt. of Lighthouses,

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date to hand, but pardon my delay for I was trying to locate R. L. Wright for you. You can never tell anything about he or his people. They stay a short time in every place they go for they owe some one in every city.

He called to see us once while here & gave the children a nickel apeice.

I understand from my lawyer that he married in Georgia & has a baby & the wife came to Jax. & had him arrested for non-support & desertion.

If at any time I can get a line on him I will be only too glad to notify you & hope you will do the same for me.

I understand his father is wanted all over the country but he & Raymond cover their tracks well.

If I can be of further assistance to you don't hesitate to call on me.

I am

Yours respectfully

"Mrs." Bernice Wright.

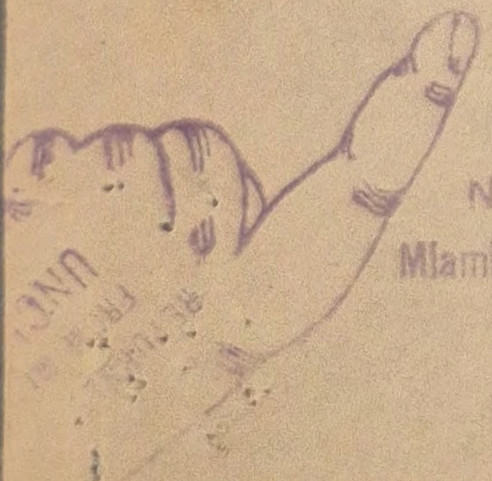
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

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NOT IN DIRECTORY
Miami, (Coconut Grove Sta.) Fla.

MR. RAYMOND L. WRIGHT,

COCONUT GROVE, FLO

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REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

April 23, 1929.

Mr. Raymond L. Wright,
Coconut Grove, Fla.

1. There is forwarded herewith copy of charges preferred against you. You will be given a reasonable time to submit answer thereto.

W. W. Winerich
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CHARGE: Leaving the Service on short notice and failure to reimburse the Service for excess leave of absence taken, in violation of Articles 435 (a) and 491, respectively, of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, 1927.

Specification I. In that Raymond L. Wright, a First Assistant Keeper in the United States Lighthouse Service did resign by letter dated December 3, 1928, ~~to take effect,~~ to take effect on the same date, furnishing a substitute for 1 day until the return of the Second Assistant Keeper, thus causing embarrassment by not allowing sufficient time in which to act on the resignation and appoint a successor.

Specification II. In that Raymond L. Wright, a First Assistant Keeper in the United States Lighthouse Service did resign after taking 15 days leave of absence in excess of the accrued rate, without reimbursement to the Lighthouse Service for such leave, and left no address, thus preventing an effort to request reimbursement.

January 9, 1929.

Mr. Raymond L. Wright,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on December 3, 1928, but not without prejudice, in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1440 per annum.

Station ..... Fowey Rocks Light House

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAN 10 1929

EDW. J. SARONEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 DEC 10 AM 9 41
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 3 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 7 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Key West, Florida. December 7, 1928. 19

CLERK
1929 JAN 3 PM 3 12

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Raymond L. Wright — Position, First Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Florida — Station, Fowey Rocks L. H.

Salary, $1,440.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 3, 1928

This employee has- - - - taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: It is recommended that the inclosed resignation be accepted, but not without prejudice in view of the fact that embarrasment has been caused the Service by not allowing sufficient time in which to act on the resignation and appoint a successor and because he has taken 15 days leave of absence in excess of the accrued rate. Deduction will be made for 3 days pay due employee.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JAN 3 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Wm. M. Emmerett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommended for approval. Further report with regard to the excess leave taken by this employee will be submitted at an early date. TH 4623

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 DEC 10 AM 9 41

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KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Dec. 3rd 1928
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Sombrero Rock, 19

Through the Keeper, C.
Superintendent of Light Houses, Key West, Fla.

Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation to be effective from above date.

Have furnished substitute till return of 2nd asst Keeper.

Respectfully
P. L. Wright
1st Asst Keeper
Sombrero Rock Light,
R. Babcock Keeper

Form 73a.

LIGHTHOUSES'

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE 1928 OCT 19 AM 11 58

CHIEF CLERK

1928 OCT 22 PM 3 21

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida, October 17, 1928

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 1, 1928.

Name, Raymond L. Wright — Position, 1st. Assistant Keeper.

From Alligator Reef Lighthouse, Florida, — To Fowey Rocks Lighthouse, Florida.

Previous incumbent, Jones A. Pervis.

Services terminated, October 31,1928 — Reason, Transferred.

Range $1440-1740 (Bureau)

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W. M. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Raymond L. 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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KEY WEST, FLA.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

December 8, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 14 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of entrance on duty in the case of Raymond L. Wright, 1st Asst. Keeper and Osmund Mc Kinney, 2d Asst. Keeper, Alligator Reef L. H. is December 9, 1927.

W. W. Burrett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

DEC 12 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

R. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Raymond L. Wright, November 30, 1927.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective December 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, DEC 3 - 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 30 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City) November 22 (Date) 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill vac

Name, Raymond L. Wright

Position, Keeper I ans

Location, Alligator Reef L. H., Fla.

Effective, December 1, 1927.

Legal residence, Florida

Proposed salary, $1320. p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-1680.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Alligator Reef L. H., Fla.

Former salary, $1260. p.a.

Former range, $1260-1620.

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

Previous incumbent, Robt. J. Fine 1440

Reason, Retirement.

Services terminated, Nov. 30, 1927

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 25, 1903.

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, November 26, 19.27.

Forwarded.

L. A. Moyer
Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Wm. M. Bennett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1927.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 6 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 5 AM 9 30

Lighthouse Service, 7th District.
(Bureau)

Key West, Florida. June 30, 1927.
(Date)

CHIEF CLERK
1927 JUL 6 PM 3 08

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 30, 1927.

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

Name..Raymond L. Wright.....

Position..Keeper.....

Salary..$1260. A.....

Appropriation..Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station..Alligator Reef L. H.....

Date of entrance on duty...February.1,.1927...

Remarks.:

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W. W. Kimball
...Superintendent of Lighthouses.....
(Signature of immediate superior).

SUBMITTED: JUL 6 - 1927

H. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office).

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

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 1 1927
CHIEF CLERK
LIGHTHOUSES
1927 FEB 28 AM 11 55
DEC FEB 26 PM 4 14
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I, Raymond L. 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.

Raymond L. Wright
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] twenty sixth day of February, A. D. 192 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) L. H. Skinner

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

My commission expires .....

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$1260	Alligator Reef L. H.
Former[5] Addt. Keeper	$1140	7th L. H. District.

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District

CARDED

Key West, Florida. (Address), Feb. 26, 1927. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 1, 1927. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

H B Haskins

Assistant Superintendent.

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

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 FEB 28 AM
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Bureau, division, or office Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses

1. Name in full Raymond Louis Wright

2. Legal (voting) residence Fla 4th Duval Jacksonville.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Ill Chicago When born? 5-25-1903
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 (2) 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Oiler

CARDED

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

Mrs. Chas. Wright. (Name) Mother. (Relationship)

Key West 1013 Angela St
(Post office address)

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

Raymond L. Wright
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

February 18-1927
(Date)

Present address 1013 Angela St. Key West Fla

10—1659

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1927.

Mr. Raymond L. 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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective January 15, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary. Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAN 15 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Stanley F. Saunders.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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JAN 15 1927
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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 JAN 10 PM 12 30

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1927 JAN 11 PM 5 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 13 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 12 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City.) January 5 (Date.) 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~promotion and~~ probationary appointment.

Name, * Raymond L. Wright — Prom. a Chge. Rte.

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper 2ak — Range. $1260-1620

Salary, $1260 per annum.

Location, Alligator Reef L.H., Fla.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. Such

Effective January 16, 1927. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper (T) 1140

Former salary, $1140.

Location, 7th L. H. District, Florida.

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 88.90, Other eligibles considered: Taylor, J.R.G. - F.R. Wilson, P.A. - C.

Previous incumbent, Stanley F. Saunders 1260 Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1926.

Reason, Resigned Sept. 30/26.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 14 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 25, 1903.

Remarks: * Has been serving Pro. Cert. since Sept. 21/26

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Jan 8, 1927

J. M. Morgan — Wm. W. Demarest

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 10 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1-12-27

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 3 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 FEB 2 PM 3 53
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CHIEF CLERK

Name of employee Raymond L. Wright

Designation (Additional) Keeper. *Compensation* $1140.p.a.

Place of employment 7th Lighthouse District.

Last day served January 31, 1927.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

For and in the absence of the Supt.
H B Haskins

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Official title.)

Date January 31, 1927.

7th Lighthouse District.
(Bureau or service.)
Key West, Fla.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 SEP 23 PM 3 58

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 28 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Office of superintendent of lighthouses

1. Name in full Raymond Louis Wright

2. Legal (voting) residence Fla — (4) Duval Jacksonville
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Ill. Chicago When born? 5-25-1903
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government: None.

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 (2) 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Oiler

CARDED

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:
Mrs Christina Wright Mother
(Name) (Relationship)
Key West, Fla 1013 Angela St
(Post office address)

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

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

Sept 21-1926 Present address 1013 Angela St
(Date)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 SEP 24 PM 4 07

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 1926 SEP 23 PM 3 57

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 28 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, Raymond L. 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.

Raymond L Wright

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) L. A. Summer

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

My commission expires

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present Additional Kpr.(T)	$1140.00	7th Lighthouse District.
Former[5] None.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT

Key West, Florida, (Address), September 21, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 21, 1926. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H R Haskins

(Signature followed by title)

Asst. Superintendent.

CARDED

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1926.

Mr. Raymond L. 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 Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective September 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probationary appointment.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

CARDED

SEP 16 1926

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Henry F. Baker.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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NOMINATION

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

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Key West, Florida, August 30, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, temporary appointment not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register.

Name, Raymond L. Wright — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, (Additional) Keeper. Range $1140 - 1380. — Salary, $1140. per annum

Location, 7th Lighthouse District — Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses. Enh Act.

Effective September 16, 1926. — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 18, 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, None — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
J. R. G. Taylor F R
C. W. Sawyer D

Previous incumbent, Henry F. Baker 1140 — Services terminated, June 23, 1926.

Reason, Promoted. + Trans. Campfort Reap d.f.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 25, 1903.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, 9-3, 1926

Temporary pending register under Rule VIII, Section 2.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

P. A. Mayer
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

H. B. Haskins
Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 7 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 15 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:

J. M. Gilbert
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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