Appendix: Women Who Kept the Lights, 1776-1947

This appendix was initially based on the handwritten registers of lighthouse keepers and their assistants reproduced in National Archives microfilm publication no. M1373.1 Some of the handwriting in these registers was very difficult to read; for example, Ellis was read as Ellie, but corrected through correspondence. Nor could first names like Darrell be easily identified as masculine or feminine.

This appendix does not include dozens of women who served for a period of months (less than a year) after a father’s or husband’s death, while they waited for the arrival of a new keeper. Nor does it include the hundreds of women who served as assistant keepers. Several of the women whose careers are detailed in this book, however, served as both assistant keepers and keepers. Two in particular—Kathleen Moore and Ida Lewis—began keeping the lights while still in their teens and spent most of their lives in lighthouses. Because their experiences as assistants have been recorded, those years are included in their chapters.

The total number of women serving as principal keepers for more than a year and included in this appendix is 142; some have been added for the period both before and after the volumes listed above were recorded and were found in subsequent research; however, we do not include women who were assigned keeper duties after lighthouses were transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard in 1939. We have not included women for whose appointments we could not find ending dates. We assume that these women served less than a year, for they did not show up in subsequent lists.

Alabama

Choctaw Point Light Station, Mobile Bay
(Mrs.) Carmalite Philibert, 1842-1852
Replaced: A.P. Philibert (husband)
California

Angel Island Light Station, San Francisco Bay
(Mrs.) Juliet Nichols, 1902-1914
Replaced: John Ross, deceased

Humboldt Bay Light Station, entrance to Humboldt Bay
(Mrs.) Sarah E. Johnson, 1859-1863
Replaced: J. Johnson (husband), deceased

Mare Island Light Station, San Pablo Bay
(Mrs.) Theresa C. Watson, 1873-1881
Replaced: (new position)
(Mrs.) Kate C. McDougall, 1881-1916
Replaced: Theresa C. Watson, resigned

Point Fermin Light Station, San Pedro Harbor
(Miss) Mary L. Smith, 1874-1882
Replaced: (new position)
(Miss) Thelma Austin, 1925-1941
Replaced: W.L. Austin (father), deceased

Point Pinos Light Station, Monterey Bay
(Mrs.) Charlotte A. Layton, 1855-1860
Replaced: Charles Layton (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Emily A. Fish, 1893-1914
Replaced: Alan L. Luce, resigned

Santa Barbara Light Station, Santa Barbara Channel
(Mrs.) Julia F. Williams, 1865-1905
Replaced: Albert Williams (husband), resigned
(Mrs.) Caroline Morse, 1905-1911
Replaced: Julia Williams, resigned

Santa Cruz Light Station, north end of Monterey Bay
(Miss) Laura J. Hecox, 1883-1917
Replaced: Adna A. Hecox (father), deceased

Connecticut

Black Rock (Harbor) Light Station, Fayerweather Island, Long Island Sound
(Miss) Kathleen A. Moore, 1871-1878
Replaced: Stephen Moore (father), deceased

Bridgeport Breakwater Light Station, west side of Harbor Entrance
(Mrs.) Flora McNeil, 1904-1920
Replaced: Stephen McNeil (husband)

Lynde Point (Saybrook) Light Station, Connecticut River/Long Island Sound
(Mrs.) Catharine F. Whittlesey, 1842-1852
Replaced: Daniel Whittlesey (husband), deceased

Morgan Point Light Station, mouth of Mystic River/Long Island Sound
(Mrs.) Eliza A. Daboll, 1838-1854
Replaced: Ezra Daboll (husband), deceased
Mrs. Francis McDonald, 1869-1871
Replaced: A. McDonald, resigned

Stonington (Harbor) Light Station, east side of Harbor
(Mrs.) Patty Potter, 1842-1854
Replaced: husband

Stratford Point Light Station, Stratford River entrance/Long Island Sound
Amy Buddington, 1848-1859 or 1860
Replaced: Samuel Buddington

Delaware

Bombay Hook Light Station, Delaware River at mouth of Smyrna River
(Miss) Margaret Stuart, 1850-1862
Replaced: Duncan Stuart (father), resigned

Mahon’s Ditch Light Station, south side of Mahon River mouth/Delaware Bay
(Mrs.) Susan Harvey, 1848-1853
Replaced: Thomas E. Harvey (husband)
Florida

Key West Light Station, Whiteheads Point
(Mrs.) Barbara Mabrity, 1832-1862
Replaced: Michael Mabrity (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Mary E. Bethel, 1908-1913
Replaced: William Bethel (husband), resigned

Pensacola Light Station, Pensacola Bay
(Mrs.) Michaela Ingraham, 1840-1855
Replaced: Jeremiah Ingraham (husband), deceased

Sand Key Light Station, Florida Keys
(Mrs.) Rebecca Flaherty, 1830-1835
Replaced: John Flaherty (husband), deceased

St. Augustine Lighthouse, Anastasia Island
(Mrs.) Maria Andreu, 1859-1861
Replaced: Joseph Andreu (husband), deceased

St. Marks Light Station, Apalachee Bay/St. Marks River
(Mrs.) Ann Dudley, 1850-1854
Replaced: Needham Dudley (husband)
(Mrs.) Sarah J. Fine, 1904-1910
Replaced: Charles Fine (husband), deceased

Georgia

Oyster Beds Beacon & Cockspur Island Light Station, Savannah River Channel
(Mrs.) Mary Maher, 1853-1856
Replaced: Cornelius Maher (husband), deceased

Indiana

Calumet Harbor Light Station, Calumet Harbor/Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Mary H. Ryan, 1873-1880
Replaced:

Michigan City Light Station, Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Harriet Towner, 1844-1853
Replaced: James Towner (husband), deceased

Louisiana

Bayou St. John Light Station, east entrance of Lake Pontchartrain
(Mrs.) Annie Gage, 1895-1906
Replaced: Robert Gage (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Minnie E. Cotron, 1906-1924
Replaced: Annie Gage (mother), deceased

Head of Passes Light Station, Deer Island, mouth of Mississippi River
(Mrs.) Jessie Fisher, 1864-1866
Replaced: James Fisher (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Margaret R. Norvell, 1891-1896
Replaced: Louis Norvell (husband), deceased

New Canal Light Station, entrance of New Canal, Lake Pontchartrain
(Mrs.) Elizabeth Beattie, 1847-1849
Replaced: Thomas Beattie (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Jane O’Driscoll, 1850-1853
Replaced: H.M. O’Driscoll (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Mary F. Campbell, 1869-1893
Replaced: Augustus Campbell (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Caroline Riddle, 1893-1924
Replaced: Mary F. Campbell, deceased
(Mrs.) Margaret R. Norvell, 1925-1932
Replaced: Caroline Riddle

Pass Manchac Light Station, west shore of Lake Pontchartrain
(Mrs.) Mary J. Soccow, 1873-1909
Replaced: Anthony Soccow (husband), deceased

Port Pontchartrain Light Station, Lake Pontchartrain
(Mrs.) Ellen Wilson, 1882-1896
Replaced: D.F. Powers (or Power), resigned
(Mrs.) Margaret R. Norvell, 1896-1924
Replaced: Ellen Wilson, deceased

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(Miss) Harriet E. Colfax, 1861-1904
Replaced: John M. Clarkson
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(Mrs.) Minnie E. Coteron, 1924-1929
Replaced: Margaret R. Norvell, transferred

West Rigolets Light Station, Rigolets Channel/Lake Pontchartrain
(Mrs.) Anna M. Read, 1898-after 1912
Replaced: John M. Read (husband), deceased

Maine

Deer Island Thoroughfare Light Station, Mark Island/Penobscot Bay
(Mrs.) Melissa Holden, 1874-1876
Replaced: Samuel E. Holden (husband), deceased

Monhegan Island Light Station, Monhegan Island
(Mrs.) Betsy Morrow Humphrey, 1862-1880
Replaced: Joseph B. Humphrey (husband), deceased

Pond Island Light Station, Kennebec River Entrance
(Mrs.) Hannah Gill, 1864-1867
Replaced: Samuel Gill (husband), resigned

Maryland

Blackistone Island Light Station, St. Clements Island/Potomac River
(Mrs.) Josephine Freeman, 1876-1912
Replaced: Joseph L. McWilliams (father), resigned

Bodkin Island Light Station, entrance of Patapsco River/Chesapeake Bay
(Mrs.) Araminta Gray, 1822-23
Replaced: John Gray (husband), deceased

(Mrs.) Rosannah Thatham, 1844-1847
Replaced: Robert Thatham (husband)

Cove Point Light Station, entrance of Patuxent River/Chesapeake Bay
(Mrs.) Sarah Thomas, 1857-1859
Replaced: George Thomas (husband), deceased

Fishing Battery Island Light Station, upper Chesapeake Bay
(Mrs.) Sarah Levy, 1853-1855
Replaced: John Levy, (husband), deceased

Havre de Grace (Concord Point) Light Station, entrance of Susquehanna River/upper Chesapeake Bay
(Mrs.) Esther O’Neill, 1863-1881
Replaced: John O’Neill, deceased

North Point Light Station (two lights), entrance of Patapsco River/Chesapeake Bay
(Mrs.) Elizabeth Riley, 1834-1857
Replaced: David Riley (husband), deceased

(Mrs.) Henry Schmuck, 1864-1866
Replaced: Henry Schmuck (husband), removed

Piney Point Light Station, Potomac River
(Mrs.) Charlotte Suter, 1844-1846
Replaced: Henry Jefferson

(Mrs.) Ann Nuthall, 1850-1861
Replaced: John W. Nuthall (husband), deceased

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Wilson, 1873-1877
Replaced: Noah Wilson (husband), deceased

(Mrs.) Helen C. Tune, 1877-1883
Replaced: Elizabeth Wilson, resigned

Point Lookout Light Station, entrance of Potomac River/Chesapeake Bay
(Miss) Ann Davis, 1830-1847
Replaced: James Davis (father), deceased

(Miss) Martha A. Edwards, 1853-1855
Replaced: Richard Edwards (father)

(Miss) Pamela Edwards, 1855-1869
Replaced: Martha Edwards (sister), resigned

Sandy Point Light Station, upper Chesapeake Bay
(Mrs.) Mary E. Yewell, 1860-1861
Replaced: S. William Yewell (husband), deceased

Sharps Island Light Station, off entrance to Choptank River/Chesapeake Bay
(Mrs.) Harriet Valliant, 1851-1856
Replaced: Jeremiah Valliant (husband), deceased
Turkey Point Light Station, entrance of Elk River/Chesapeake Bay
(Mrs.) Elizabeth Lusby, 1844-1862
Replaced: Robert Lusby (husband)
(Mrs.) Rebecca L. Crouch, 1873-1895
Replaced: John Crouch (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Georgiana C. Brumfield, 1895-1919
Replaced: Rebecca Crouch (mother), deceased
(Mrs.) Fannie Salter, 1925-1947
Replaced: Clarence W. Salter (husband), deceased

Massachusetts

Chatham Light Station (twin lights), Chatham Harbor/Cape Cod
(Mrs.) Angeline M. Nickerson, 1848-1862
Replaced: Simeon Nickerson (husband), deceased

Cuttyhunk Island Light Station, Elizabeth Islands
Fanny Chase, 1844-1847
Replaced: Nickerson Chase, deceased

Gurnet Point (Plymouth) Light Station (twin lights), Plymouth Bay
(Mrs.) Hannah Thomas, 1776-1786
Replaced: John Thomas (husband)

Marblehead Light Station, Marblehead Neck/Massachusetts Bay
Jane E. Martin, 1860-1863
Replaced:

Mayo Beach Light Station, head of Wellfleet Bay/Cape Cod
(Mrs.) Sarah Atwood, 1876-1891
Replaced: William Atwood (husband)

Nantucket Cliff Beacons, Nantucket Harbor/Cape Cod
(Mrs.) Mary Easton, 1852-1856
Replaced: Peleg Easton (husband), deceased

Ned’s Point Light Station, east side of Mattapoisett Harbor/Buzzards Bay
(Mrs.) Hannah Brayley (or Braley), 1846-1848
Replaced: George Brayley (husband)

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Palmer Island Light Station, New Bedford Harbor/Buzzards Bay
(Mrs.) Caroline Stubbs, 1862-1874
Replaced: James or Jacob Stubbs (husband), deceased

Sandy Neck Light Station, Barnstable Harbor/Cape Cod
(Mrs.) Lucy J. Baxter, 1862-1867
Replaced: F.T.D. Baxter (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Eunice Howes, 1880-1886
Replaced: Jacob Howes (husband), deceased

Michigan

Beaver Island Harbor Point Light Station, north end of Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Elizabeth (Van Riper) Williams, 1872-1884
Replaced: Clement Van Riper (husband), deceased

Eagle Harbor Range Light Station, Lake Superior
Mary A. Wheatley, 1898-1905
Replaced: Alexander McLean, transferred

Eagle River Light Station, Lake Superior
(Mrs.) Julia Ann Griswold, 1861-1865
Replaced: John Griswold (husband), deceased

Gibraltar Light Station, mouth of Detroit River
(Mrs.) Mary H. Vreeland, 1876-1879
Replaced: Michael Vreeland (husband), deceased

Little Traverse Light Station, Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Elizabeth Williams, 1884-1913
Replaced: (new position)

Mamajuda Light Station, Grosse Ile/Detroit River
(Mrs.) Caroline Litogot Autaya, 1874-1885
Replaced: Barney Litogot (first husband), deceased

Marquette Light Station, Marquette Harbor/Lake Superior
(Mrs.) Eliza Truckey, 1862-1865
Replaced: Nelson Truckey (husband), resigned

Mission Point Light Station, Grand Traverse Bay
(Mrs.) Sarah E. Lane Grand, 1906-1908
Replaced: John Lane (husband), deceased
Muskegon Light Station, harbor entrance/Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) William M. Monroe, 1862-1871
Replaced: William Monroe (husband), deceased

Pentwater Light Station, Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Annie McGuire, 1877-1885
Replaced: Francis McGuire (husband), deceased

Pointe aux Barques, Lake Huron
(Mrs.) Catherine Shook, 1849-1851
Replaced: Peter Shook (husband), deceased

Presque Isle Harbor Range Light Station, Lake Huron
(Mrs.) Anna Garraty, 1903-1926
Replaced: Patrick Garraty (husband), deceased

Saginaw Bay (Bay City) Light Station, mouth of Saginaw River
(Mrs.) Julia Toby Brawn (Way), 1873-1877
Replaced: Peter Brawn (husband), deceased

Sand Point (Escanaba) Light Station, L’Anse Bay/Lake Superior
(Mrs.) Mary L. Terry, 1870-1886
Replaced: John Terry (husband), deceased

Squaw Point Light Station, Little Bay de Noc, Northern Peninsula/Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Kate Marvin, 1898-1904
Replaced: Samuel or Lemuel Marvin (husband), deceased

St. Joseph Light Station, Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Jane Enos, 1876-1881
Replaced: John Enos (husband), deceased

St. Mary’s River Light Station
(Mrs.) Donald E. Harrison, 1902-1904
Replaced: Louis Metivier, deceased

Mississippi
Biloxi Light Station, Gulf of Mexico
Mary (or Maria) J. Reynolds, 1854-1866
Replaced: Marcellus Howard, resigned

(Mrs.) Maria Younghans, 1867-1918
Replaced: Perry Younghans (husband), deceased

Pass Christian Light Station, Mississippi Sound
(Miss) C. A. Hiern, 1844-1861
Replaced: Roger Hiern (father)

Mary (or Maria) J. Reynolds, 1873-1874
Replaced: Lawrence Hyland, removed

(Mrs.) Sallie A. Dear, 1874-1877
Replaced: Mary J. Reynolds, removed

Alice Butterworth, 1877-1882
Replaced: Sallie A. Dear, resigned

Round Island Light Station, Mississippi Sound
(Mrs.) Margaret Anderson, 1872-1881
Replaced: Charles Anderson (husband), deceased

Ship Island Light Station, Gulfport Channel/ Mississippi Sound
(Mrs.) Mary R. Havens, 1855-1858
Replaced: Edward Havens (husband), deceased

New Jersey
Bergen Point Light Station, entrance to Newark Bay
(Mrs.) Hannah McDonald, 1873-1879
Replaced: John McDonald (husband), deceased

Passaic Light Station, Newark Bay
(Mrs.) Elizabeth McCashin, 1903-1914
Replaced: D. McCashin (husband), deceased

New York
Bluff Point Light Station, Lake Champlain
(Mrs.) Hannah Herwerth, 1881-1903
Replaced: William G. Herwerth (husband), deceased

Cow Island Light Station, Hudson River
Mrs. Thomas Hudson, 1853-1873
Replaced: Thomas Hudson (husband)
Cumberland Head Light Station, Lake Champlain
(Mrs.) Emma D. Tabberah, 1904-1919
Replaced: William H. Tabberah (husband), deceased

Elm Tree Light Station, Staten Island
(Mrs.) Sarah Ann Hooper, 1859-1867
Replaced: William Hooper (husband)

Fort Columbus Fog Bell, Governors Island, New York Harbor
Leslie Moore, 1873-1882
Replaced: (new position)

New Baltimore Stake Light, Hudson River
(Mrs.) Eliza Smith, 1864-1870
Replaced: James Smith (husband), deceased

Old Field Point Light Station, Long Island Sound
Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, 1826-1827
Replaced: Edward Shoemaker (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Elizabeth Smith, 1830-1856
Replaced: Walter Smith (husband)
Mary A. Foster, 1856-1869
Replaced: Elizabeth Smith, deceased

Robbins Reef Light Station, off of Staten Island/New York Harbor
(Mrs.) Kate Walker, 1894-1919
Replaced: John Walker (husband), deceased

Rondout Creek Light Station, Hudson River
(Mrs.) Catherine Murdock, 1857-1907
Replaced: George Murdock (husband), deceased

Saugerties Light Station, Hudson River
(Miss) Kate A. Crowley, 1873-1885
Replaced: Daniel Crowley (father), resigned

Schodack Channel Light, Hudson River
(Mrs.) Joanna Lawton, 1860-1873
Replaced: Richard Lawton (husband), deceased

Stony Point Light Station, Hudson River
(Mrs.) Nancy Rose, 1857-1904
Replaced: Alexander Rose (husband), deceased

Stuyvesant Light Station, Hudson River
(Mrs.) Christina Witbeck (or Whitbeck?), 1841-1853
Replaced: Jonas D. Witbeck (husband)
(Miss) Ann Witbeck, 1853-1866
Replaced: Christina Witbeck (mother), removed

Throgs Neck Light Station, Long Island Sound
(Mrs.) Ellen Lyons (Kilmartin), 1876-1881
Replaced: Richard Lyons (husband), deceased

Ohio
Marblehead Light Station, entrance to Sandusky Bay/Lake Erie
(Mrs.) Rachel Wolcott, 1832-1834
Replaced: Benjamin Wolcott (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Joanna H. McGee, 1896-1903
Replaced: George H. McGee (husband), deceased

Rhode Island
Beavertail Light Station, entrance to Narragansett Bay
(Mrs.) Demaris Weeden, 1848-1857
Replaced: Robert Weeden (husband)

Lime Rock Light Station, Newport Harbor
(Mrs.) Zorada Lewis, 1872-1879
Replaced: Capt. Hosea Lewis (husband), deceased
(Mrs.) Ida Lewis (Wilson), 1879-1911
Replaced: Zorada Lewis (mother), resigned

Newport Harbor Light Station, Goat Island/entrance to Newport Harbor
(Mrs.) Mary Ann Heath, 1868-1873
Replaced: John Heath (husband), deceased

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(Miss) Melinda Rose, 1904-1905
Replaced: Nancy Rose (mother), resigned

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Replaced: Nancy Rose (mother), resigned
Watch Hill Light Station, Fishers Island Sound
(Mrs.) Sally Ann Crandall, 1879-1888
Replaced: Jared Crandall (husband or father), deceased

Warwick Neck Light Station, Narragansett Bay
(Mrs.) Abbey Waite, 1832-1838
Replaced: Daniel Waite (husband), deceased

Texas

Point Isabel Light Station, Brazos Santiago
(Mrs.) Hannah Ham (or Harn?), 1860-1861
Replaced: John H.B. Ham (husband), deceased

Redfish Bar Light Station, Galveston Bay
(Mrs.) Lillie Ahern, 1889-1892
Replaced: David B. Ahern (husband), deceased

Vermont

Windmill Point Light Station, Lake Champlain
Clarinda Mott, 1859-1862
Replaced: (new position)

Virginia

Nansemond River Light Station, Nansemond River
(Mrs.) Ella Edwards, 1903-1906
Replaced: E.M. Edwards (husband)

Old Point Comfort Light Station, entrance of Hampton Roads
(Mrs.) Amelia Dewees, 1857-1861
Replaced: Frederick W. Jett, removed

Washington

Ediz Hook Light Station, Puget Sound
(Miss) Mary Smith, 1870-1874
Replaced: George Smith (father), resigned

(Mrs.) Laura Blach Stratton, 1874-1885
Replaced: Mary Smith, transferred to Point Fermin

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Mukilteo Light Station, east side of Possession Sound
Mrs. Christiansen, 1925-1927
Replaced: husband

Wisconsin

North Point (Milwaukee) Light Station, Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Georgina A. Stebbins, 1881-1899
Replaced: Daniel K. Green (father), removed

Port Washington Light Station, Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Margarethe Schoemer, 1859-1861
Replaced: Bernhard Schoemer (husband), deceased

Sand Island Light Station, Apostle Islands/Lake Superior
(Mrs.) Ella G. Quick, 1903-1906
Replaced: Emmanuel Quick (husband)

Sheboygan Light Station, Lake Michigan
(Mrs.) Eva Pape, 1869-1885
Replaced: L. Prazleton, resigned

Additional research conducted for the second edition uncovered new information in the Register of Officers and Agents in the Service of the United States (Washington, D.C.: 1831-1885, published in odd years only) as well as in the following entries in National Archives, Record Group 26, Entry 19 (NC-31); Entry 97 (NC-31); Entry 101 (NC-31); Entry 106 (NC-31); “Lists of Lighthouse Service Personnel for 1911” in Entry 16 (NC-31); and Entry 50 (NC-31).

Her daughter Miss Z.M. Watson was assistant keeper from December 1876 until the position was abolished in October 1879.

Transferred from Ediz Hook, Washington Territory.

It is unclear from the records whether Maria Andreu was keeper with James Mickler as her assistant or whether James Mickler was keeper and Maria Andreu served as his assistant.

Transferred to Port Pontchartrain in 1896 to replace Ellen Wilson.

According to a July 22, 1864, letter from USLHB Chairman Shubrick in National Archives, Record Group 26, Entry 31 (NC-31), Hannah’s husband Samuel resigned to better support the family as a pilot. Hannah resigned in 1867 and was replaced with William Gill, who was probably a son.

Transferred to Little Traverse Light Station.
When the light was discontinued in 1879, Mrs. Vreeland was offered the position as “custodian” of the station. National Archives, Record Group 26, Entry 82 (NC-31).

Served as assistant keeper 1881-1903.

According to a letter from District Inspector Schley dated June 18, 1894, Kate Walker was employed as a laborer and served as acting keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station from 1890 to 1894; National Archives, Record Group 26, Letterbook No. 993, page 446.

Ida Lewis’s mother, Zorada (also spelled “Zoraida” and “Zoradia”) was the official keeper, although Ida performed the duties.