

Our Ladies of the Perpetual Light...

<i>Name</i>	<i>Light Station / Office</i>	<i>Dates of service & other notes:</i>
<i>Mrs. Lillie Ahern</i>	Redfish Bar, TX	1889-1892
<i>Mrs. Margaret Anderson</i>	Round Island, MS	1872-1881
<i>Mrs. Sarah Atwood</i>	Mayo's Beach, MA	1876-1891
<i>Thelma Austin</i>	Point Fermin, CA	1925-1941
<i>Margaret E. Bates</i>	Cape Henlopen, DE	May 1838 she sent a letter requesting appointment to replace her deceased husband.
<i>Mrs. Lucy J. Baxter</i>	Sandy Neck, MA	1862-1867
<i>Elizabeth S. Beattie</i>	New Canal, LA	December 1846 letter from New Orleans Collector recommended appointment of Mrs. Thos. Beattie to replace her deceased husband.
<i>Mary Eliza Bethel</i>	Key West, FL	Appointed assistant keeper in September 1891; Wife of principal keeper;
<i>Miriam Brandt</i>	District Office	Letters September 1882 and January 1883 for job exchange with Mrs. Ellen Ingle as writers.
<i>Julia Toby Brawn</i>	Bay City, MI	1873-1890;
<i>Mrs. Hannah Brayley</i>	Ned' Point, MA	1846-1849
<i>Mrs. Georgiana C. Brumfield</i>	Turkey Point, MD	1895-1919
<i>Amy Buddington</i>	Stratford Point, CT	1848-1859 (1860?)
<i>Abbie Burgess (Grant)</i>	Matinicus Rock, ME & Whitehead, ME	Matinicus: Assistant, 1867-1875; Whitehead: Assistant, 1875-1890
<i>Mrs. Dora Burgess</i>	South Pass East Jetty, LA	Appointed acting assistant keeper in May 1891; promoted to assistant in December 1882; Resigned in October 1895 because "The Lighthouse foundation is in dangerous condition."
<i>Alice Butterworth</i>	Pass Christian, MS	1877-1882
<i>Mrs. Mary F. Campbell</i>	New Canal, LA	Appointed keeper in July 1869.

<i>Annie M. Carlson</i>	Granite Island, MI	1903-1905
<i>Mary A. Carroll</i>	Key West, FL	Appointed assistant keeper in October 1873; acting keeper May 1889.
<i>Mrs. Christiansen</i>	Mukilteo, WA	1925-1927
<i>Mrs. Minnie Cochems</i>	Sherwood Point, WI	1912-1928
<i>Harriet E. Colfax</i>	Michigan City, IN	1861-1904
<i>Minnie E. Coteron</i>	Bayou St. John, LA	1906-after 1912
<i>Mrs. Sally Ann Crandall</i>	Watch Hill, RI	1879-1888
<i>Mrs. Rebecca L. Crouch</i>	Turkey Point, MD	1873-1895
<i>Miss Kate A. Crowley</i>	Saugerties, NY	1873-1885
<i>Mrs. Eliza A. Daboll</i>	Morgan's Point, CT	1838 - ?;
<i>Mrs. Ann Davis</i>	Point Lookout, MD	1830-1847
<i>Mrs. Sallie Dear</i>	Pass Christian, MS	1874-1877; resigned
<i>Amelia Deweese</i>	Old Point Comfort, VA	1857-1861
<i>Mrs. J. M. Donnelly</i>	Amelia Island, FL	Assistant keeper; Removed in May, 1871.
<i>Mrs. Ann Dudley</i>	Sand Key, FL	1850-1854
<i>Mrs. Mary Easton</i>	Nantucket Cliff Beacons, MA	1852-1856
<i>Mrs. Ann Edson</i>	Turtle Island, OH	1869-1870
<i>Mrs. Ella Edwards</i>	Nansemond River, VA	1903-1906
<i>Mrs. Martha A. Edwards</i>	Point Lookout, MD	1853-1855; resigned in 1855
<i>Pamela (Permelia?) Edwards</i>	Point Lookout, MD	1855-1869
<i>Flora Engle</i>	Admiralty Head, Whitby Island, WA	(?); Resigned in September, 1868.

<i>Jane Enos</i>	St. Joseph's, MI	1876-1881
<i>Mrs. Sarah J. Fine</i>	Sand Key, FL	1904-1910
<i>Mrs. Emily A. Fish</i>	Point Pinos, CA	1893-1914
<i>Rebecca Flaherty</i>	Sand Key, FL	1830-1837
<i>Mrs. Jessie Fisher</i>	Head of Passes, LA	1864-1866
<i>Mary A. Foster</i>	Old Field Point, NY	1869
<i>Josephine Freeman</i>	Blackistone, MD	1876-1912
<i>Mrs. Annie Gage</i>	Bayou St. John, LA	1895-1906
<i>Mrs. Anna Garraty</i>	Presque Isle, MI	1903-1926
<i>Mrs. Hannah Ham (Harn?)</i>	Point Isabel, TX	1860-1861
<i>Mrs. Harriet Gill</i>	Pond Island, ME	1864-1867
<i>Mrs. Sarah E. Lane Grand</i>	Mission Point, MI	1906-1908
<i>Mrs. Julia Ann Griswold</i>	Eagle River, MI	1861-1865
<i>Mrs. Donald E. Harrison</i>	St. Mary's River, MI	1902-1904
<i>Susan Harvey</i>	Mahon, DE	Following the death of her husband Thos. E. Harvey, also a keeper; Letters praising her work and protesting her possible removal cover period from 1849-1859. She was dismissed after a lengthy political struggle. She had several small children to raise;
<i>Mrs. Mary R. Havens</i>	Ship Island, MS	1855-1858
<i>Mrs. Mary Ann Heath</i>	Newport Harbor, RI	1868-1873
<i>Miss Laura J. Hecox</i>	Santa Cruz, CA	1883-1917
<i>Mary Henningson</i>	Southwest Pass, LA	Appointed assistant keeper May 1864 (dated from 1 October 1863); Resigned in November 1869.
<i>Mary J. Herwerth</i>	Bluff Point, NY	1881-1903
<i>Miss C. A. Hiern</i>	Pass Christian, MS	1844-1861

<i>Annie Bell Hobbs</i>	Boon Island, ME	1876
<i>Melissa Holden</i>	Deer Island, ME	Temporary appointment during illness and death of her husband, Samuel F. Holden, months of February and March, 1874. Permanent appointment April 1874; removed as incompetent in May 1876.
<i>Mrs. Sarah Ann Hooper</i>	Elm Tree, NY	1859-1867
<i>Mrs. Eunice Howes</i>	Sandy Neck, MA	1880-1886
<i>Mrs. Thomas Hudson</i>	Cow Island, NY	1853-1873
<i>Betsy Morrow Humphrey</i>	Monhegan Island, ME	1862-1880
<i>Mrs. Merrill Hussey</i>	Cape San Blas, FL	Appointed assistant keeper in April, 1869.
<i>Mrs. Ellen Ingle</i>	District Office, Baltimore, MD	Letters September 1882 and January 1883 for job exchange with Miriam Brandt as writers.
<i>Mrs. Michaela Ingraham</i>	Pensacola, FL	1840-1855
<i>Helen Jackson</i>	District Office, Baltimore, MD	Clerk, appointed February 1891; promoted in January 1898; resigned in January 1902; (born in Baltimore, MD, 1849).
<i>Miss S. D. Jackson</i>	Lighthouse Board Washington, DC	Clerk, dates?; services declared surplus in May 1885.
<i>Mrs. Josephine Worth James</i>	Third District Office Staten Island, NY	Writer, date?; Dismissed due to absenteeism and neglect in July 1882.
<i>Frances Johnson</i>	White River, MI	1948-1954
<i>Miss Louise M. Johnson</i>	Charleston, SC	Appointed? (possibly 24 September 1888); released and replaced by Mills, L.S. (1890?).
<i>Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson</i>	Humboldt Bay, CA	1859-1863
<i>Mrs. Ellen Lyons (Kilmartin)</i>	Throggs Neck, NY	1876-1881
<i>Martha C. Lawrence</i>	Pensacola, FL	Assistant keeper September 1880; resigned November 1885 (Wife of Samuel C. Lawrence, Born 1851).
<i>Mrs. Joanna Lawton</i>	Schodack Channel, NY	1860-1873

<i>Mrs. Charlotte A. Layton</i>	Point Pinos, CA	1856-1860
<i>Ida Lewis</i>	Lime Rock, RI	1857-1911; (See Cliffords' Women Who Kept the Lights or click here for further information)
<i>Mrs. Zoraida Lewis</i>	Lime Rock, RI	1872-1879; (according to Cliffords Zoraida Lewis, Ida's mother, was appointed as the head keeper although Ida actually performed the duties during the 1872-79 period).
<i>Sarah Levy</i>	Fishing Battery Island, MD	1853-1855
<i>Caroline Litigot (Autaya)</i>	Mamajuda, MI	1874-1885
<i>Miss Abby H. Long</i>	Whitehead, ME	Daughter of Keeper Hezekiah Long; Whitehead: assistant, 1867-1875; Cape Elizabeth: Appointed but declined.
<i>Mrs. Elizabeth Lusby</i>	Turkey Point, MD	1844-1862
<i>Barbara Mabrity</i>	Key West, FL	1832-1862
<i>Eliza MacCashian [McCashin]</i>	Passiac, NJ	Appointed acting assistant keeper in May 1881; Wife of former keeper. Cliffords note 1903-1914; served as assistant keeper 1890-1894.
<i>Mary J. Madden</i>	Pensacola, FL	Appointed assistant keeper in June of 1869; resigned in July 1870.
<i>Mrs. Mary Maher</i>	Oyster Beds Beacon & Cockspur Island, GA	1853-1856
<i>Martha Mariner</i>	Cape Elizabeth, ME	Appointed assistant keeper in August 1867; resigned in July 1868.
<i>Susan Mariner</i>	Cape Elizabeth, ME	Appointed second assistant keeper in July 1868; resigned in 1869.
<i>Jane E. Martin</i>	Marblehead, MA	1860-1863
<i>Kate Marvin</i>	Squaw Point, MI	1897-1904
<i>Ellen McCormick</i>	Pensacola, FL	Appointed assistant keeper in October 1864; wife of Robert McCormick (she was born in Ireland in 1828)
<i>Mrs. Francis McDonald</i>	Morgan's Point, CT	1869-1871
<i>Mrs. Hannah McDonald</i>	Bergen Point, NJ	1873-1879

<i>Elizabeth M. McDougal</i>	Fifth Lighthouse District Office; Baltimore, MD	Appointed as a writer in February 1893; resigned in June 1898. (She was born in Washington, DC, in 1870, daughter of Charles J. and Kate Caffrey McDougal).
<i>Kate C. McDougal</i>	Mare Island, CA	Appointed keeper in December 1881; 1881-1916;
<i>Mrs. Joanna McGee</i>	Marblehead, OH	1896-1903
<i>Mrs. Annie McGuire</i>	Pentwater, MI	Removed as keeper "for drunkenness and irregular habits" in February 1885; as quoted in Cliffords' <i>Women Who Kept the Lights</i> , p. 186.
<i>Mrs. Catherine McGuire</i>	Thunder Bay, MI	Appointed assistant keeper transferred to Marquette, MI in March 1882; Removed in July 1891 at request of husband, Patrick H. McGuire
<i>Maggie McLeod</i>	Lighthouse Board, Washington, DC	Clerk; died in April 1886.
<i>Mrs. Flora McNeil</i>	Bridgeport Breakwater, CT	1904-1920
<i>Mrs. Margaret Mitchell</i>	South Pass, LA	Appointed assistant keeper in February 1871; transferred to Southwest Pass as first assistant in June 1873; resigned in October 1875.
<i>Mrs. William M. Monroe</i>	Muskegon, MI	1862-1871
<i>Catherine A. Moore</i>	Black Rock Harbor, CT	1817-1878
<i>Leslie Moore</i>	Fort Columbus Fog Bell, NY	1873-1882
<i>Mrs. Caroline Morse</i>	Santa Barbara, CA	1905-1911
<i>Clarinda Mott</i>	Windmill Point, VT	1859-1862
<i>Catherine A. Murdock</i>	Rondout Creek, NY	1857-1907
<i>Angeline M. Nickerson</i>	Chatham, MA	1848-1862
<i>Juliet Nichols</i>	Angel Island, CA	1902-1914
<i>Maggie [Margaret] R. Norvell</i>	Head of Passes; Port Pontchartrain, & New Canal Light Stations, (all in LA)	Appointed acting keeper in April 1891; husband, Louis V. Norvell, deceased; served at Head of Passes until 1896; Port Ponchartrain: 1896-1924; New Canal: 1924-1932;

<i>Ann Nuthall</i>	Piney Point, MD	1850-1861
<i>Mrs. Jane O'Driscoll</i>	New Canal, LA	Temporary appointment as keeper in June 1850; (vice H.H. O'Driscoll, husband, died in 1850); Resigned in March 1853.
<i>Mrs. Esther O'Neill</i>	Havre de Grace (Concord Point), MD	1863-1881
<i>Mrs. Eva Pape</i>	Sheboygan, WI	1869-1885
<i>Mrs. Carmalite Philibert</i>	Choctaw Point, AL	1842-1852
<i>Mrs. Patty Potter</i>	Stonington, CT	1842-1854
<i>Mrs. Anna M. Read</i>	West Rigolets, LA	1898-1912
<i>Mary (or Maria) J. Reynolds</i>	Biloxi, MS	1854-1866
<i>Mrs. Caroline Riddle</i>	New Canal, LA	1893-1924
<i>Elizabeth Riley</i>	North Point, MD	1834-1857
<i>Lydia Rogers</i>	Aransas Pass, TX	1908-1921
<i>Melinda Rose</i>	Stony Point, NY	1904-1905
<i>Nancy Rose</i>	Stony Point, NY	1857-1904
<i>Mrs. Mary H. Ryan</i>	Calumet Harbor Entrance, IN	1873-1880
<i>Mrs. Ella G. Quick</i>	Sand Island, WI	1903-1906
<i>Fannie May Salter</i>	Turkey Point, MD	1925-1947
<i>Mrs. H. Schmuck</i>	North Point, MD	1864-1865
<i>Mrs. Schooner</i>	Port Washington, WI	1860-1861
<i>Jeanette S. Sharrer</i>	Third Lighthouse District, NY	Appointed writer in July 1892; resigned in September 1892.
<i>Mrs. Edward Shoemaker</i>	Old Field Point, NY	1826-1827
<i>Catharine Shook</i>	Pointe aux Barques, MI	1849-1851
<i>Mrs. Leila P. Simmon</i>	Brant Island, NC	Appointed acting assistant keeper in April 1895; resigned in June 1895. Husband in LH Service at Currituck Beach, NC. She was born in North Carolina, 1858.

<i>Mrs. Eulalia Simpson</i>	Hatteras Inlet, NC	Appointed acting assistant keeper in May 1894; full appointment in April 1896, resigned in December 1896 (wife of A. J. Simpson).
<i>Mrs. Eliza Smith</i>	New Baltimore Stake Light, NY	1864-1870
<i>Mrs. Elizabeth Smith</i>	Old Field Point, NY	1830-1856
<i>Lydia Smith</i>	Manitou Island, MI	1855-1856
<i>Mary L. Smith</i>	Ediz Hook, WA & Point Fermin, CA	Appointed keeper (1870?); Ediz Hook: 1870-1874; Point Fermin: 1874-1882; removed in May 1882;
<i>Georgia A. Stebbins</i>	North Point, WI	1881-1899
<i>Mrs. Laura Blach Stratton</i>	Ediz Hook, WA	1874-1885
<i>Margaret Stuart</i>	Bombay Hook, DE	1850-1862
<i>Mrs. Caroline Stubbs</i>	Palmer's Island, MA	1862-1873 (1874?)
<i>Mrs. Mary J. Succow</i>	Pass Manchac, LA	1873-1909
<i>Charlotte Suter</i>	Piney Point, MD	1840 (?);
<i>Mrs. Emma D. Tabberrah</i>	Cumberland Head, NY	1904-1919
<i>Mrs. Rosannah Tatham</i>	Bodkin Island, MD	1845-1847
<i>Mary L. Terry</i>	Sand Point, MI	1868-1886
<i>Hannah Thomas</i>	Gurnet Point, MA	1776-1786
<i>Mrs. Sarah Thomas</i>	Cove Point, MD	1857-1859
<i>Harriet Towner</i>	Michigan City, IN	1844-1853
<i>Mrs. Eliza Truckey</i>	Marquette, MI	1862-1865
<i>Helen C. Tune</i>	Piney Point, MD	1877-1883
<i>Mrs. Harriet Valliant</i>	Sharp's Island, MD	1851-1856
<i>Mary H. Vreeland</i>	Gibraltar Lighthouse, MI	Station closed and she was released as keeper in April 1879; named property custodian.
<i>Mrs. Abbey Waite</i>	Warwick Neck, RI	1832-1838
<i>Kate Walker</i>	Robbins Reef, NY	1894-1919
<i>Miss B. M. Watson</i>	Mare Island, CA	Appointed first assistant keeper in December 1876.

<i>Mrs. Theresa C. Watson</i>	Mare Island, CA	1873-1881
<i>Miss Martha V. Watts</i>	Pensacola, FL	Appointed assistant keeper in August 1867; resigned in May 1869.
<i>Mrs. Demairs Weeden</i>	Beavertail, RI	1848-1857
<i>Mary A. Wheatley</i>	Eagle Harbor Range, MI	1898-1905
<i>Ann Witbeck</i>	Stuyvesant, NY	1853-1866
<i>Mrs. Christian Witbeck</i>	Stuyvesant, NY	1841-1853
<i>Catharine Whittlesey</i>	Lynde Point, CT	1840-1852
<i>Elizabeth (Van Riper) Williams</i>	Beaver Island Harbor Point, MI & Little Traverse, MI	Beaver Island Harbor Point: 1872-1884; Little Traverse: 1884-1913;
<i>Mrs. Julia F. Williams</i>	Santa Barbara, CA	1865-1905
<i>Eliza A. Wilson</i>	Piney Point, MD	1873-1877
<i>Ellen Wilson</i>	Port Pontchartrain, LA	1882-1896
<i>Mrs. Rachel Wolcott</i>	Marblehead, OH	1832-1834
<i>Mrs. Mary E. Yewell</i>	Sandy Point, MD	1860-1861
<i>Maria Younghans</i>	Biloxi, MS	1867-1918; resigned
<i>Miranda Younghans</i>	Biloxi, MS	1918-1929