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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
Adams, James		

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.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)		
From: 1926	To: 1927	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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James Adams
(Name)

La
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1380	L.H. Pass Manchac	1/18/27
	SERVICES DISCONTINUED		Close May 31, 1927. — w.p.	

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 10 PM 12 14

J. P. Adams, A.K.
Pass Manchac L.S., La.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 8, 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 14 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of May 23, 1927, addressed to James P. Adams, Assistant Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, La., advising that his services during probationary period were not satisfactory and that his appointment as Keeper had terminated, the effective date to be later determined, the Bureau is advised that the services of Mr. Adams were discontinued effective at the close of May 31, 1927.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUN 15 1927
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 13 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

6-14-27

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

May 23, 1927.

Mr. James P. Adams,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

It having been reported that your services during the probationary period have been unsatisfactory, in that you do not manifest interest in your work and that you are unable to handle the boat of the station to which you are assigned, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with Paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, has terminated your appointment as Keeper (1st Assistant) at $1380 per annum at Pass Manchac Light Station, Louisiana, effective at the close of a date to be later determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

G:M

Chief of Appointment Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 24 1927
RECEIVED CLIFFORD BALTIMORE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 18 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 4, 1927

James P. Adams,
Probationary service

1927 MAY 9 AM 10 43

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1280- 1. Transmitted herewith is a report of probationary services of James P. Adams, Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. It will be noted that the keeper reports that the conduct and capacity of this employee during probation have not been satisfactory and he is not considered qualified for absolute appointment.

2. Accordingly, it is recommended that Keeper Adams be separated from the Service under paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule 7. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action recommended.

Appointed Prob. Jan. 18/27.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 7 - 1927.

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

J. L. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 13 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:
J. Walter Drake
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 4 1927
NEW ORLEANS.
LIGHTHOUSES.
1927 MAY 6 PM 12 17

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist., New Orleans, La., MAY 4 1927
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on July 18, 1927.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have Not been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is Not considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name James P. Adams

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty January 18, 1927

Remarks:

Sir. Can't Handle boat and Seams To Take no intrest in his duties, and dont like work very much.

Harry J. Beebe Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

E. S. Lanphier,

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

1927 JAN 28 PM 12
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 29 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)

1. Name in full James (Patrick) Adams

2. Legal (voting) residence La 1 Orleans New Orleans
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? La 1st Gretna When born? April 1, 1884
(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
None								

CARDED

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 ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ 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 Boat Man and Carpint helper

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

Mrs J. Adams (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Spanish Fort (Post office address) La.

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

James (Patrick) Adams
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Jan 7/27 (Date) Present address Spanish fort New Orleans La

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

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CHIEF CLERK
LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 29 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1927 JAN 28 PM 4 29

I, James Adams

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.

James Adams
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24 day of January, A. D. 1927.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. M. Braun Jr.

(Official title) Chief Clerk,

My commission expires 8th Lt. Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1380 p.a.	Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address), January 25, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 18, 1927 (Date)

E. S. Lanphier
(Signature followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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.

C. S REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1927.

Mr. James Adams,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective January 10, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

JAN 14 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P. 8.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Patrick A. Meloncon.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 14 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 7 PM 12 11

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 5, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

JAN 5 - 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 12 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 8 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, James Adams

Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper (Asst.) in the Lighthouse Service Salary, ~~$1140~~ 1380 p.a. (Rge: ~~$1140-$1500~~ *1380-1740 p.a.)

Location, Pass Manchac L.S., La.

Appropriation, ~~Sals.Kprs.of L.H.~~ Buoys

Effective January 10, 1927

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

JAN 8 AM 10 CHIEF CLERK

Former position, - - - -

Former salary, - - - -

Location, - ---

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 80.3, Other eligibles considered: Peter N. Clarisse, C; William Collette, C.

Previous incumbent, P.A. Patrick Meloncon 1140

Services terminated, Dec. 22, 1926

Reason, Transferred to Sand Island L.S., Ala.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: April 1, 1884

Remarks: Mr. Adams has not previously served in any branch of the Department of Commerce. No family quarters are furnished the Assistant Keeper at the above station and there are no keepers in this district desiring transfer thereto.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ JAN 5 1927, 19

W. H. Beasley
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

PROBATIONARY

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 7 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 13 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED: [signature]
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

[signature]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LHC

J. P. Adams, A.K.
Pass Manchac L.S.,La.

June 8, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of May 23, 1927, addressed to James P. Adams, Assistant Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, La., advising that his services during probationary period were not satisfactory and that his appointment as Keeper had terminated, the effective date to be later determined, the Bureau is advised that the services of Mr. Adams were discontinued effective at the close of May 31, 1927.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Incl.

May 31, 1927

J. P. Adams, Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of May 23, 1927, advising that it has been reported that your services during your probationary period have been unsatisfactory and that your appointment as Keeper (First Assistant) at $1380 per annum at Pass Manchac Light Station, La., has been terminated to take effect at a date to be determined later.

2. In accordance with the above, your services will be discontinued at the close of June 15, 1927. When you leave the station you will advise this office the post office address to which you wish your check mailed.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to H. J. Beebe, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, Akers P. O., La., for his information.

You will hand the inclosed letter to Assistant Keeper Adams and advise him that his services will be discontinued at the close of June 15th. If he should leave the station before that time, advise this office to that effect giving the exact time of his departure from the station.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 27 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington

May 23, 1927.

Mr. James P. Adams,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

It having been reported that your services during the probationary period have been unsatisfactory, in that you do not manifest interest in your work and that you are unable to handle the boat of the station to which you are assigned, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with Paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, has terminated your appointment as Keeper (1st Assistant) at $1380 per annum at Pass Manchac Light Station, Louisiana, effective at the close of a date to be later determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt.

WJH:LMC
Encl.

James P. Adams,
Probationary service

May 4, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith is a report of probationary services of James P. Adams, Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. It will be noted that the keeper reports that the conduct and capacity of this employee during probation have not been satisfactory and he is not considered qualified for absolute appointment.

2. Accordingly, it is recommended that Keeper Adams be separated from the Service under paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule 7. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action recommended.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Rec'd May 4, 1927

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist., (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La., (Place and date) MAY 4 1927

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on July 18, 1927.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have not been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is not considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name James P. Adams

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty January 18, 1927

Remarks: Can't handle boat and seems to take no interest in his duties, and don't like work very much.

(Signed) Harvey J. Beebe Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

E. J. K.
(Head of bureau or office)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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Incl.

January 25, 1927

Harvey J. Boebe, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of James P. Adams as Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La.:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Adams. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on June 1, 1927. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. Adams takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seamen uniform for working), and report if he does not do so.

E. S. LANPHIER

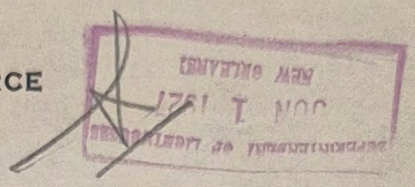
Superintendent of Lighthouses

J. Adams A. K.
Base Manchac.

New address:
303 Lafayette Ave.
Gretna, La.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass Manchac
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 31th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:-

Reporting that asst Keeper James H. Adams has resinded on the close of may 31th. 1927 will call at office for his Check

Respectfully
Harvey J. Beebe
Keeper

WJH:LEC

June 4, 1927

James P. Adams,
303 Lafayette Avenue,
Gretna, La.

Sir:

1. H. J. Beebe, Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station, has advised this office that you owe a grocery bill, amounting to $20.00 or $30.00, to a Mr. Lavigne. Advise this office the exact amount of your indebtedness.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to H. J. Beebe, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, Akers P.O., La., for his information.

Return to this office the letter addressed to Mr. Adams transmitting Department letter advising him that his services would be discontinued. Return both letters.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 7 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass Manchac
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 6th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:-

The letter addressed to Mr. Adams and Department letter was foward to Mr. Adams at 303 Laffayette Ave Gretna, La.

Respectfully,
Harvey J. Beebe
Keeper

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, January 19, 1927

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New Orleans, La.

SIR:

Please examine James Adams

nativity, American; age, 42; height, 5 feet, 11½ inches;

weight, 220 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Gray

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

E. S. K.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ *Lighthouse Inspector.*

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) James P. Adams

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness:) (Sgd.) Harvey J. Beebe Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, Feb. 12, 1927

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of James Adams, and find him physically ~~disqualified~~ qualified* in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Signed) T. B. H. Anderson

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U. S. Marine Hospital 14

DATE, 1/24, 1937

Name of applicant, James P. Allen (Adams)

Eyes: Color, grey; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality,

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions,

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/100; with glasses, 20/20

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/50-1; with glasses, 20/20

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, no; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20/20 feet; left ear, 20/20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20/20 feet; left ear, 20/20 feet.

Lungs: No adventitious sounds heard

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

None

Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

PLACE FOR SEAL
OF THE

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February 15, 1927

H. J. Beebe, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.

1. Inclosed herewith is record of physical examination of James P. Adams, Assistant Keeper, to be retained by him in connection with medical relief by the Public Health Service. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

LHC

February 5, 1927

James Adams, Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your recent physical examination by the Public Health Service, this office is advised by Dr. T. B. H. Anderson that it was found that your vision is poor and that you do not wear glasses; and that a letter has been sent to you advising that you obtain proper glasses and return to the hospital for a reexamination of your vision. Advise when you will comply with the above.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to H. J. Beebe, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, Akers P.O., La., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 8 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL No. 14
TCHOUPITOULAS AND HENRY CLAY STS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

February 7, 1927.

Mr. E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent, Light House Service,
8th District,
Custom House,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

You are advised that Mr. James Adams was examined at your request on January 24, 1927. At that time it was found that his vision was poor. He did not wear glasses, and a letter was sent him on the same day advising him to obtain proper glasses and to return to this hospital for a re-examination of his vision. No reply has been received, and Mr. Adams has not appeared for a second examination.

I will continue holding his papers for a short time in the hope that he will shortly appear.

By direction of Medical Officer In Charge.

Respectfully,

T. B. H. Anderson.

T.B.H.Anderson,
Surgeon, USPHS.,
Executive Officer.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 19, 1927

James Adams, Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station
Akers P. O., La.
(Through the Keeper)

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to H. J. Beebe, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station.
Akers P.O., La., for his
information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 18 1927
NEW ORLEANS

January 8, 1927.

M. James Adams,

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 14 PM 4 01

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective January 10, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P.
8. Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Patrick A. Meloncon.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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January 19, 1927

James Adams, Assistant Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers P. O., La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 11, 1927, advising that you have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $1380 per annum, effective January 10, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. Also inclosed is an oath of office which you will have executed by a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and return to this office as soon after execution as is possible.

3. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RECEIVED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to H. J. Beebe, Keeper, Pass Manchac Light Station, Akers P. O., La., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, James Adams

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.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24th day of January, A. D. 19 27

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr.

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk

My commission expires 8th L.H.Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1380 p.a.	Pass Manchac Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), January 25, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 18, 1927 (Date)

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses (Signature, followed by title)

[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)

Bureau, division, or office 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Pass Manchac Light Station, La.)

1. Name in full James Patrick Adams

2. Legal (voting) residence Louisiana, 1st (State and Congressional District) Orleans (County) New Orleans (City or town)

3. Where born? Louisiana (State or foreign country) Gretna (City or town) When born? April 1, 1884 (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
NONE								

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 ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ 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 boatman and carpenter helper

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

Mrs. J. Adams (Name) wife (Relationship)

Spanish Fort (Post office address) La.

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

(Signed) James Patrick Adams
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Jan. 7/27 (Date)

Present address Spanish Fort, New Orleans, La.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 73
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NOMINATION

SPECIAL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) January 5 (Date.) 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, James Adams — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1140 p.a.(Rge:$1140-$1500 p.a.)

Location, Pass Manchac L.S., La. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective January 10, 1927 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - — Former salary, - - - -

Location, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 80.3 , Other eligibles considered:
Peter M. Clarisse, C; William Colletto, C.

Previous incumbent, P.A.Meloncon — Services terminated, Dec.22, 1926

Reason, Transferred to Sand Island L.S., Ala.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

DATE OF BIRTH: April 1, 1884

Remarks: Mr. Adams has not previously served in any branch of the Department of Commerce. No family quarters are furnished the Assistant Keeper at the above station, and there are no Keepers in this district desiring transfer thereto.

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

E. S. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 10 1927
NEW ORLEANS

Washington D C JAN 8, 1927

Lighthouse Superintendent

New Orleans La

Appointment Adams approved #1380

CONFIRMATION to 8th

#1380 appears the proper minimum of the range (1380-1740) without family quarters

Bureau of Lighthouses

Lighthouse Commissioner

Form 124b—Field
Jan. 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 22 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

(Branch of service or department.)

New Orleans La
(Name of city.) (State.)

Jan 19/27

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Jefferson Parish Date of birth April 1 1884
(Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? Lights, Series, Light house
3. Give place and date of examination New Orleans, La April 15 1926
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? asst Keeper
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? None If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Bolder st Spirst fort How long have you resided at your present address? Six years
8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

James P Adams
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

(Signature.)

(Official title.)

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(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 19 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass Manchac
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 18th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir:-

Reporting Mr James Adams
Arrived at Station on the 18th of
January 1927. at 10 Oclock Am.

Respectfully
Harvey J. Beebe
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

January 11, 1927

Memorandum for Chief Clerk:

Mr. Adams called up and stated that he could not get out to Pass Manchac to-day as he was misinformed in regard to the trip of the boat, as it seems the boat leaving this morning did not stop at Pass Manchac.

He said he would endeavor to leave on a boat Thursday, if not he would not be able to proceed to Pass Manchac until next Monday.

L.E.C.

WJB.

January 10,1927.

H. J. Beebe, Keeper,
Pass Manchac Light Station,
Akers, La.

1. This will introduce to you Mr. James Adams, who has been appointed Assistant Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La.

2. Report to this office by letter the exact time of Mr. Adams' arrival at the station.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 31 1926
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Mr. James Adams,
Spanish Fort
New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, La., December 23, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain, on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.

Total Compensation: $ 1140 per annum (~~which includes Salary, $ per annum, bonus, $ per annum, and subsistence cents per day.~~)

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

for and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. J. Mueller
First Assistant Superintendent

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in — days from to-day. —

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date. —

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ____; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
—	—	Position —	—	—
	—	Department or office —		
—	—	Position —		
	—	Department or office —		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

~~not~~ best reason is I cannot go ~~live~~ and for safety ~~of my family~~

(Signature) James P Adams

Date Dec 28/26

(Post-office address) Spanish Fort Ga

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 27 1926
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DIST.,

Mr. Peter N. Clarisse,
1802 - 20th Ave.,
Gulfport, Miss.

New Orleans, La., December 23, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated on the parish of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain, on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1140 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ per annum; Bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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Respectfully,

for and in the absence of the Superintendent,
F G Muth
First Assistant Superintendent

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes.

If selected, I can report for duty in 10 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many two; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Peter Clarisse	New Orleans La.	Position. Retired Lighthouse Department or office. Keeper	Grand Father	Widower
Thomas N. Clarisse	Gulfport Miss R.D. Box 48	Position. Lighthouse Department or office. Keeper	Father	Yes.

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Peter N. Clarisse.

Date Dec. 25. 1926.

(Post-office address) 1802 - 20 ave
Gulfport Miss.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Henry M. Campbell,
309nth Street
Talladega, Ala.

New Orleans, La., December 23, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Pass Manchac Light Station, La. This station is situated at the junction of Pass Manchac and Lake Pontchartrain, on the shore, about 5-1/2 miles from the railroad town of Manchac and the Post Office town of Akers, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $1140 per annum (~~which includes Salary $ per annum and subsistence ~~ ~~per day~~)

~~Longevity Pay: In addition to the keepers rate of per annum, after years of continuous service, a longevity pay~~

Quarters and Fuel: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper.
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Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

E. A. Muth

First Assistant Superintendent

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Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?.....

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

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Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
	.....	Position..... Department or office.....		
	.....	Position..... Department or office.....		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

11—749

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, [redacted] DIST.,

Henry M. Campbell, 309nth St., Talladega, Ala.
John J. Anderson, Corpus Christi, Tex.
James Adams, Spanish Fort, New Orleans, La.
P.N.Clarisse, 1802 - 20th Ave., Gulfport, Miss.
William Collette, Buras, La.

New Orleans, La., December 23, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Pass Manchac Light station, (State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

[redacted] This station is situated on the [redacted] about [redacted] miles from the Railroad town of Ponchatoula, on the [redacted] of Amite, La.

Total Compensation: $ 840 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ [redacted] per annum; bonus, $ [redacted] per annum; and subsistence, [redacted] cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ [redacted] per annum, after [redacted] years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: No quarters are furnished for the family of the Assistant Keeper.
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Respectfully,

[redacted] in charge of the Superintendent.

F G Mott
---------- First Assistant Superintendent

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		Position---------- Department or office----------		
		Position---------- Department or office----------		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

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