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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:** 2026 JAN 2 15:00
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
Asp, Andrew		1883 Sweden

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 (TX)	From: 1925	To: 1928
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0006803661

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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Form A-32

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1928.

Mr. Andrew Asp,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 7, 1928.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1200 per annum

Station ..... Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Incls.

February 15, 1928

Mr. Andrew Asp,
312 Tremont Street,
c/o V. Frederickson,
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of February 4, 1928, advising that your resignation from the position of Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum, was accepted effective at the close of business on February 7, 1928.

2. Also inclosed is check in the amount of $23.33 in payment for your services February 1st to 7th, inclusive.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LEC

January 31, 1928

Andrew Asp. Assistant Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your resignation dated January 30, 1928. This resignation has been forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., the effective date of which has been fixed for February 7, 1928, on which date, at the close of business, you may leave the station.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas. You will see that Mr. Asp performs no service after February 7, 1928. If a successor has not been appointed to replace Mr. Asp, you are authorized to employ a laborer to assist you pending the filling of this position, the pay of the laborer to be $100.00 a month.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Address: 312 Tremont St.
% V. Frederickson
Galveston Tex.

Form 93
LEC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 31, 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Andrew Asp — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Texas — Station, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex.

Salary, $1200 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 7, 1928

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: The Keeper has previously reported that he found that Mr. Asp was not qualified for the work at this station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Halfmoon Reef Palacios, Tex.
Jan. 30, 1928

Through the Keeper

Superintendent of Lighthouses New Orleans

Dear Sir

I have states my complaint to you that I cant get along with the keeper Mr. Teller he is to disagreeable and angry to be with.

As there is no transfer for me I will state that I have to resign from service so please have a man to relief me here.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Andrew Asp

C. M. Teller
Keeper

ESL:LEC
Incl.

January 30, 1928

C. M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas

1. Referring to your report on the probationary services of Andrew Asp, you are directed to submit another report on the form inclosed, mailing same to this office not later than March 1st.

2. From now until March 1st, it is desired to give Mr. Asp another opportunity to become acquainted with the operation of the gasoline engine and the handling of the motor boat. If, on March 1st, Mr. Asp, in your opinion, is still not qualified for the position of assistant keeper, you will so state on the form inclosed. If you think that he has then become qualified, you will make that statement, using the same form.

3. A copy of this letter is being sent Mr. Asp, through you.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Andrew Asp, Assistant Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station (Through the Keeper). The Keeper will be the judge of your ability in handling the gasoline engine and the motor boat and also of your attitude towards the work at Halfmoon Reef Light Station and Oliver Point Light. If you are antegonistic to the work, the Keeper will be fully justified in making the statement that you are not qualified for the position you now hold and this office will recommend that your probationary appointment be cancelled.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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.
(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 April 30, 1928.

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

Name Andrew Asp

Position Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty November 1, 1927

Remarks:

Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 14 928
NEW ORLEANS

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. (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 April 30, 1928.

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 Andrew Asp

Position Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty November 1, 1927

Remarks:

It is considered unsafe to entrust any boat, Sail or Motor, In the hands of Andrew Asp! He fails to show any aptitude with regards to the handling of Boats!

Jan 13-1928 E W Feller Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

LEC
Incl.

November 10, 1927

C. M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Andrew Asp as Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas.

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Asp. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on February 10, 1928. 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. Asp takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working), and report if he does not do so.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. G. M.

Assistant Superintendent

ESL:LRC

January 17, 1925

Andrew Asp, Assistant Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. This office is in receipt of a report from C. M. Teller, Keeper, stating that your services have not been satisfactory during the probationary period and that you are not considered qualified for absolute appointment.

2. The Keeper states that it is unsafe to entrust the boat to your charge and that you fail to show any ability in handling boats.

3. When the conduct and capacity of an employee is unsatisfactory during his probationary period, his appointment is cancelled, but before taking this action it is desired to secure a statement from you whether or not you are able to operate the station motor boat alone and unassisted and whether or not you have operated the station motor boat alone and unassisted on any occasion since you have been at Halfmoon Reef Light Station. If so state when this was done and how many times.

4. A written reply to this letter is requested and it should be handed to the Keeper to be forwarded to this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas. You are directed to hand the original of this letter to Mr. Asp and forward his reply to this office.

It is desired to make further investigation in this matter because of the fact that the Master of Heald Bank Lightship No. 81 and the engineer of that lightship both recommended Mr. Asp as a capable seaman and boatman. You are requested to give details of the failure of Mr. Asp to handle boats or perform duty.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 928
NEW ORLEANS

Palacios, Texas.
Jan. 21, 1928.

Superintendent of Light Houses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of Jan. 17th. I will say that I have made three trips from Half Moon Light Station to Palacios, a distance of 12 miles.

On the first trip, December 24th, a spring on motor broke. When two miles from Palacios, I had the boat toad back to Palacios. Had same repared and then went on to the Light Station. On Jan. 8th, I came to Palacios and returned on the 12th. On this trip I was by myself and had no trouble of any kind. On Jan. 20th, I came to Palacios unassisted and the boat is in good order.

I don't claim to be an experienced casoline engine mechanic, but if the engine is in good order, I can run the boat.

Aside from the complaint about the boat, the keeper tells me my work around the Light Station is satisfactory.

As he has made this complaint and the matter is before you.

I will state I want a transfer to Galveston. I do not want to quit the service, and if allowed to work with a fair man I can do the work satisfactorily.

Mr. Teller is a hard man, nothing suits him, and he does not want me here. He will not talk, and he is always angry, and it makes the work absolutely disagreeable.

Respectfully,

Asst Keeper
Andrew Asp

C M Teller
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

-Halfmoon Reef Lgt/Sta-
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan-20-, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, NEW ORLEANS, LA,

SIR'

REFERING to your letter of jan-17-1928- of Mr Asp's probationary period, and failure to properly operate Boats'

From the day Mr Asp came here to this Station, he appear to have been thoroughly disgusted, with the facilities, of transmission betwen shore and Station; He came here without the necessary, equipment of bedding and wearing apperal, and as a consequence of the severe weather has been uncomfortable; The keeper has divided hes bedding with him Assisted him in the equipment of Uniform, Advanced him $,45,00 in cash.

Mr Asp's failure to opperate, Boats, He need some one to be right at hes side to instruct him what to do, In any emergency, he appear to loose hes presence of mind when he need it the most; Consuqently it is not safe for Mr Asp nor the boat to be to themselves.

Efforts has been made time and again, to arouse some interest, and to use some common sence. He Has not up to date made an intire trip without Assistance, Mr W A Madden have started the engine for him in Town

Mr Asp
He has started the engine at Station under Keepers supervision

Respectfully L M Feller

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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A man got to use some judgment, in making a landing, with a Moter boat, this Mr Asp fail entirly'

He will crank up the Moter permit it to race, and never notice wehther the Engine is all there or not'

Mr Asp himself does not claim to have any Moterman experience, But no one questions hes capabilities as a Seaman, or Oarsman.

Hes mind is antagonistic toward an Gaseline Engine however, and solong he remains in that attitude, the writer fails to see that he will succeed.

Respectfully

L M Teller

Keeper

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. (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 April 30, 1928.

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 Andrew Asp

Position Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty November 1, 1927

Remarks: It is considered unsafe to entrust any boat, sail or motor, in the hands of Andrew Asp. He fails to show any aptitude with regards to the handling of boats.

January 13, 1928

(Signed) C. M. Teller Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

Form 296 FILE No. 8

LEC

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, ..., 191

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

Galveston, Texas

SIR:

Please examine Andrew Asp, Asst.Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

nativity, Swede (naturalized); age, 44; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 155 pounds; color of hair, light brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Anchor on back of right hand

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,

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Andrew Asp

(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:) Chief Clerk

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Galveston

DATE, Oct. 24, 1927

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Andrew Asp, 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) J. S. Davidson

A. A. *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, Galveston

DATE, Oct. 24, 1917

Name of applicant, Andrew Asp

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

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

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

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? Lanterns

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Correct; 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 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal

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:

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

PLACE FOR SEAL
OF THE
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH
SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Andrew Asp

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

11—5999

LEC
Incl.

November 5, 1927

C. M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas

1. Inclosed herewith is record of physical examination of Andrew Asp, 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

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.
October 22, 1927

Andrew Asp,
c/o Fire Boat "Charles Clarke,"
Galveston, Texas

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.
Attend to this before proceeding to Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas.

Copy for information of C. M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

October 18, 1927.

M. Andrew Asp,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, [illegible] 9 43

Keeper

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 21 1927
NEW ORLEANS

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

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

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Willie A. Madden.

Legal Residence Texas.

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Received 12/23/27

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Andrew Asp

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.

(Signed) Andrew Asp
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21 day of Oct., A. D. 19 27

(Affix official seal here)

S(NOTARY PUBLIC)
E(COUNTY OF)
A(GALVESTON,)
L(TEX.)

[4] (Name) (Sgd) V. E. Fredrickson

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1200 p.a.	Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas
Former [5] PROBATIONAL		

(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), November 4, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1927 (Date)
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature, followed by title) Chief Clerk

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OC 20 1927
NEW ORLEANS

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S. Lighthouse District (Halfmoon Reef L.S., Texas)

1. Name in full Andrew Asp.

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas, 7th Con. Dist. Galveston Galveston
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Sweden Gottenburg When born? Sept. 4th 1883
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized Citizen

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
Light House Service on Held Bank Light Ship at Held Bank Station at Mouth of Galveston Harbor 36 Miles Out.	Camp Tenmaster	$67.50 per Month.	Jan	14	1926	Mar	15th	1927

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 None

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 Have served in Light House Service as a fireman and have been a sailor all my life

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

Hilda Asp (Name) Daughter (Relationship)

Dickinson Texas. (Post office address)

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

Andrew Asp
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

10/19/27 (Date)

Present address Fire Boat Charles Clark City of Galveston Texas.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 3 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

-Halfmoon Reef Lgt/Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nvbr-1-, 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS LA.

SIR'

Mr W A Madden completed hes duties, here at the Station at the close of business October 31-1927,

Mr Andrew Asp arrived at the Station Nvbr-1- at 9,am and Mr Madden left Station at 10,am this same date

Respectfully

E M Teller

Keeper

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October 26, 1927

Andrew Asp.
c/o Fire Boat "Charles Clarke,"
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. Returned herewith is your Personal History Sheet as it is noted that it is not made out in your own handwriting. This is a very strict requirement of the Department and you will note at the top of the page that it is stated: "Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting."

2. You will therefore copy the information on the form which you submitted on another form, which is furnished for the purpose, and return same to this office after it is completed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

LBS
Incl.

October 25, 1927

Andrew Asp,
c/o Fire Boat "Charles Clarke,"
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated October 18, 1927, advising that you have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $1200 per annum effective upon entrance on duty.

2. Also inclosed is Oath of Office which you will execute before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths. Read instructions at bottom of page. Have the oath executed and returned to this office without undue delay. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

3. You will proceed in time to reach Halfmoon Reef Light Station on November 1st or as soon thereafter as possible. The services of the Assistant Keeper now on duty will be discontinued at the close of the month.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LBC
Incls.

October 18, 1927

Andrew Asp,
c/o Fire Boat "Charles Clarke,"
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. Referring to letter from this office of October 15th advising that you had been selected and nominated for the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum;

2. You will find inclosed herewith a Personal History sheet and a Declaration of Appointee. Fill out both these forms and return them to this office without delay. Be careful to give all information requested.

Respectfully,

L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 124b—Field
Jan., 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NEW ORLEANS
OCT 20 1927
SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES

8th U.S. Light house District (Half moon Reef U.S. Texas)
(Branch of service or department.)

Galveston, Texas
(Name of city.) (State.)

Oct 19 1927

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 Gottenburg Sweeden Date of birth Sept. 4th 1883
(Month, day, and year.)

2. What examination did you take? Physical and questioned as to Seamanship

3. Give place and date of examination Mobile Ala. about Aug. 6th 1926

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Half Moon Reef Light Station

5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes 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.
M. Lourien	Jackson Texas	Position Engineer or Department or office Engineer Dept	Brother in Law	Married
		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? No If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? 2319 ave M, Galveston Texas
How long have you resided at your present address? about 4 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? Yes

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

Andrew Asp
(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? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

(Signature.)

(Official title.)

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.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 20 1927
NEW ORLEANS

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

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Incls.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 18, 1927

Andrew Asp,
c/o Fire Boat "Charles Clarke,"
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. Referring to letter from this office of October 15th advising that you had been selected and nominated for the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum.

2. You will find inclosed herewith a Personal History sheet and a Declaration of Appointee. Fill out both these forms and return them to this office without delay. Be careful to give all information requested.

Respectfully,

E. S. Kaufhier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73
LSC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th - DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City) October 14 (Date), 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment

Name, Andrew Asp

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Halfmoon Reef L.S., Texas

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

Legal residence, Texas

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Former position, - - -

Location, - - -

Former salary, - - -

Former range, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 84.5, Other eligibles considered: D. J. Silvy, C; H. S. DuPont, C.

Previous incumbent, W. A. Madden

Reason, Resignation

Services to be terminated, October 31, 1927

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 4, 1883

Remarks: Halfmoon Reef is an isolated station. No quarters are furnished for the families of keepers and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto. Mr. Asp has not previously served in any branch of the Department of Commerce.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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LHC

October 15, 1927

Andrew Asp,
c/o Fire Boat "Charles Clarke,"
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. You have been selected and nominated for the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum.

2. You will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to this station when notified by this office. Do not go to this station without specific instructions from this office to do so.

Respectfully,

K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Mr. M. S. Dupont,
c/O U.S.S.S.LAFOURCHE, U.S.E.D.,
Foot of General Hood St.,
New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, La. October 5, 1927

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Half-moon Reef Light Station Texas. Halfmoon Reef Light Station is situated in Matagorda Bay about 11 miles from Palacios, Texas
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1200 per annum ~~(which includes Salary, $ ... per annum, ... per annum, and subsistence, ... cents per day.)~~

~~Longevity Pay: In addition to the above compensation ... per annum, after ... years of service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: No family quarters are provided for the families of keepers
(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 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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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,

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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 Yes days from to-day. June

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.
M S Dupont	New Orleans La	Position U.S.S. Lafourche Department or office U.S.E.D.	me	single
		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) M. S. Dupont

Date 10/12/27.

(Post-office address) 614 Bourbon St

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 1 1927
DIST.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

New Orleans, La., October 5, 1927

LMC

Mr. Andrew Asp,
c/o Fire Boat "Charles Clarke,"
Galveston, Texas

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper at Half-moon Reef Light Station
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Texas. Halfmoon Reef Light Station is situated in Matagorda Bay about 11 miles from Palacios, Texas

Total Compensation: $1200 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.

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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,

E. S. Laughlin
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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 5 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." If yes, state how many One; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
M. Lourier	Dickinson Tex	Position Survey Department or office Engineer	Brother in law	Married
		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) Andrew Asp

Date October 10 1927

(Post-office address) Fire Boat "Charles Clark
Galveston Tex

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOU
OCT 8 1927
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Mr. D. J. Silvy,
Port Eads, La.

New Orleans, La., October 5 1927

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper at Half-moon Reef Light Station,
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Texas. Halfmoon Reef Light Station is situated in Matagorda Bay about 11 miles from Palacios, Texas.

Total Compensation: $ per annum ~~[illegible]~~

Quarters and Fuel: No family quarters are provided for the families of keepers.
(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.)

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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,

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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 5 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:

(Signature) D. J. Silvy

Date

(Post-office address) Port Eads La.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 10 1927
8th DIST.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
New Orleans, La., October 5, 1927

LW

Mr. C. H. Stone,
Station A,
Gulfport, Miss.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station Texas. Halfmoon Reef Light Station is situated in Matagorda Bay about 11 miles from Palacios, Texas
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $1200 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 family quarters are provided for the families of keepers
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Respectfully,

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses 8

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If selected, I can report for duty in 5 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

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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." 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:

Date Oct 8/1927

(Signature) Claude Howard Stone

(Post-office address) Station A Gulfport Miss

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SENT TO:

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LBO

M.T.Sievers, Houston, Texas.
W.J.Ladnier, Biloxi, Miss.
Andrew Asp, Galveston, Tex.
C.H.Stone, Gulfport, Miss.
D.J.Silvy, Port Eads, La.
M. S. Dupont, c/o Eng.Depot, N.O., La.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., October 5 1927

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Half-moon Reef Light Station, Texas. Halfmoon Reef Light Station is situated in Matagorda Bay about 11 miles from Palacios, Texas.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

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Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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.

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:

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

Date----------

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 27 1927
NEW ORLEANS

LEC

October 20, 1927

Mr. W. J. Ladnier,
924 Reynoir Street,
Biloxi, Miss.

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of October 15, 1927, you are advised that the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, has been filled.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

P A M.

Assistant Superintendent

Biloxi Miss
Oct 15 1927
Dear Sir At the Present time I am under the D.S. Care with my Back and got Hurt on the Job and Aint Able to work at Present Please Excuse me and Let me Set in the next Examination I am in line with out Cutting Any of about one Eke It seems that I am out of luck for my Wife Had Just been Operated on and it my Self but I still Have Hope and for Fear a Love so that the only thing that keepem me Back Will Wait in Hope
William J Ladnier
924 Reynoir St
Biloxi
Miss

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 17 1927
NEW ORLEANS

Biloxi Miss
Oct 15 1927

Dear Sir At the Present time I am under the D.s, Core With my Back and got Hurt on the Job and aint Able toe work ut I am Able toe Walk around Now And Please Excuse me and Let me here in the next 30 Days if I am in line with ant Cuten a Head of Some one Else it Seems that I am in Hard luck Before my Wife Had Just been operated on and it my Left but I still Have Hope and toe God a Bove so that the only thing that keepen me Back

Will Wait in Hope

William J Ladnier.

924 Reynair St
Biloxi
Miss

Date I Reside (Nearest) Miss (Post-office address) 924 Reynoir St Biloxi miss

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

...MERCE
...VICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 17 1927
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., October 5, 1927

...Ladnier,
...eynoir Street,
...iloxi, Miss.

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(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Halfmoon Reef Light Station is situated in Matagorda Bay about 11 miles from
...s, Texas

...tal Compensation: $1200 per annum ~~(which includes Salary of ... per annum, ... per month, and subsistence, ... cents per day)~~
~~... longevity Pay in addition to the above keepers receive $... per annum, after ... years continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

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Respectfully,

E. J. Langhier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes if I were able but now

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

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? at the Present time I am

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? under the D.S. Case as Appart

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.
William J Ladnier at Biloxi	924 Reynoir Biloxi miss	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:

before you offerd me the Job and my Wife had to be appointed and I just couldent leave but Dear sir I am willin but to the Present time

Date Please Natify me (Signature) the next Chance

(Post-office address) 924 Reynoir at Biloxi miss

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Andrew Asper.
(Name)

Texas
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION 8th L.H. Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1200	L.H. - Halfmoon Bay L.S	11/1/27
	Resigned		Close Feb. 7, 1928.	

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1928.

Mr. Andrew Asp,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 7, 1928.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1200 per annum

Station ..... Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FEB 8 1928

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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FEB 11 1928
JR. JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 4 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 31, 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Andrew Asp — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Texas — Station, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex.

Salary, $1200 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 7, 1928

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: The Keeper has previously reported that he found that Mr. Asp was not qualified for the work at this station.

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E. S. Ramsden
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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W. M. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 31 1928
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NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Halfmon Palacios Tex
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Reef

Jan 30, 1928

Through The Keeper

Superintendent of Lighthouses New Orleans

Dear Sir

I have states my complaint to you that I cant get along with the keeper mr Teller he is to disagreeable and angry to be with.

As there is no Transfer for me I will state that I have to resign from service so please have a man to relief me here.

Respectfully

Andrew Asp

C M Teller
Keeper

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 29 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NEW ORLEANS
NOV 7 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S. Lighthouse District (Halfmoon Reef L.S., Texas)

1. Name in full Andrew Asp

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas 7th Galveston Galveston
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Sweden Gottenburg When born? Sept 4th 1883
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized Citizen

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
Lighthouse Service on Heald Bank Lightship on Heald Station 36 Miles of Galveston	Lamptrimmer	67.50 per month	Jan	14	1926	Mar	15 to 16	1927

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

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Enlisted ____ Discharged none

Organization ____

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____

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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 Have served in Lighthouse service as aforsaid and have been a sailor all my life

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

Hilda Asp (Name) Daughter (Relationship)

Dickinson (Post office address) Texas

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

Andrew Asp
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

10/27/27 (Date)

Present address Fire Boat Charles Clark

City Galveston Texas

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Andrew Asp

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.

Andrew Asp
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) Swear and subscribed before me, this [3] 21 day of Oct, A. D. 19 27

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. E. Fredericson

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1 - 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1200 p.a.	Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas
Former [5] PROBATIONAL		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

CARDED

New Orleans, La. (Address), November 4, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1927 (Date)
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. A. Braun Jr.
(Signature, followed by title) Chief Clerk

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1927.

Mr. Andrew Asp,

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 One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

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

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 21 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Willis A. Madden.

Legal Residence Texas.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th - DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City) October 14 (Date), 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 18 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

United States Civil Service District RECEIVED OCT 14 1927 NEW ORLEANS, LA. CHIEF CLERK

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment

Name, Andrew Asp

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (lak)

Location, Halfmoon Reef L.S., Texas

Effective, November 1, 1927 Eod

[1] ~~the date of his oath of office~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Texas

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Former position, - - -

Location, - - -

Former salary, - - -

Former range, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 84.5, Other eligibles considered:
D. J. Silvy, C; M. S. DuPont, C.

Previous incumbent, W. Addie A. Madden 1320

Services to be terminated, October 31, 1927

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, September 4, 1883

Remarks: Halfmoon Reef is an isolated station. No quarters are furnished for the families of keepers and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto. Mr. Asp has not previously served in any branch of the Department of Commerce.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, OCT 15 1927, 19

PROBATIONAL.

W. H. Beasley
W. H. BEASLEY
Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 21 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

October 17, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

L. C. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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