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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Baril, Victor, M.E.		1902 LA

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: 1983 LA

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: 1918	To: 1919	
(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

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Attendant Signature:

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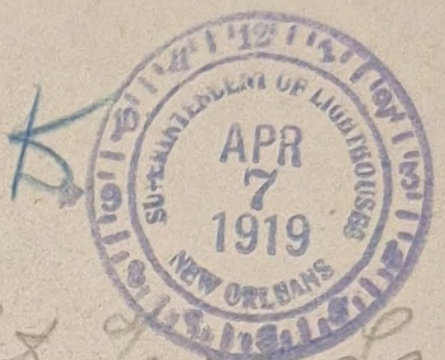
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Personnel
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Pilot Town La

April 4 1919

Superintendent of Light house

Sir.

Will you please send
my money to Pilot Town La

Victor M E Bail

Check mailed 4/8/19.
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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Victor M. E. Baril.

Designation Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana.

Date of appointment:--Sep.11,1918, effective Aug.26,1918,(reappointed Nov.19,1918)for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served March 24, 1919.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, Room 330, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La., for his information.

(Signed) DORHY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(*Official title.*)

Date April 2, 1919.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.



F. Victor M.E. Baril,

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your ~~566~~ 780 salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ per annum, effective November 1, 1918, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Mifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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November 25, 1918.

Victor M. E. Baril, Add'l Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 19, 1918, notifying you of increase in salary to $ 780 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



September 11, 1918.

Mr. Victor M.E. Baril,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty Four dollars per annum,

effective August 26, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Hyacinth Coludrovich.
Legal Residence:
Louisiana.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 19 1918
New Orleans, La.

Victor M.E.Baril,
Personal Question Sheet

October 11, 1918.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to attached "Personal Question Sheet" executed by Victor M. E. Baril, temporary additional keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

It will be noted that this employee is under the age limit required of applicants for original entry into this Service, being only 17 years old. This fact was not known to this office until receipt of his personal question sheet, and he has been serving at the station since August 26, 1918.

Due to the number of vacancies in this district at the present time and the difficulty experienced in maintaining the full authorized complements of keepers, it is recommended that the services of Victor M. E. Baril be retained until a suitable person can be employed to take his place.

Sonny Ince.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 15 1918

Returned approved.

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Commissioner.

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Personal Question Sheet

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
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Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, Room 210, Customhouse Building, New Orleans, La., for his information and files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
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COPY (MCC) Recd., 8:30 a.m., Oct. 10,1918. D.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Victor M. E. Baril,

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.

Victor M. E. Baril
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of October ~~September~~, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) GEORGE W. DELESDERNIER

S(Geo.W.Delesdernier
E(Justice of the Peace
A(In and for the 4th ward
L(of the Parish of Plaquemines

(*Official title*) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 30, 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Addl.Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$564 p.a.	Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.
Former Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

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Office of ~~Electrician~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES ~~Inspector~~, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., ~~Sept~~ October 11, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 26, 1918.
(Date)

(Signature, followed by title) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

[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 after the 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 lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors 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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September 19, 1918.

Victor M. E. Baril, Additional Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 11, 1918, appointing you temporary additional keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station at a salary of $564 per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day in cash.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable, as no compensation under this appointment can be paid you until the oath is received in proper form.

"Personal Question Sheet" is returned for answers to Questions 2, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 26. The form should be signed and your address stated just below Question 27.

Give the above your careful attention.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished John McNamara, Keeper, Pass A Loutre Light Station, Pilot Town, La., for his information and the station files.

Referring to your letter of September 13, 1918, relative to Mr. Baril's age, you are informed that special recommendation will be made to the Department that his services be retained until a suitable person can be found for permanent appointment at Pass A Loutre Light Station. In the meantime, you are authorized to continue his services until further advised in the matter.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass A Loutre La
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 18th, 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEP 19 1918
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Superintendent of Light houses
8th Dist New Orleans La

Sir

I am sorry to inform that Mr victor M E Baril is only 17 years of age born July 29. 1901 he found it out the other day When he Went to register at Pilot town and i Will be very sorry to lose him he Was a very good young man and Willing Worker

very Respectfully
John McNamara
Keeper

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., September 4, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Name, Victor M. E. Baril. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $564 per annum.

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 26, 1918, {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, - - - Rating, - - - Percentage, - - , Other eligibles considered:

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Hyacinth Coludrovich. Services terminated, July 23, 1918.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the emergency existing at this station, Victor M. E. Baril was assigned to duty on August 26, 1918. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

Through C.S. 9/4/18 mcc

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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September 4, 1918.

John McNamara, Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, Louisiana.

Referring to your letter of August 26, 1918, stating that you had that day employed Victor M. E. Baril as temporary additional keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station:

You are requested to have Mr. Baril execute inclosed "Personal Question Sheet" and "Experience Statement" and return same to this office as soon as practicable.

If Mr. Baril's services are satisfactory and he desires to be considered for permanent appointment as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, you are directed to have him execute and return inclosed Application for Examination (Form 1025).

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass a Loutre La
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 26th, 1918

Superintendent
of Light houses 8 dist La

Sir I have the honor to inform you that I have hired a man to fill the place of the asst Kuper

1 Victor. M. E. Baril
2 Sunrise La July 29th. 1900
3 None
4 No
5 No
6 August 26th 1918

Very Respectfully

John. Mc. Namara.

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August 21, 1918.

John McNamara, Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, Louisiana.

Pending the filling of the vacancy at the station under your charge in accordance with Civil Service Rules, you are authorized to employ a suitable person as temporary additional keeper at a salary of $564 per annum and the usual ration allowance of 45¢ per day. The person selected must be a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years old. Furnish the following information concerning the person employed:

1. His first name in full, middle initial (if any), and last name in full.

2. Date and place of birth. (If foreign-born, forward his final certificate of naturalization to this office and same will be returned after proper record has been made.)

3. His present legal (that is, voting) residence.

4. Has he ever been employed under any branch of the Government Service? If so, give name of position, salary, length of service, and under what Department.

5. Has he any relatives in the Government Service now, that is, members of his family who reside under the same roof with him? If so, give names, positions, salaries, etc.

6. The exact date you employed him.

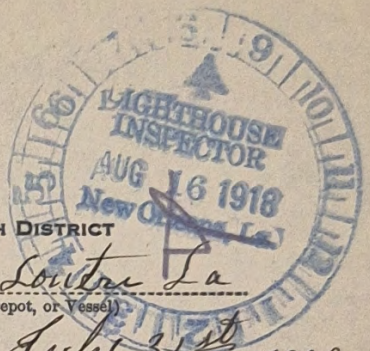
Have the new employee complete and return inclosed "Experience Statement."

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass A Loutre La
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31st, 1918

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the asst
Wm H Coludrovitch resigned on the 28rd ult of July the day
before I arived and i thought i Would let you Know

very Respectfully
John. McNamara.
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Victor Mark Ernest Baril

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) Mr Victor Baril

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse	Pass A Loutre L.S., La.	Eighth
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation $564 p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination (temporary appointment).

8. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Buras	Louisiana	Plaquemines	First
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

10. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

11. Where were you born? Sunrise La.

12. When were you born?

July	29	1901
Month.	Day.	Year.

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

14. What is your marital condition? Single

15. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs M. Baril	3132 Dauphine St
Name.	Number and street.
New Orleans	La.
City or town.	State or Territory.

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? ..... Yes

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Albert Baird	.....	Position ... Infantry	Brother	Single
	.....	Department or office		
Oliver Baird	.....	Position ... Infantry	Brother	Single
	.....	Department or office		
.....	.....	Position	.....	.....
	.....	Department or office		

17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

None

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
None					

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan).....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

23. What was your occupation prior [illegible] question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by [illegible] your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

No

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None

26. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

None

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

Date, September 15, 191 8

(Signature) Victor M. E. Bail

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

P. O. Address: ~~Barataria~~ Pilot Town,
City or town.

~~Cemetery~~
Number and street.

Louisiana
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

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October 11 8.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 191

(Signature) .....

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Official title) 8th District

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Victor M.E. Baril

Mr. Victor M.E. Baril,

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Louisiana.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Rud. Elig.) Pass a Loutre L.Sta La.	564.	L.H.	Aug 26. 1918
" Increases "	760	"	Nov 4 1918.
Last day March 24, 1919.			
		INACTIVE	

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES ..... Eighth ..... DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., September 4, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Name, **Victor M. E. Baril.** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, ~~Additional~~ **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$564 per annum.**

Location, **Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **August 26, 1918.** {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he reports for duty~~

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

Location, - - -

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, **Hyacinth Coludrovich.** Services terminated, **July 23, 1918.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**

Remarks: Due to the emergency existing at this station, Victor M. E. Baril was assigned to duty on August 26, 1918. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, September 5, 1918

TEMPORARY

Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 10 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1918.

Mr. Victor M.C. Baril,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixty~~ Four dollars per annum,

effective August 26, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

APPOINTMENT ENTERED ON JOURNAL SEP 12 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Hyacinth Coludrovich.
Legal Residence:
Louisiana.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 14 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Victor M. E. Baril,

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.

OCT 14 1918 10 10 AM

CHIEF CLERK

Victor M E Baril

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14 day of October September, A. D. 1918.

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(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George W. Delesdernier

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires april 30 1920

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Addl. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$564 p.a.	Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.
Former	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., October 11, 1918.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 26, 1918.

(Date)

OCT 14 1918

(Signature, followed by title)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

[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 after the 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 lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors 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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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 19, 1918.

r. Victor M.E. Baril,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 564 per annum to $ 780 per annum effective November 1, 1918, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Victor Mark Ernest Baril

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (**This should agree with signature to your oath of office.**) Victor M.E. Baril

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse	Pass A Loutre L.S., La.	Eighth
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed... Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation ... $564 p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid... Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination (temporary appointment).

8. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Buras	Louisiana	Plaquemines	First
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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10. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

11. Where were you born? Sun Rise La.

12. When were you born?

July	29	1901
Month.	Day.	Year.

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

14. What is your marital condition? Single

15. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs M. Baril.	3132 Dauphine St.
Name.	Number and street.

New Orleans	Louisiana
City or town.	State or Territory.

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Alber Baril		Position Infantry Department or office	Brother	single
Oliver Baril		Position Infantry Department or office	Brother	single
		Position Department or office		

17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

None

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
no					

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

no

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no. (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

no

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None

26. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

None

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

yes

Date, September 15, 1918.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Victor Bavil

P. O. Address: Pilot Town La
City or town.

no
Number and street.

La
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 11, 1918.

(Signature) A B Darry

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses
8th District

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

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1919 APR 5 PM 4 19 APR 19 AM APPOINTMENT

Name of employee Victor M. E. Baril.

Designation Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana.

Date of appointment:--Sep.11,1918, effective Aug.26,1918 (reappointed Nov.19,1918) for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served March 24, 1919.

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Date April 2, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service.

(*Bureau or service.*)

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