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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
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
Beadnell, Otto, H.		1872 IL

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: 1964 FL

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (AL)	1915	1917
(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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Time Out:

Final Return:

Otto H. Beadnell

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Florida

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr. Sand Island T.S. via Ala	$480.	L. H.	Jan. 12, 1916.
2nd " " Sand Isl. T.S., Ala	480	"	Feb. 28, 1917
1st " " " " " "	600.	"	Apr. 25, 1917.
Resigned close Aug 31. 1917			
		INACTIVE	

Otto H. Beadnell

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Form 73

NOMINATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 22, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK DEC 28 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, * Otto H. Beadnell. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

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Effective January 2, 1916, {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, First. Rating Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 89, Other eligibles considered:

William E. Krebs, C., Harvey H. Holdeman, C.

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Waits. Services terminated, Not yet determined.

Reason, To be transferred ^ Ordered to Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Otto H. Beadnell has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of keepers.

* No fathers mom

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission December 23, 1915

E. H. Armstrong
Secretary TENTH Civil Service District.

Dorsey
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

12-28-15

E. H. Armstrong
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

M. Otto H. Beadnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 28 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

ORDINANCE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph M. Waits.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector JAN 8 1916 New Orleans

LIGHT JAN 22 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 26 1916 1.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 26 1916

I, Otto H. Beadnell,

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.

Otto H. Beadnell
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F Bullock

(Official title) Notary Public, State of Florida. My commission expires June 10, 1919.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Second Asst.Kpr.in the L.H. Service	$480 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.
Former [5]	Probationary appointment.		

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

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., (Address) January 20, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 12, 1916. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Lanphier.
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

CARDED

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

[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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Encl'd

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 8 1916
New Orleans.

LIGHT
JAN 22 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 24 1916

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 24 1916

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Otto. Herman Beadnell.

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

Otto. H. Beadnell.

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

St. Andrews	Florida	Bay	Third. ✓
City or town.	State or ~~Territory~~.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Chicago Ill.

6. When were you born?

November	25th	1875
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mrs Otto H. Beadnell — Name.

St Andrus — City or town.

Number and street.

Fla, — State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Light House Keeper Nov 23rd 1915

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

No

11. 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					

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

No

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American 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			

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

No

Name under which service was rendered.

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

16. 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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Boatman – Machine hand – Painter – Carpenter and Operater of both Gasoline & Steam Engines

17. 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.)

I Went to school 18 Months and the rest of My knowlage I learned after I went to Work.

18. 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.")

Carpenter

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

assistant Light House keeper Nov 23d 1915

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. January 7th, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Otto H. Beadnell

P. O. Address: St Andrews
City or town.

Number and street.

Fla
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 20, 1916.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signature) Lanphier.

(Official title) Superintendent, 8th L.H. District.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) — New Orleans, La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) — Eighth. (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. December 28, 1915.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

January 12, 1916.

5. State the date of the oath. January 7, 1916.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. January 12, 1916.

7. What is his salary? $480 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

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

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper examination.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) Langhier.

(Official title) Superintendent, 8th L.H. District.

Date: January 20, 1916.

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APPOINTMENTS SEP 22 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you in assisting in maintaining a light from the tower of Sand Island Light Station, Ala., throughout the hurricane of July 5, 1916, by substituting an oil wick lamp for the incandescent oil vapor apparatus when the vibration of the tower prevented the operation of the incandescent oil vapor light, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Otto H. Beadnell,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, etc., Ala.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

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LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files A. L. THURMAN

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed SEP 22 1916 ..... by .....

Form 73a
JAS-MCC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT MAR 23 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 21 - - - 1917.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 28 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on February 28, 1917.

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Name, Otto H. Beadnell.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

To Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

Previous incumbent, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Reason, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, discontinued and designation of Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, changed to Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, without change in pay of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers, by Department letter of February 27, 1917.

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., March 21, 1917.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 29 1917 BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES DEPT. OF COMMERCE

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with February 28, 1917.

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 28 1917

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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April 17, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you on March 19, 1917, to a disabled launch, near the Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, and in furnishing the occupants with food and shelter, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Otto H. Beadnell, Second Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed APR 18 1917 by

File

Form 73

JAS-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 17, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT APR 19 1917 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Otto H. Beadnell. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Alabama. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 25, 1917, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK APR 21 1917

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 23 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Marion Brown. Services terminated to, April 18, 1917.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Captain Wm. C. Eagon was also considered for above position, but not selected owing to the amount of boating required at this station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 30 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1917.

Mr. Otto H. Beadnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 23 1917 DEPARTMENTAL JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD PINCHOT

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Marion Brown.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 111

Lighthouse Inspector
MAY 9 1917
New Orleans.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 17 1917

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Otto H. Beadnell,

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.

O. H. Beadnell
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of May, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ann Kennedy

(Official title) Notary Public D. C.

My commission expires July 13th 1918

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.	$600 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
Former	Second Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$480 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

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

MCC

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., May 9, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 25, 1917.
(Date)

CARDED.

R. R. Darry
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

[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.

Form 93

MCC.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 10 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 13 1917

New Orleans, La., August 8 - - -, 1917.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 14 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Otis E. Beadnell. Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

Salary, $600.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 31, 1917.

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

Remarks:

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr,
Commr.

8-14-17

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 11 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
AUG 8 1917
New Orleans.
LIGHT
AUG 10 1917
HOUSES

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

August 6th, 1917

Light House Inspector
New Orleans La.

Sir,

Having served faithfully in the light House Service and on this station for 18 Months, I request that I be granted one year leave of absence from sept 1st 1917.

My reasons for asking this is that My Wife is in bad health and it has become nessary for me to seek employment where I can be with her,

Should it be Impossible to grant a leave of absence of this length I request that My resignation be excepted to take effect that date and that I be given an honorable discharge from the Light House Service.

Respectfully

O. H. Beadnell; Sydney Gibbon.
First asst Kpr. Kpr.

August 14, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated August 6, 1917, as first assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, at $600 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of August 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Otto H. Beadnell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ORDERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 14 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Beadnell, Otto H.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouses

4. Designation of position:

Second Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Care light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:

$480

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480 PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
			5½

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Illinois

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month:	Year:
November	1875

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E2

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:	County:
3 Florida	Bay

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City:	State:
Fort Morgan	Ala.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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BEADNELL, Otto H.

BEADNELL, Otto H.



Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 22, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Otto H. Beadnell.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.**

Effective **January 2, 1916,** ~~upon certification by the Civil Service Commission, and appointment by the Secretary of Commerce, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, First. Rating **Assistant Keeper.** Percentage, **89** , Other eligibles considered:

William E. Krebs, C., Harvey H. Holdeman, C.

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Waits. Services terminated, **Not yet determined.**

Reason, **To be transferred to Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Otto H. Beadnell has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. December 23, 1915

E. H. Freeman
Secretary, [illegible] Civil Service District.

Sorry
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Otto H. Beadnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph M. Watts.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

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LIGHT SEP 23 1916 HOUSES

SEP 22 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you in assisting in maintaining a light from the tower of Sand Island Light Station, Ala., throughout the hurricane of July 5, 1916, by substituting an oil wick lamp for the incandescent oil vapor apparatus when the vibration of the tower prevented the operation of the incandescent oil vapor light, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Otto H. Beadnell,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, etc.,Ala.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 23 1917

New Orleans, La., March 21 - - - 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on February 28, 1917.

Name, Otto H. Beadnell.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

To Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

Previous incumbent, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Reason, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, discontinued and designation of Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, changed to Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, without change in pay of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers, by Department letter of February 27, 1917.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., March 21, 1917.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with February 28, 1917.

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 17 7., 191
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT APR 19 1917 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Otto H. Beadnell. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Alabama. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 25, 1917, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

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

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Previous incumbent, Marion Brown. Services terminated, April 18, 1917.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Captain Wm. C. Eagon was also considered for above position, but not selected owing to the amount of boating required at this station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 20 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES APR 24 1917

April 23, 1917.

Mr. Otto H. Beadnell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Marion Brown.

Legal Residence: Florida.

APR 24 1917

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LIGHT
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April 17, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you on March 19, 1917, to a disabled launch, near the Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, and in furnishing the occupants with food and shelter, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Otto H. Beadnell, Second Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

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WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed APR 18 1917 by_____

August 14, 1917.

LIGHT
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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated August 6, 1917, as first assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, at $600 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of August 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Otto H. Beadnell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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