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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Bergman, Leon, J.		1886 Russia

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: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1918	To: 1920
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2805793950 5

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: BERGMAN, LEON J **DOB:** 1886 POB RUSSIA
DOS: 1918-1920

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	(positive)	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

Leon J. Bergman

Mr. Leon J. Bergman

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
California

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst Keeper, Salaries, (Prob)	636.	Lighthouse	Sept 26, 1918
" Increases "	840	"	Nov 4 1918
" Pt. Hueneme L.S. Cal	660	"	June 4, 1920.
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF Aug 31 1920	
		INACTIVE	

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 7 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., September 26, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

OCT 17 1918 12 08 PM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Leon J. Bergman — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper — Salary, $636.00 A

1918 OCT 9 PM 12 59

Location, Ano Nuevo Island Light Station Cal — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective September 26, 1918 — the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, -- — Former salary, --

APPOINTMENTS

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating Assistant Lighthouse Keeper — Percentage, 89.6 — Other eligibles considered:

1918 OCT 9 PM 2 57

Robert Wilson (FR)
Emmett A. Ferguson (FR)
Austin M. Small (C)
Herman J. Morisey (C)

Previous incumbent, Lincoln C. Burton — Services terminated, Sept. 15, 1918

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: To be assigned as 1st Asst. Keeper. Emergency case in accordance with provisions of Circular No.313

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, SEP 30 1918, 191

C. H. Thyson
Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 7 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 10 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1918 OCT 9 PM 12 27

Conway
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

October 10, 1918.

Mr. Leon J. Bergman,
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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Thirty Six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Eighteenth Lighthouse District

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 11 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Vice: Lincoln C. Burton

Legal Residence: California.

CARDED

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT NOV 19 1918 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Leon J. Bergman

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.

1918 NOV 19 AM 11 03

Leon J. Bergman

(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Minnie E. Coburn

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires July 31 - 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 1st Asst. Keeper (Probationary appointment)	$636 per annum	Ano Nuevo Island Lightstation, Cal.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) November 12, 1918 (Date)

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

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent 18th Lighthouse District

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

[3] The oath may be taken any time 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
EEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1918.

r. Leon J. Bergman,

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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

636 840

November 1, 1918. You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ per annum, effective

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,

CARDED (Signed) Clifford Hawkins
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DATED 11-30-18
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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.

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.)

Mr. Leon Joseph Bergman.

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

CARDED

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

Pescadero (City or town.) Calif. (State or Territory.) San Mateo, (County.) 5th. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Russ. Poland.

6. When were you born? February, (Month.) 27 (Day.) 1886. (Year.)

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

Mrs. Emily Bergman, Name. Ano Nuevo Po. L. Sta. Number and street.

via, Swanton City or town. Calif. 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.
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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.)

By examination, Sept. 14, 1918. As laborer June 22, 1918.

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.)

Name under which service was rendered

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

Mariner and Rigger.

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.)

Public school eighth grade.

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.")

Mariner.

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

In Lighthouse service, about Sept. 14, 1918.

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. Nov. 9, 1918.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Leon J. Bergman,

P. O. Address: Ano Nuevo L. Sta.
City or town.
via. Swanton,
Number and street.
Calif.
State or Territory.

(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 November 12, 1918, 19

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent 18th L.H.District

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.)

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

Lighthouses (Bureau or Service.) — Ano Nuevo Island Lightstation, Cal. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) — 18th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. October 10, 1918

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

Entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. October 2, 1918

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. September 26, 1918

7. What is his salary? $636 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of 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.)

Selected from eligible register

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.

Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, October 4, 1900

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent 18th L.H.District

Date: November 12, 1918, 19

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 1 1920 HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. (City.) May 24 (Date.), 1920

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Leon J. Bergman — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (Assistant) — Salary, $660.00 p.a.

Location, Pt. Hueneme Light Station Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

APPOINTMENTS JUN 2 PM 2 59

Effective June 1, 1920 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, (1st Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $840. A

Location, Ano Nuevo Island Dist Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, Glenn R. Merrell — Services terminated, May 31, 1920

Reason, **Services terminated without prejudice** not received

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Letter from Bergman dated May 17, 1920 stating that he will accept the position even at the reduced salary is enclosed.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 3 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

JOB 4/1/20. Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 1 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bruckman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 18 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Anacapa Isld. Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

May 17, 1920

LIGHT
JUN 1 1920
HOUSES

Superintendent of
Lighthouses,

Sir;-

In reply to your letter of May 18th; I wish to state, that I will accept the transfer to Pt. Arguello, at the reduced pay.

Respectfully,
T. Joe Bergman 1st Asst.

J. A. Baxter.
Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M
r. Leon J. Bergman, June 1, 1920.
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840. per annum to $ 660. per annum, effective June 1, 1920.

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.

CARDED

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18th

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 4 1920 DEPT OF COMMERCE

DO NOT REPORT DATA ENTERED

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

1920 AUG 11 PM 3 53

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HEMPA CO CF. D.C.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California Aug. 5 CL. 19 20

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee: 1920 AUG 14 AM 9 38

Name, Leon J. Bergman Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Legal residence, California Station, Pt. Hueneme Light Station Cal

Salary, $660. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 31,1920

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
AUG 17 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JAS 8/14/20.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON AUG 12 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
AUG - 4 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Hueneme Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 3, 1920

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 AUG 11 PM 3 53
HEMPA CO

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir,—

I herewith tender my resignation; to take effect Sept. 1st. 1920. The pay is insufficient; better opportunities are offered me on the outside.

Respectfully,

Henry Rosendale,
Keeper.

L. Joe Bergman 1st Asst.
Pt. Hueneme Light Sta.
Hueneme
Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1920.

Mr. Leon J. Bergman,

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 August 31, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service

Station.....Pt. Hueneme Light Station, Cal.

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$660 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 1 1920 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

REPORT DATA SHEET MARKED

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18th district