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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Bethel, Ludwig		1863 Bahamas

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: 1927 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)		
Lighthouse Service (FL)		
From: 1918	To: 1927	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

Ludwig BETHEL (surname) LUDWIG BETHEL

surname

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla., (City.) December 18 (Date.), 1916.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, probationary appointment.

Name, Ludwig Bethel. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, 2d Asst. Keeper. Salary, $480. A.

Location, Carysfort Reef L. S., Fla. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1917. {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ——— Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 83, Other eligibles considered: Lester Zepernick - PR Arthur L. Midgett - PR

Previous incumbent, Alex. C. Jenks. Services terminated, December 31, 1916.

Reason, Transfer.

Members of family in Government Service, none.

Remarks: Quarters for family are not furnished.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. DEC 20 1916, 191

T. C. Shaw
Secretary FIFTH Civil Service District.

Wm. H. Emmett
Inspector, 7th L. H. District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1916

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

LIGHT DEC 27 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Ludwig Bethel, December 26, 1916.

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 Seventh Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alexander C. Jenks.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

Ent'd on C. S. Com. Report 12/27

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 12 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla., March 8, 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on March 16, 1917.

Name, Ludwig Bethel

Position, 2d Asst. Keeper.

From Carysfort Reef L. S.

To Dry Tortugas L. S.

Previous incumbent, Wm. U. Roberts.

Services terminated, March 15, 1917.

Reason, Transfer at the request of this assistant keeper to exchange stations.

W. U. Bennett

Lighthouse Inspector. 2d D.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 15 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 5 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida. (City.) November 1st. (Date.) 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Mgr. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Action recommended, promotion.

Name, **Ludwig Bethel.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$660. A.**

Location, **Dry Tortugas Lightstation.** Appropriation, **Sals.Kprs.of Lighthouses.**

Effective **November 10, 1917.** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, **$480.A.**

Location, **Dry Tortugas Lightstation.**

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

Previous incumbent, Holton M. Roberts Services terminated, **November 9th, 1917.**

Reason, **Transfer to Sombrero Key Lightstation.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Wm. M. Bennett
Secretary, Civil Service District. **Lighthouse Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. NOV 5 1917

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1917.

Mr. Ludwig Bethel,

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 and Sixty 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,

C
N (SIGNED) W. W. CULTON

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Holton M. Roberts.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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7 Insp.

January 7, 1922.

JEH-EK

Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of January 4, 1922 (O-P), requesting to be advised whether Ludwig Bethel was receiving the increase of compensation (bonus) at the rate of $240 per annum authorized by Congress:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
January 10, 1922.

1/18/22 wrote Biological Survey
Copy to 7th
1/24/22 wrote Biological Survey
copy to 7th

2nd ind.

SUBJECT: Bu.Ind. 1/7/22 on letter 1/4/22 from Biological Survey re Ludwig Bethel.

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. with the information that Mr. Bethel is employed as First Assistant Keeper at Dry Tortugas Lightstation at $840. per annum, plus the $240. bonus and usual subsistence allowance. The inquiry as to whether or not Mr. Bethel received the bonus automatically or by certification is not understood but inasmuch as he entered on duty January 1, 1917 and has been receiving the bonus since entering the service, it is presumed this information will answer. No notice has been received from Mr. Bethel resigning his present position and his appointment as Game Warden under the Bureau of Biological Survey appears to be irregular and contrary to Civil Service rules. It is recommended that the Biological Survey be advised of this employee's present status in the Lighthouse Service and information is requested as to whether or not he should be advised that he must resign from the Lighthouse Service in order to accept the position to which he has been appointed in the Department of Agriculture.

W. W. Kimball

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY,
AND REFER TO

O-P
Ludwig Bethel

January 4, 1922.

LIGHTHOUSES

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1/8/22 answd copy to 7th

1/24/22 wrote Director Survey copy to 7th

Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner, Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce.

SUPT. OF L.H. DIST. JAN 10 1922 KEY WEST, FLA.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Owing to the recent appointment of Mr. Ludwig Bethel, of Key West, Fla., as Game Warden under this Bureau, we are desirous of obtaining information as to whether or not Mr. Bethel, when employed by your Bureau, was receiving the $240 bonus allowed by Congress for this fiscal year, and, if so, whether he received the bonus by certification or automatically.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Fisher

Acting Chief of Bureau.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 7 - 1922

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

January 18, 1922.

JEH-EK

Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of January 4, 1922 (O-P), advising of the appointment of Ludwig Bethel as game warden under the Bureau of Biological Survey, and requesting to be advised whether he was receiving, when employed in the Lighthouse Service, the increase of compensation (bonus) at the rate of $240 per annum authorized by Congress:

2. You are respectfully informed that Mr. Bethel is employed as first assistant keeper at Dry Tortugas Light Station, and that notice of his resignation from this position has not been received. Mr. Bethel entered on duty in the Lighthouse Service on January 1, 1917, and is receiving such increase in compensation, he being automatically entitled to same. Inasmuch as Mr. Bethel has not resigned his position in the Lighthouses Service, this Bureau would be pleased to be advised (in case it is contemplated that he occupy the two positions) of his salary and of the extent of his duties as game warden, in order that it may be determined whether such duties would interfere with his duties in the Lighthouse Service, and whether the combined amount of his salaries would exceed $2,000 per annum which is prohibited by the act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 582).

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 7th Dist.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
January 18, 1922.

L.Bethel.
1/24/22 Transfer Biological Survey
1/24/22 Bethel's resignation to dept

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith is resignation of L. Bethel, First Assistant Keeper, Dry Tortugas Lightstation. This keeper left Key West sometime the last of November, arriving at his station on the 29th. On December 1, 1921, he submitted his resignation to the Keeper to take effect January 1, 1922. Mr. Bethel, who has been at Dry Tortugas for five years, was fully aware of the difficulty experienced in dispatching the station's mail, usually the only means is by the station boat, which is used in case of an emergency or when the keepers are enroute to Key West on regular leave of absence. As all leave for the year had been taken, he knew that there would be no regular trip of the boat to Key West, at least, before January 1, 1922, the date on which he desired that his resignation should have been effective. As a matter of fact the resignation has just been received in this office.

2. It is evident that this employee intended to leave the Service for the purpose of accepting an appointment under the Bureau of Biological Survey. It appears that he was fully aware of this fact when he left Key West to return to his station, where he submitted his resignation to the Keeper a few days afterwards, knowing that there was very little possibility of its reaching its destination in time to receive proper action and afford this office a reasonable opportunity to have his successor properly relieve him.

3. This office was without any information on the subject until the letter was received from the Bureau of Biological Survey, dated January 4, 1922, stating that Mr. Bethel had been appointed Game Warden. Had this employee mentioned the fact in this office that he was an applicant for the position or that he had been assured of the appointment, he would have been advised to submit his resignation before leaving for his station and proper steps taken to select and appoint a successor.

4. Under the circumstances this office can not do otherwise than regard this employee's actions on this occasion as a violation of the provisions of Par. 46 of the Instructions to Employees, 1915, however as I regard him as one of the most unsatisfactory employees in his grade in the district and as there is an opportunity to get rid of him, charges will not be perferred against him, but he should be required to remain at his station until properly relieved.

Wm. W. Emerson
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Dept acct'd
We have an urgent [illegible] about this part
How about sending them copy of this letter?
See ltr of 1/19/22, from Bu. of Biological Survey.
In view of this statement in last Par. that Bethel is one of most unsatisfactory employees etc., and as Supt. of Lgh. did not ask advice standing in way before proceeding with his appointment
Concur. Rec. for OK to proceed
Rec. not placed copy of this letter to Bu. of Biological Survey. MJT 1/23 22

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY,
AND REFER TO

January 19, 1922.

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1/24/22 wrote Biological Survey copy to 7th.

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Rec. copy to 7th & file.
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1/21/22.

Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner, Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Acting Commissioner's letter of January 18 (JEH-EK) in regard to the appointment of Ludwig Bethel as a game warden of this Bureau, and I wish to thank you for the information furnished.

We note from your letter that Mr. Bethel has not yet resigned from your Service. When he signified his desire to accept an appointment as game warden under this Bureau, it was with the understanding that it was his intention to resign from your Service to accept this position. Mr. H. F. Stone, In Charge of Reservations in this Bureau, is now in Florida and will be at Key West within the next week when he will see Mr. Bethel and it will be determined definitely what his intentions are as to resigning from your Service to accept the appointment as game warden. It was not our intention that he should hold two positions, and no salary will be paid him by this Bureau so long as he remains on the rolls of your Service.

See 7 this report 7
1/18/22.
JEH.
1/23/22.

Very truly yours,

Rec. also advise Biol Surv. this ofc has recmded to accept. his resig. & say nothg rel. to effective date
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Acting Chief of Bureau.

Corrected

JEH-EK

January 24, 1922.

Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of January 19, 1922 (O-P), in regard to appointment of Ludwig Bethel, keeper in the Lighthouse Service, as game warden in the Bureau of Biological Survey:

2. You are respectfully informed that this office is in receipt of Mr. Bethel's resignation, and has recommended to the Secretary of Commerce the acceptance of same.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 7th Supt. Inclosed is copy of letter of January 19 from the Bureau of Biological Survey. Bethel's resignation has this date been submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, together with you letter of January 18, 1922, to be effective as recommended by you in Form 93 of January 18, 1922.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

February 16, 1922.

Hol-EK

Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of February 13, 1922 (O-P), in regard to the resignation, etc., of Ludwig Bethel, a keeper in the Lighthouse Service:

2. You are respectfully informed that the matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY,
AND REFER TO

O-P
Ludwig Bethel

February 13, 1922.

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2/16/22 - ackd
2/24/22 - answd, copy to 7th.

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Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner, Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Referring to the Acting Commissioner's letter (JEH-EK) of January 24, in regard to the resignation of Ludwig Bethel, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service:

SUPT. OF LT-HS FEB 21 1922 KEY WEST, FLA.

We shall greatly appreciate it if you will notify us when the resignation of Mr. Bethel is accepted and inform us as to the date on which his employment in the Lighthouse Service is terminated.

Very truly yours,

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Comm.

Ed Nelson
Chief of Bureau.

EK.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.,
for report and return.

FEB 16 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fl
February 21, 1922.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. with information that Mr. Bethel's resignation was made effective at the close of Feb. 6, 1922.

For and in absence of Supt. of Lt. Houses

W. McInnis
Chief Clerk.

February 24, 1922.

Hol-EK

Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of February 15, 1922 (C-P), in regard to the resignation, etc., of Ludwig Bethel, a keeper in the Lighthouse Service:

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2. You are respectfully informed that Mr. Ludwig's resignation from the position of keeper in the Lighthouse Service was effective at the close of February 6, 1922.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 7th Supt.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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AND REFER TO

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Engr. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
Counsel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Commr.

March 2, 1922

Rec. file.

3/9/22.

The Commissioner
of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging with thanks your letter of February 24, 1922 (Hol-EK), notifying this bureau of the termination of Mr. Ludwig Bethel's services as an employee of your bureau.

Very truly yours,

Ed Nelson

Chief of Bureau.

Form 93
LHP-RJA.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 12 PM 12 02

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida. August 10, 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ report of death of the following-named employee:

Name, Ludwig Bethel — Position, Carpenter's Helper.

Legal residence, Florida — Station, Field Force, 7th L. H. District.

Salary, $95.00 per month.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of

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

Remarks: This employee was employed as 2d Asst. Keeper at Garysfort Reef L. H. effective Jany. 6, 1917, and was 1st. Asst. Keeper at Dry Tortugas until Feby. 6, 1922, when he resigned to accept a position with the Biological Survey. His demise was due to injury sustained as the result of a fall from the piledriver to the deck of the barge a distance of about 20 feet, striking his head and back on the construction materials and equipment on deck. He was immediately given first aid treatment. He died about two hours later while enroute to Key West for professional medical attention. The SUNDEW with floating piledriver was engaged in rebuilding Florida Reef Beacons when the accident occured.

Non — date — restored $148?
Rec for. 4 claim
RW

W. W. Bamsdell
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LT. HS. AUG 15 1927 KEY WEST, FLA.

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August 12, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 AUG 18 PM 12 04

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

1. In reference to your form 92 reporting the death of Ludwig Bethel, carpenter's helper, on account of injury incurred in line of duty:

2. It is requested that you inform the Bureau whether application forms have been furnished the dependents for making claim under the Employees' Compensation Act.

By direction of the Commissioner:

(Signed) W. P. HARMAN

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Airways
Surveys
Lighting
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

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RJA.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th Dist.,
Key West, Florida. August 16, 1927.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with report that the proper forms have been furnished the widow of the deceased, and are now being prepared for submission to the Employees' Compensation Commission.

W. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.