AUG 05 2025 PM01:24

REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 8/11/2025

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
Bourke, Napoleon		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)		
From: 1920	To: 1921	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

This Space Intentionally Left Blank

STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0006081227

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

'25 AUG 13 AM10:01:27

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:

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 9 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1921.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,

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 a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

P
C
8th

Ship Shoal La

AB.

Napoleon Bourke,
effective date of
resignation.

December 28th, 1921.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of December 5th, 1921, accepting the resignation of Napoleon Bourke, 1st Asst. Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., effective on a date to be later determined and reported:

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Bourke's resignation became effective at the close of business on December 3rd, 1921.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

WJB.

December 19th,1921.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,
Morgan City, La.

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 5th, 1921, accepting your resignation as 1st Asst. Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La. Your resignation has been made effective at the close of December 3rd, 1921, the date of your arrival at Morgan City from the station.

2. Inclosed herewith is check for $119.35 in payment of your services from Nov. 1st to Dec. 3rd, 1921.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of L.L.Guidry, Keeper Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 13 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

12-12-21

Morgan City La

Dear Sir please forward my check at onke the other items has Rec Itmys since the 7th Send mine by Return Mail

Yours Respectfully
Napoleon Bourke

8th DISTRICT,

. Nov. 28th, , 1921

yee:

Lighthouse Service.

ht Station, La.

annum.

se of. See remarks.

ve date of this ureau.

t of Lighthouses.

11—4623

Dec 3rd

Booked

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Nov. 28th, , 1921

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Napoleon Bourke

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Station, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Salary, $900.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of See remarks.

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

Remarks:

Due to the isolation of the above station the effective date of this resignation will be later determined and reported to the Bureau.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Booked

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 5 1921
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Morgan City, La., Dec 4th, 1921
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mr. E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lt houses.
New Orleans. La.

Sir,

1st asst Keeper N. Bourke, and I, arrived from Ship Shoal Lt Station Last night (Dec 3rd) with mail.

Respectfully

F. Z. Cuvillier
2nd asst Keeper.

...TO
...GHTHOUSES
...S, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 5 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Ship Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 30th, 1921

Superintendent of Lt House
New Orleans La

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 3rd inst. regarding Resignation of 1st asst Keeper P. Bourke, Mr Bourke desires that his Resignation be accepted, and to take effect on Nov 30th, or, on arrival in Morgan City.

Respectfully
Leo L. Guidry
Keeper

COPY.

November 28th,1921.

L. L. Guidry, Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
Nov. 1st, 1921.

1. Referring to the resignation of Napoleon Bourke, 1st Assistant Keeper, you are now authorized to discontinue the services of Bourke as soon as possible after receipt of this letter.

2. Advise this office promptly of the last day served by Bourke. Upon receipt of this information Mr. Thos. J. Dybchal, of Southport, Fla., who has been selected from the Civil Service Eligible Register, will be directed to proceed to Morgan City and report to you for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper with salary at the rate of $840 per annum. F.Z.Cuvillier, 2nd Asst.Keeper, will be promoted to the position of 1st Assistant at $900 per annum, effective on the date of arrival of Mr. Dybchal. Advise this office promptly of Mr. Dybchal's arrival.

(Signed) Napoleon Bourke.
1st Asst.Keeper.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C O P Y.

Ship Shoal Light Station,

Morgan City, La.

Nov. 1st, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I wish to resign my position as 1st Asst.Keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station to take effect Nov. 15th,1921, as I do not care to remain in the service any longer.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Napoleon Bourke.

1st Asst.Keeper.

EP-WJB.

November 3rd, 1921.

Napoleon Bourke, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Your letter of November 1st, tendering your resignation as 1st Asst. Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, to take effect Nov. 15th, has been received. In view of the fact that you have not given sufficient notice of your intention to resign you are informed that it is impracticable for this office to accept your resignation effective at the close of Nov. 15th, and it is desired that you continue on duty until a qualified person is found to take your place.

2. Advise this office by return mail, through the Keeper, if you will remain on duty until your successor is appointed, which will probably be a week or ten days after Nov. 15th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy to L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information and guidance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

...ONS TO
LIGHTHOUSES
...EANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 5 1921
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Morgan City La Nov 4th, 1921

Superintendent of Lt House
New Orleans La

Sir:—

Referring to your letter of 3rd Inst. in regards to 1st asst Keeper N. Bourke Tendering his Resignation, will State that it is a Surprise to me as he has Not mention any thing about quiting the Service, but I have been informed here in Morgan City since I have arrived from Ship Shoal that Mr Bourke has had his registration written out previously and had some one mail same on or about the day that the Staton boat would arrive from Ship Shoal. this was done by Mr Bourke unknown to me.

Respectfully
Leo. L. Guyton
Keeper

...ONS TO
... LIGHTHOUSES
...LEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 5 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Morgan City La Nov 4th, 1921

Superintendent of Lt House
New Orleans La

Sir.—

Your Telegram and Letter of 3rd Inst, Authorizing me to hire a man as 3rd asst Keeper at Ship Shoal Lt Sta, In replying will State that I have Reemployed Mr B.C. Kiffe as 3rd Temp Keeper, and will return with me as soon as I possebly can leave.—

Respectfully
Leo L. Gundry
Keeper

New Orleans La Nov 3rd 1921

Lee L Guidry Keeper
Ship Shoal Light Station
Morgan City La

Endeavor reemploy Kiffe or other suitable person Place on duty at once Reno declines appointment IfKiffe not employed person you select must be American citizen over eighteen years of age must not have more than two members of family in Government service Letter follows

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. MUTH.

First Assistant Superintendent.

If you can secure the services of Kiffe you may advise him that the time he has been absent from the station since October 31st will be charged to leave and have him submit an application for the leave taken.

3. A resignation has been received in this morning's mail from N. Bourke, to take effect at the close of Nov.15th, 1921. It is noted that this resignation was not forwarded through the Keeper as required by the Regulations.

4. In connection with Bourke's resignation you are advised that he has not given sufficient notice of his intention to leave the service and it will be impracticable to accept his resignation at the close of November 15th without embarrassing the service. Immediate steps will be taken to find a successor to Bourke.

5. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and keep this office advised of whatever action you take.

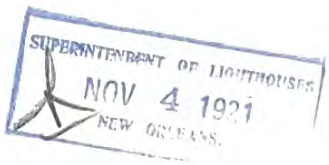
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F-A-M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

...RS TO
...IGHTHOUSES
...NS. LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Morgan City La Nov 3rd, 1921

Superintendent of Lt House
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

Arrived to-day from Ship = Shoal Lt Station with Reports, and with Mr L.C. Kiffe 3rd Timpasst. Mr Kiffe's last day of Service ends this day, you may send his check to Morgan City P.O. box 245

Respectfully.
Leo L. Guidry
Keeper

P.S. was impossible to leave Ship Shoal on the 1st on account of heavy cross Sea. and Strong N.W. wind.

Leo L. Guidry
Keeper

WJB.

December 21st, 1921.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,
Morgan City, La.

Sir:

1. In reply to your letter of Dec. 19th, you are informed that check in payment of your November and December services was mailed to you at Morgan City, La., on December 19th, and should be in your possession by the time this letter reaches you.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Morgan City, La. Dec 17-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 21 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. E. S. Lamphier
Supt of Lt. Houses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir

I have not yet receive my Pay check
of the month of November and 3 days
work in this month (Dec)

Will you kindly send it to me as
soon as you can.
by doing you will Oblige you

Respectfully,

Napoleon Bourke

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Napoleon Bourke,

do solemnly [1] Affirm (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed) Napoleon Bourke,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Affirmed (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of April, A. D. 1921.

(Affix official seal here)
(S) I.W.Paddock,
(E) Notary Public,
(A) Parish of
(L) St. Mary, La.

[4](*Name*) (Signed) I. W. Paddock,

(*Official title*) Notary Public,

My commission expires Perpetual.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$900 p. a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former [5] By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 31062, issued by the Civil Service Commission.		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) May 4th, 1921. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 22nd, 1921. (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.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1921.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 31062, issued by the Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary,

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
8th

11—3692

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 13th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., April 4th, 1921.

April 18th, 1921.

Action recommended: Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, Napoleon Bourke.

Position, Keeper.

Location, Ship Shoal.

Effective April 22nd, 1921.

Napoleon Bourke, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Salary, $900 per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Former position.

Bank or other

Previous instructions

Reason for

Members of

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 2nd, 1921, appointing you Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $900 per annum, by reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 31062, issued by the Civil Service Commission. This appointment will become effective beginning April 22nd, 1921.

2. You will subscribe to the enclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same to this office with as little delay as possible.

3. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RECEIVED, PROPERLY EXECUTED.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files. See that this employee returns the oath of office, properly executed, with as little delay as possible. Oath covering his temporary appointment has not yet been received.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) April 4th (Date.), 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, Napoleon Bourke.

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $900 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 22nd, 1921. { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, See remarks.

Former salary,

Location,

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

- - - -

WJB.

Napoleon Bourke,
reinstatement.

April 9th, 1921.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith for amendment is Department letter of April 2nd, appointing Napoleon Bourke Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $780 per annum, by reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 31062, issued by the Civil Service Commission.

2. In nomination by this office of April 4th it was recommended that Napoleon Bourke be reinstated Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $900 per annum. This rate covers the position of First Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station. The authorized complement for this station is four keepers and inasmuch as two of the keepers hold temporary appointments Mr. Bourke was nominated for the position of First Assistant Keeper.

L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

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 Napoleon Bourke.

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

Place of employment Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Date of appointment Mar. 9, 1921. effective Mar. 22, 1921, for a period not to exceed one month, pending reinstatement.

Last day served April 21st, 1921.

Copy furnished Sect., 10th Civil Service Dist., New Orleans, La. for his information.

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Official title.)

Lighthouse Service.

(Bureau or service.)

May 2nd, 1921.

Date

11—2876

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
~~Keeper in the Light-house Service.~~ Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month, pending reinstatement.	$780 p. a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., May 4th, 1921.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 22, 1921.

(Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of employee)

[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.

11—944

A 111

WJB.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Napoleon Bourke,

do solemnly [1] affirm (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed) Napoleon Bourke,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Affirmed (See below). and subscribed before me, this [3] 30 day of April, A. D. 191 21.

(Affix official seal here)

(S) I.W.Paddock,
(E) Notary Public,
(A) Parish of
(L) St. Mary, La.

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) I. W. Paddock,

(*Official title*) Notary Public,

My commission expires Perpetual.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
~~Keeper in the Light-house Service.~~ Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month, pending reinstatement.	$780 p. a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former [5]		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., May 4th, 1921.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 22, 1921.
(Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Here follows official designation of officer)

[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.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

1921 MAR 31 AM 10 47

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1921.

M. Napoleon Bourke,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective March 22, 1921.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month, pending reinstatement.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: J. E. Falterman.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th

11—1393

Ship School L.S.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., March 24th, 1921.
(Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months, April 4th, 1921.
pending reinstatement.

Name Napoleon Bourke

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Napoleon Bourke, Temp. Keeper,

Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 22nd, 1921,
(The actual date of entrance on duty.)

Former position,

Length

Rate on cl

Previous in

Reason,

Members of fam

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 29th, 1921, appointing you Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service, at a salary of $780 per annum, effective from March 22nd, 1921, the actual date of your entrance on duty.

2. You will subscribe to the enclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same to this office with as little delay as possible. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED, PROPERLY EXECUTED.

3. For your information it is stated that nomination is this day being forwarded to the Bureau for your reinstatement in the Service, effective from April 22nd. You will be duly notified of the Department's action in the matter.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Booked WJB

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) March 24th. (Date.), 19 21.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months, pending reinstatement.

Name, Napoleon Bourke — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 22nd,1921, { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

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

Location, -

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

- -

Previous incumbent, J.E.Falterman — Services terminated, March 2nd,1921.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: From May 16,1920, to Sept.30,1920, Mr.Bourke served as temp. keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Lt. Stn. On Oct.1,1920, he was given probationary appointment as 2nd Asst.Kpr. at same station. He resigned Feb.15,1921. Due to the necessity of maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Ship Shoal (an isolated station) Mr.Bourke was assigned to duty on Mar.22nd. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station. Mr. Bourke was born March 11, 1889.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Booked

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
APR 4 1921

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Ship Shoal Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar 31st, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouse
New Orleans La,

Sir;

Reffering to your letter of 16th inst in regards to Former 2d asst Napoleon Bourke of Point Au-Fere Reef Lt Sta.
Mr Bourke arrived at Ship Shoal and was placed on duty on the 23rd day of March 1921.

Respectfully

Leo L. Guidry
Keeper

Superintendent of Lighthouses
MAR 23 1921
New Orleans

Morgan City La
Mar 22d 1921

Superintendent of Lt house
New Orleans La.

Sir.

I Will proceed to Ship Shoal Lt Station, to-day, with asst Napoleon Bourke, and with Provisions & Mail.

Respectfully

Lw L. Gundry
Keeper

WJB.

March 16, 1921.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,
Morgan City, La.

Sir:

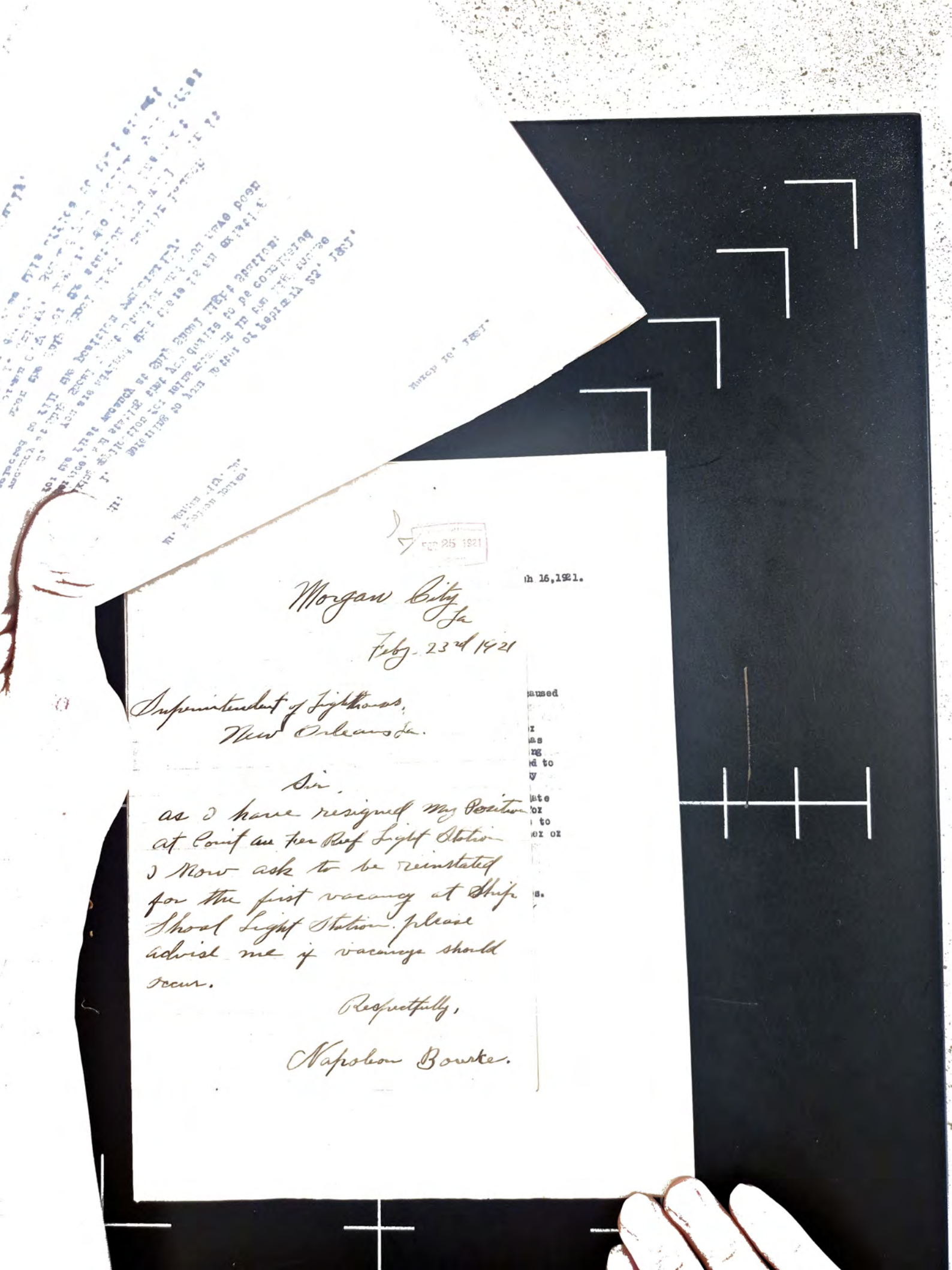
1. Referring to your letter of February 23, 1921, making application for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, and stating that you desire to be considered for the first vacancy at Ship Shoal Light Station;

2. You are advised that there is an existing vacancy at Ship Shoal Light Station and you have been selected to fill the position temporarily.

3. When the Ship Shoal Light Station launch next leaves Morgan City for the station you will join it and report to L. L. Guidry, Keeper, who will instruct you concerning your duties. Should you decline this offer you are requested to advise this office to that effect by return mail.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.



FEB 25 1921

...h 16,1921.

Morgan City La

Feby. 23rd 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans La.

Sir.

as I have resigned My Position at Point au Fer Reef Light Station I Now ask to be reinstated for the first vacancy at Ship Shoal Light Station. please advise me if vacancys should occur.

Respectfully,

Napoleon Bourke.

WJB.

March 16,1921.

L. L. Guidry, Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Referring to the vacancy at your station, caused by the resignation of temporary keeper Falterman:

2. You are advised that Napoleon Bourke, former 2nd Asst. Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, has been selected to fill this position temporarily, pending his reinstatement in the service. He has been directed to meet the station launch when it next leaves Morgan City for the station and to report to you for instructions concerning his duties. Advise this office the exact date you place him on duty, and after he has been on duty for say two weeks you will make a report to this office as to his qualifications, personality, etc., and state whether or not you would recommend him for permanent employment.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
MAR 24 1921
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 22nd, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses

New Orleans La.

Sir,

Received your letter dated March 16th 1921.
in regards to Mr Napoleon Bourke ,I wish to advise you that Mr Bourke is a very good worker and has the Ability to handle all kinds of small Boats and Gasoline Engines.with the exception of climbing the Beacons in our Gharge, he could not climb the Beacons I think that was his reasons for resigning his Position at Point Au Fer Reef Sta, other wise he will perform all of the work that is given him at the Station,

Respectfully,

J. M. Wark

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1921.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
FEB 9 AM 11 55

Superintendent of Lighthouses
FEB 12 1921
New Orleans

W. Napoleon Bourke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 15, 1921.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Station ..... Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Position ..... Keeper.

Salary ..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

P
8th

Pt Au Fer Reef L.S.

FEB 19 1921
2-18-1921
FEB 16 1921
New Orleans

ht Station
(Local)

Morgan City La.
V. 15th, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Dear Sir

Please Mail my Salary to
This adress
Napoleon Bourke
509-Brashear Ave
Morgan City La

. Station

eck at

tfully,

Keeper.

...NS TO
...ECTOR
...NS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
FEB 16 1921
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February, 15th, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans La.

Sir.

I wish to advise you that Napoleon Bourke Left Station At 5 pm February, 15th. 1921. please Mail his Check at Morgan City La.

Respectfully,

J. M. Mark

Keeper.

Exception drawn
2-17-21

WJB.

February 12, 1921.

Napoleon Bourke, Asst. Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated February 9th, 1921, accepting your resignation as Asst. Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., effective at the close of business on February 15th, 1921. Advise this office the address to which you wish your February salary mailed.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of Jos. M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Morgan City, La. You are directed to see that this employee does not perform any service after the close of business on February 15th, 1921. Advise this office the date of his departure from the station. Your attention in called to endorsement on letter from this office to Mr. J.J.Olivier, dated Feb. 2,1921, relative to making arrangements to have the station launch at Morgan City on February 16th, to meet Mr. Olivier and convey him to the station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

orm 93

WJB.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 1st., 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Napoleon Bourke — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana — Station, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Salary, $720 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 15, 1921.

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

Remarks:

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

WJB. COPY.

Morgan City, La.,
Jan. 28th, 1921.

Lighthouse Superintendent,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Accept this as my resignation to take effect February 15th, 1921, as Second Assistant Keeper Point Au Fer Reef Light. Reason for resigning have secured better position in town.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Napoleon Bourke.

Return to 8th Superintendent
this form is not required in
duplicate.

LIGHTHOUSES

1921 FEB 3 PM 3 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 1st, 1921.

Received Lighthouse
FEB 7 1921
New Orleans

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Napoleon Bourke — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana — Station, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Salary, $720 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 15, 1921.

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

Remarks:

E. S. Lauchheimer
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Form 93

WJB.

Return to 8th Superintendent
this form is not required in duplicate.

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 FEB 3 PM 3 54

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 1st, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
FEB 7 1921
New Orleans

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Napoleon Bourke

Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Station, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Salary, $720 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 15, 1921.

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

Remarks:

E. S. Rawlins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8th DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LIGHTHOUSE
1921 FEB 3 PM 3 54

WJB.

COPY.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
FEB 7 1921
New Orleans

Morgan City, La.,
Jan. 28th, 1921.

Lighthouse Superintendent,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Accept this as my resignation to take effect February 15th, 1921, as Second Assistant Keeper Point Au Fer Reef Light. Reason for resigning have secured better position in town.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Napoleon Bourke.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1920 OCT 2 PM 4 19

September 29, 1920.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty 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 Secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P
C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th

(See reverse side.)

11—5080

WJB.

October 8th, 1920.

Napoleon Bourke, Asst. Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department certificate, dated September 29, 1920, covering your probational appointment as Assistant Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., at a salary of $720 per annum, with a bonus of $20 per month for the present fiscal year, and the usual ration allowance of 45 cents per day, effective beginning October 1st, 1920.

2. Subscribe to inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. Form 124, Declaration of Appointee, should be completed by you in the presence of the Keeper, then dated and signed by him and forwarded to this office.

3. NO PAY WILL BE SENT YOU UNDER THE NEW APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Jos. M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef L. S., La., for his information and ~~guidance~~ the station files. You are directed to see that this employee returns the Oath of Office, properly completed, with as little delay as possible.

E.S.L

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Booked

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Napoleon Bourke,

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed) Napoleon Bourke
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](*Name*) (Signed) J.W.Paddock,

S) J.W.Paddock,
E) Notary Public
A) St. Mary Parish,
L) Louisiana.

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1924.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service (Probationary)	$720 p. a.	Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.
Former[5]	Keeper in the Light-house Service (temporary)	$720 p. a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address), October 26, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1st, 1920. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.
(Signature, followed by title)

First Assistant Superintendent.

[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.

11—944

Booked

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La., September 24, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Napoleon Bourke

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Legal residence, Louisiana

Location Point Au Fer Reef L.S., Atchafalaya Chan. Lts.1,3,5,7 & 2, La. — Salary, $720 per annum — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1, 1920, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) — Former salary, $720 p.a.

Location, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, etc., Louisiana.

Rank on eligible list, 2nd — Rating, Asst.Kpr. — Percentage, 86.6 — , Other eligibles considered:

Eddie E. Spangler, C; Maurice I. Schoenberger, C.

Previous incumbent, Himself. — Services ~~terminated~~, not to be terminated.

Reason, See remarks.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Napoleon Bourke is now serving as a temporary assistant keeper at above station, pending establishment of a register of eligibles, having entered on duty May 16, 1920. He has never been employed under any other branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of the keepers.

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

Thos. Allen 11-24-20

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E.S.K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Superintendent of Lighthouses
OCT 26 1920
New Orleans

Point au Fer Bay Station
[Branch of service or department.]

Morgan City, Louisiana
[Name of city.] [State.]

October 16th, 1920.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	31 years. March 17th 1889
2. Where were you born?	Morgan City Louisiana
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Jules Hebert. Homer Jolly. Capt. Robert Gillen. John Crew.
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Dr Parker Building Morgan City La
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	2nd asst keeper. $720 per annum. Temporary

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" no If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ..... If so, give the name of each such person no

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? yes

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

[Signature.] Napoleon Bourke

Morgan City La.
[Give here your present post office address, city and state, including street and number.]

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? yes If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? yes

Signature J. W. Waits

Official title Keeper

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

6—2099

WJB.

September 27, 1920.

Napoleon Bourke, Temp. Asst. Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Throughthe Keeper)

1. You are advised that you have been nominated for probationary appointment as Assistant Keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., at a salary of $720 per annum, plus the monthly bonus of $20 and the usual ration allowance of 45¢ per day. You will be duly advised of the Department's action in the matter.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of Jos. M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Morgan City, La.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

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 Napoleon Bourke.

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Date of appointment: May 29, 1920; effective May 16, 1920, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of register of eligibles for probational appt.

Last day served September 30, 1920.

Copy to Sect. Civil Service Commission, (10 Dist.)
Room 226 Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La.,
for his information.

E.S.L

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date October 8th, 1920.

11—2876

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

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

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau or service.)

Bourke
1883

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective May 16, 1920.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

M
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jofe Cram.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
Eighth

11—1393

Point au Fer Reef
La.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 4 1920

May 29, 1920.

JUN 7

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective May 16, 1920.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

M
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jofe Cram.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
Eighth

11—1393

Point au Fer Reef
La.

Rec'd. June 12, 1920. L.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Napoleon Bourke.

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.

(Sgd.) NAPOLEON BOURKE
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of June, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

S(I.W.Paddock,
E(Notary Public
A(Parish of St.Mary,
L(Louisiana.

[4](*Name*) I.W. PADDOCK.

(*Official title*) Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1924.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.
Former Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

MCC

OFFICE OF Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., June 12, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 16, 1920.
(Date)

E.S.L.
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.

11—944

Carded

MCC
2 incs.

June 7, 1920.

Napoleon Bourke, Temporary Asst. Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 29, 1920, appointing you temporary assistant keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, at a salary of $720 per annum, a daily ration allowance of 45¢, and a monthly bonus of $20, effective commencing May 16, 1920.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. No pay under this appointment will be sent you until the oath is received properly executed.

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) E. PROTIN,
Chief Clerk.

Copy for information and files of J.M.Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Morgan City, La. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La., May 22, 1920. (City.) (Date.) 191

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

Name, Napoleon Bourke

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Legal residence, Louisiana

Location, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La. — Salary, $720 per annum

Effective May 16, 1920. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Location, ----------

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

Previous incumbent, Jofe Cram — Services terminated, April 15, 1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Napoleon Bourke was assigned to duty on May 16, 1920. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

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

Thru C.S. Secy. 5-22-20 mcB

E. S. L.

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.

11—2314

Brooks C

COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May, 17 th, 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 20 1920
NEW ORLEANS

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

New Orleans La.

Sir,

I wish to advise you that Mr Napoleon Burke Arrived at the Station May, 16th 1920 at 12m Oblock,

Respectfully,

J. M. Waito Keeper.

Nominated May 21/20. mee

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May. 5th, 1920



Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir,

Mr Napolion Burke of Morgan City La. Would like employment in the lighthouse Service. as A Boatsmen he has had experience in handeling all kind of Boats. he would be A very suitable Man.

Respectfully,

J. M. Waits keeper.

MCC
1 inc.

May 22, 1920.

Joseph M. Waits, Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

1. Referring to your letter of May 17, 1920, you are informed that Napoleon Bourke has been nominated for appointment as temporary assistant keeper at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station at a salary of $720 per annum and ration allowance of 45¢ a day, plus bonus of $20 a month during the present fiscal year, effective commencing May 16, 1920.

2. "Personal Question Sheet" executed by Mr. Bourke is herewith returned for completion. In regard to his answer ("Yes") to Question 11, you are directed to advise this office if you are related to Mr. Bourke, and, if so, he should state the relationship on the form. If he has no relatives in the Government Service, his answer should be changed to "No". Under Question 14, he should state the cause of his discharge from the U. S. Army. Questions 17 and 20 should be answered. Under Question 19, have him state the number of years, months or days he attended school, giving the grade, such as, First, Second or Third Grade, etc. Return the form, properly completed, with as little delay as possible.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

May 8, 1920.

Joseph M. Waits, Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5th reporting that you were unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of Theophile Billiot.

2. Pending the appointment of a permanent second assistant keeper at the station under your charge, you are authorized to employ a suitable person as temporary assistant keeper at a salary of $720 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢ (plus the monthly bonus of $20 during the present fiscal year). The person employed must be a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years old. Have him complete and return the "Personal Question Sheet" sent you on April 26th and advise this office by letter the exact date he enters on duty.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC) Recd. May 20, 1920.
" June 2, 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Napoleon Bourke

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse, District: 8th

4. Place of duty: Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La. (City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720 per annum.

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

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Without examination--temporary appointment.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Mr. Napoleon Bourke

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

~~Yours~~ N. Bourke

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

Louisiana	St. Mary	Morgan City	3rd
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

- - - -

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

6. Where were you born? Morgan City, St. Mary Parish, La.

7. When were you born? March 11 (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1889 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs. Batestine Pierron (Name.) Brashear Ave. (Number and street.)

Morgan City (City or town.) La. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state 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.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co.156 Trans.Dept.	June 24, 1918	Aug.4,1919	War being over.

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.		
Company and regiment, or vessel.	**Date enlisted.**	**Date discharged.**	**Cause of discharge.**

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Worked for the Bowers Southern Dredge Co., Galveston, Texas.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

None other than to read and write my name.
I attended School one year. Reached 2nd Grade.

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

Carpenter, Painter.

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

None.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

I.W.Paddock, Morgan City, La., by my dictation.

Date, May 15 - - -, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

I.W.PADDOCK

J.E.ALLEN.

(Signature) (Signed) NAPOLEON BOURKE

(Present address) (Number and street.)

Morgan City (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.)

MC

INDORSEMENT.

(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.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 2 - - - - -, 1920.

(Signature) E. J. L.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—4822

Carded

MDC

June 19, 1920.

Napoleon Bourke, Temporary Asst. Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of June 16, 1920, you are informed that check sent you for $37.20 covered salary and ration allowance from May 16-31, inclusive. Bonus for this period could not be paid you until receipt of Department approval of certificate in your case. This approval was received in today's mail and check for the amount due you will therefore be forwarded within the next few days.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of J. M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Morgan City, Louisiana.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

File
Listed for bonus
June 19/20
mse

Morgan City La

June 16th 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses



Sir,

I received Check for $37.20
Please advise me if this is
correct.

respectfully,

C. Bourke

2nd asst Keeper.

Napoleon Bourke

Mr. Napoleon Bourke.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
La.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
~~TEMPORARY~~ (Pend Cert) Keeper Point aux Fer Ref L.H.Sq.	$720	L.H.	May 16, 1920.
LAST DAY OF SERVICE Sept 30. 1920.			
" (Prob) " " " " "	"	"	Oct 1 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Feb 15 1921.			
TEMPORARY (not exercised) Keeper Ship Shoal L.H.Sq.	780	L.H.	Mar 22, 1921.
LAST DAY OF SERVICE April 21, 1921			
"(Reinstatement) " "	$900.	"	April 22, 1921
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Dec 3, 1921.			

11—1248

Form 73
MCC

MAY 27 1920 9 23 AM

NOMINATION

LIGHT MAY 27 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~

New Orleans, La., May 22, 1920. 191
(City.) (Date.)

1920 MAY 29 AM 9 06

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 probational appointment.

Name, Napoleon Bourke — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 16, 1920, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

1920 MAY 29 AM 10 39

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

Location, ----------

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

----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----

Previous incumbent, Jofe Cram — Services terminated, April 15, 1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Napoleon Bourke was assigned to duty on May 16, 1920. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, May 22, 1920

6/29/30

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

TEMPORARY
PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON MAY 27 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 1 - 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1920.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective May 16, 1920.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT ENTERED JUN 1920 DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

U S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jofe Cram.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
Eighth

11—1393

JUN 15 1920 19 32 AM

LIGHT JUN 15 1920 HOUSE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1920 JUN 15 PM 3 56

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Napoleon Bourke,

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.

Napoleon Bourke

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of June, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. W. Pendock

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.
Former:		

[5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.

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

MCC

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., June 12, 1920.

(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 16, 1920. (Date)

RECORD DATA ENTERED

E. S. Rauschl.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(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.

11—944

JUN 5 1920 9 37 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1920 JUN 5 PM 12 27

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT JUN 5 1920 HOUSES

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

1920 JUN 5 PM 1 35 APPOINTMENTS

PART I.

1. Name of employee Napoleon Bourke

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

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse., District 8th

4. Place of duty Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720 per annum.

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

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Without examination--temporary appointment.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Mr. Napoleon Bourke

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

Yours N. Bourke

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

Louisiana (State or Territory.) St Mary (County.) Morgan City (City or town.) 3rd (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

CARDED

REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

11—9224

6. Where were you born? Morgan City, St Mary Parish Louisiana

7. When were you born? March (Month.) 11th (Day.) 1889 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs. Batestine Pierron (Name.) Brsahear Avenue (Number and street.)

Morgan City (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state 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.
[illegible]	Morgan City	Position Light House Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co.156 Trans.Dept	June 24th 1918	Aug 4th.,1919	War being over

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Worked for the Bowers Southern Dredge Co.

Galveston Tex

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

None other than to read and write my name

I attended School one year, Reached 2nd Grade

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

Carpenter, Painter.

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

None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

I.W.Paddock Morgan City La. by my dictation

Date, May 15th, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark): I.W.Paddock

J.E.Allen

(Signature) Napoleon Bourke

(Present address) (Number and street.)

Morgan City Louisiana
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

MCC

INDORSEMENT.

(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.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 2 - - - - - - 1920.

(Signature) E.S.Lamphier.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—6274

WJB.

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.)

LIGHTHOUSES 1920 OCT 11 AM 8 59

Name of employee Napoleon Bourke.

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $[illegible] p.a.

Place of employment Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Date of appointment: May 29, 1920; effective May 15, 1920, for a period not to exceed 60 days from date of establishment of register of eligibles for probational appt.

Last day served September 30, 1920.

OCT 1 1920

CARDED

E. S. [illegible]

1920 OCT 11 PM 2 42

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

(Official title.)

Lighthouse Service.

(Bureau or service.)

Date October 8th, 1920.

11—2876

Form 73

MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT.

1920 SEP 28 AM 8 48

New Orleans, La., September 24, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Napoleon Bourke** APPOINTMENTS

Legal residence, **Louisiana**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service**

Salary, $720 per annum

1920 SEP 29 AM 10 34

Location **Point Au Fer Reef L.S., Atchafalaya Chan. Lts.1,3,5,7 & 2, La.**

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. 1920 SEP 28 AM 9 25

Effective **October 1, 1920,** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) Former salary, $720 p.a.

Location, **Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, etc., Louisiana.**

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating **Asst.Kpr.** Percentage, **86.6** , Other eligibles considered:

Eddie E. Spangler, C; Maurice I. Schoenberger, C.

Previous incumbent, Himself. Services ~~terminated~~ **not to be terminated.**

Reason, **See remarks.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Napoleon Bourke is now serving as a temporary assistant keeper at above station, pending establishment of a register of eligibles, having entered on duty May 16, 1920. He has never been employed under any other branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of the keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Sept 28, 1920

508 9/29/20.

O. J. Kemmerer
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 28 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 SEP 28 PM 3 10

Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 29 1920
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

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

11—2314

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1920.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,
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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per ....., 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 Secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District.

CARDED

SEP 0 1920

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

P
C

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Yourself.
Legal Residence:
Louisiana. (See reverse side.)
8th

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11—5980

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 OCT 28 PM 1 00
APPOINTM.
OCT 29 192-

1920 OCT 29 AM 8 5

I, Napoleon Bourke,

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.

Napoleon Bourke
sign
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16 day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. W. Pendergast

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 15 24

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Probationary)	$720 p. a.	Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.
Former [5] Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary)	$720 p. a.	do

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), October 26, 1920. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1st, 1920. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth
(Signature, followed by title)

First Assistant Superintendent.

[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.

11—944

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 93

WJB.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~XXXXXXX~~

LIGHTHOUSES

1921 FEB 3 PM 3 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 1st, 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

1921 FEB 8 AM 9 13

Name, Napoleon Bourke — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana — Station, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Salary, $720 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 15, 1921.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

1921 FEB 8 AM 10 46

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB - 9 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

2/8/21.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON FEB 4 - 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

1921 FEB 7 PM 1 24

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
Superintendent of Lighthouses
JAN 29 1921
New Orleans
1921 FEB 3 PM 3

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Morgan City
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 28th, 1921

Light House Superintendent
New Orleans La

Dear Sir:

accept this as my resignation to take effect Feb. 15th 1921 as second assistant keeper Point au Fere Light. Reason for resigning have secured better position in town.

Yours truly -

Napoleon Bourke

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1921.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 15, 1921.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.
Station ..... Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.
Position ..... Keeper.
Salary ..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

P
8th

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

FEB 9 1921

Form [illegible]

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 MAR 28 PM 3 26

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) March 24th, (Date.) 19 21.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1 mo. & mileage S.Com. for reinstatement pending

Action recommended, ~~Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months,~~ pending reinstatement.

Name, Napoleon Bourke — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 22nd,1921, — {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~the date of the oath of office if sworn to prior to date of entrance on duty~~

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

Location, -

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

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1921.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective March 22, 1921.

CARDED

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month, pending reinstatement.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

P
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: J. E. Falterman.
Legal Residence: Louisiana.
8th

ENTERED MAR 28 1921 DEPT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 111

WJB.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1921 MAY 7 PM 2 37

1921 MAY 5 PM 4 12

I, Napoleon Bourke,

do solemnly [1] affirm (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.

Napoleon Bourke

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Affirmed (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30 day of April, A. D. 1921.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. W. Paddock

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Perpetual

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$780 p. a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month, pending reinstatement.		

CARDED

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) May 4th, 1921. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 22, 1921. (Date)

E. S. Lamphier.

(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.

11—944

U. S. [illegible] DATA ENTERED

Form 381.
Jan., 1920.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department, Commission, or Office.)

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1921.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate for the reinstatement of Napoleon Bourke, a legal resident of Louisiana, to the position of Keeper at a salary of $780 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or Office.) Ship Shoal Light Station, La. (Location.) This person was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation (Removal or resignation.) on February 15, 1921, (Date.) from the position of Keeper at a salary of $720 p. a., in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Point au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana. (Department and Bureau or Office.)

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
(State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.)

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

(If applicant's reinstatement may be authorized only under paragraph (b) or (c) of Rule IX, the Department should submit* his original discharge or release, a photostat copy, or a certified copy thereof; or if this is not possible, then the official record of his military or naval service based upon the records of the War or Navy Department.)

By direction of the Secretary:
Signature: E.W.LIBBEY,

Official title: Chief Clerk.

* Inclosure.

6—2107

P
C

Form 1788—Jan.,1921.

NO. 31062

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

1921 APR 4 AM 9 45

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1921

To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Napoleon Bourke of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Keeper, $780 (Position and salary.)	Keeper, $720 (Position and salary.)
Ship Shoal Light Station, La. (City in which to be employed.)	Point au Fer Reef Light Station, La. (City in which formerly employed.)
March 29, 1921 (Date of request.)	February 15, 1921-Resignation (Date and manner of separation.)

Application has not been made for refund under the Retirement Act.

Application claim No. R Amount $

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

6—3058

WJB.

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.)

1921 MAY 4 PM

Name of employee Napoleon Bourke,

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

CHIEF CLERK

Place of employment Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Date of appointment Mar.29,1921, effective Mar.22,1921, for a period not to exceed one month, pending reinstatement.

Last day served April 21st, 1921.

1921 MAY 5 AM 9 18

CARDED

MAY 5 1921

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. D. Langhuis

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Official title.)

Lighthouse Service.

Date May 2nd, 1921.

(Bureau or service.)

11—2876

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1921.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 31062, issued by the Civil Service Commission.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
8th

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
APR 5 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
A-3692

CHIEF CLERK

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

1921 MAY 7 PM 2 37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 MAY 6 PM 4 12

I, Napoleon Bourke,

do solemnly [1] Affirm (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.

Napoleon Bourke
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Affirmed (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30 day of

(Affix official seal here), A. D. 1921.

[4] (Name) J. O. Redrock

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Indefinite

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$900 p. a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former [5]: By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 31062, issued by the Civil Service Commission.		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) May 4th, 1921. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 22nd, 1921. (Date)

E. S. Lanphier.
(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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

1921 APR 7 AM 8 48

New Orleans, La., April 4th, 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement and appointment.

1921 APR 9 AM 10 03

Name, Napoleon Bourke. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $900 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 22nd, 1921. [1] ~~the actual date of appointment, if subsequent thereto,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT

Former position, Former salary, (formerly receiving $780)

See remarks.

Location,

1921 APR 9 AM 11 26

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

- - - -

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 APR 11 AM 11 49

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

WJB.

Napoleon Bourke,
reinstatement.

April 9th, 1921.

CHIEF CLERK

1921 APR 14 AM 9 45

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith for amendment is Department letter of April 2nd, appointing Napoleon Bourke Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $780 per annum, by reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 31062, issued by the Civil Service Commission.

2. In nomination by this office of April 4th it was recommended that Napoleon Bourke be reinstated Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $900 per annum. This rate covers the position of First Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station. The authorized complement for this station is four keepers and inasmuch as two of the keepers hold temporary appointments Mr. Bourke was nominated for the position of First Assistant Keeper.

APPOINTMENTS

1921 APR 14 AM 10 1

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 13 1921

1921 APR 13 PM 3 52

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

CARDED

S. Cowell
Acting Commissioner

4/14/21

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

APPOINTMENTS ENTERED

APR 14 1921

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WJB.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

NOV 30 AM 11 58

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Nov. 28th, , 1921

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

1921 DEC 3 PM 3 33

Name, Napoleon Bourke Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana. Station, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Salary, $900.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of See remarks.

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

Remarks:

Due to the isolation of the above station the effective date of this resignation will be later determined and reported to the Bureau.

DEC -5 1921

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

12/5/21

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON DEC 1 - 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 NOV 30

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 3 1921
AM NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Ship Shoal Light Sta
Morgan City La
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 1st, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans La.

Sir,

I wish to resign my Position as 1st asst keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station to take effect Nov- 15th 1921. as I do not care to remain in the service any longer.

Respectfully
Napoleon Bourke

1st asst keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1921.

Mr. Napoleon Bourke,

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 a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 6 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

P
C
8th

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 DEC 30 PM 12 01

WJB.

Napoleon Bourke,
effective date of
resignation.

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

December 28th, 1921.

Chief, Ltg. Div.

1922 JAN 3 PM 4 22

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of December 5th, 1921, accepting the resignation of Napoleon Bourke, 1st Asst. Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., effective on a date to be later determined and reported:

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Bourke's resignation became effective at the close of business on December 3rd, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 4 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth.
First Assistant Superintendent.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JAN 4 1922
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1/4/22.

Director of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 31 1921

EK.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED