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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Brinkworth,Joseph,H.		1863 England

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):
1935 ME	

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

Researcher Signature: [signature]

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (ME) 1st	
From: 1917	To: 1918
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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Joseph H. Brinkworth

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Maine

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst Kpr. Gun Rock Z S Me	$516.	L.H.	July 1. 1917
" " Crabtree Ledge LS Me.	516	"	July 1. 1918.
Resigned close of Oct 17, 1918.			
		INACTIVE	

Joseph H. Brinkworth

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Form 73 GFL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.), June 9th (Date.) 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Name, Joseph H. Brinkworth — Legal residence, Maine.

Position, Assistant Keeper. — Salary, $516. per annum.

Location, Goose Rocks Light Station, Maine. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs.

Effective July 1st, 1917, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New Appointee. — Former salary, *********

Location, *********

Rank on eligible list, 1st Asst. Rating, Kpr. Percentage, 89. , Other eligibles considered: Harry H. McClure, (A); Herbert L. Crockett, (A); Eugene N. Larrabee, (D); Charles H. Littlejohn, (D); David W. Mann, (D).

Previous incumbent, Augustus A. Wilson Services terminated, June 30th, 1917.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Cape Elizabeth Light Station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Charles H. Littlejohn has this day been dropped from the eligible register, he having had three (3) considerations.

It was necessary to send Letter to Eligibles to two groups of eligibles, the first group, as above, declining the position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. June 14, 1917.

B. L. Salmon
Secretary, 1st *Civil Service District.*

C. E. Sherman
Inspector, 1st Lighthouse District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 15 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1917.

Mr. Joseph H. Brinkworth,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Augustus A. Wilson.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 18 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector RECEIVED JUN 27 1917 First Dist. Portland, Me.

LIGHT JUL 7 1917 HOUSES CHIEF CLERK JUL 13 19

APPOINTMENTS JUL 13 1917

I, Joseph H. Brinkworth,

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.

☞ Joseph H Brinkworth
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn To (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25th day of June, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Henry A. Gale

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$516. per annum	Goose Rocks Light Station, Maine.
Former [5] New Appointee.		

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

Portland, Maine, (Address), July 5th, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1st, 1917. (Date)

C M Thurmay Inspector.
(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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Per

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

Lighthouse Inspector RECEIVED JUN 27 1917 First Dist. Portland, Me.
LIGHT JUL 7 1917 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK JUL 9 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

MARCH 5, 1913.

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

APPOINTMENTS JUL 29 1917

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr Joseph Henry Brinkworth

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

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

Town Hancock, Maine — Hancock — Third
City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? England

6. When were you born? July 1. 1863 — 1 — 1863
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Abbie A Brickwedde
Name. Number and street.

Town Hancock Mass
City or town. State or Territory.

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
No.		Position ..... Department or office		
		Position ..... Department or office		
		Position ..... Department or office		

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

Use glasses when reading

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

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

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

No.

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

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

15. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

Blacksmith

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

Common school

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

Blacksmith

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

None. U. S. Examination Form 1025 Sept 11. 1916

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

Yes.

Date, 25 June, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Joseph H. Brinkworth

P. O. Address: Hancock (Town)
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 5, 1917

(Signature) C. C. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st Lighthouse District

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Goose Rock Lt. Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) First (District.)

2. Position to which appointed Assistant Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty July 1, 1917

4. Compensation $516. per annum

5. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of keepers of Light Houses.

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

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

Legal residence same as given in the certificate of appointment

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out Ellsworth, Me April 11, 1917

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department July 5th, 1917

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st Lighthouse District

11—1434

Form 73a GFL

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 28 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT. JUN 28 1918 3 55 PM

Portland, Maine, June 27th 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and upon duty at his new station on July 1st, 1918. #516

Name, Joseph H. Brinkworth — Position, Assistant Keeper

From Goose Rocks Light Station, Me. — To Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me.

Previous incumbent, Clarendon G. Hurd

Services terminated, June 30th, 1918 — Reason, Recommended for transfer to the Position of Keeper at Crabtree Ledge Light Station.

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Inspector, First Lighthouse District.

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The above-referred-to transfer will become effective beginning with July 1st, 1918.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JUN 29 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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N. B. Brownell

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 93

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Engr. in Chg.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Commr.

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 28 1918

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., First DISTRICT.

OCT 29 1918 9 00 AM

Portland, Maine, October 25th, 1918.

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph H. Brinkworth Position, Assistant Keeper.

1918 OCT 29 AM 10 30

Legal residence, Maine Station, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me.

Salary, $516. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 17, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Remarks:

This office was notified, by letter of October 18th from the Keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, that Mr. Brinkworth had "resigned and left the station Oct 17 - 7:30 P. M." Mr. Brinkworth was communicated with at once, to determine his reasons for leaving the Service without due notice, as per paragraph 46 of the 'Instructions to Employees, 1915'.

As it appears from Mr. Brinkworth's answer to my letter that he did not intend to cause the Service any embarrassment, but was merely under a misapprehension as to what was required of him in this case, (due to misinformation on the part of the Keeper, Mr. Hurd, who is a comparatively new man in the Service), it is recommended that paragraph 476 of the Regulations be not enforced in this case, but that Mr. Brinkworth's resignation be accepted at the close of the date above mentioned, which marks the completion of his services in this District. Mr. Hurd's attention will be called to regulations governing resignations.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

T. H. Hinckley

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 28 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 30 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Hancock Oct. 23. 1918

Capt Sherman Sir

In regard to my resignation

I was called home on acount

of sickness and I was taken

down my self. But Capt Hurd

told me that he would

right in to the Office

and that it would be all right

I ashed how much notice I

would have to give and he

told me the minute I sent

in my resignation I was don

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.
LIGHT
OCT. 25 1918
OCT 28 1918
HOUSES

Yours Respectfully

J H Brinkworth

Sir:

October 30, 1918.

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 17, 1918.

Bureau Lighthouse Service
Position Assistant Keeper,
Salary $515 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 30 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

M Joseph H. Brinkworth,
R Commissioner of Lighthouses.
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Sir:

October 30, 1918.

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 17, 1918.

Bureau Lighthouse Service
Position Assistant Keeper,
Salary $516 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr Joseph H. Brinkworth,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
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1st List

LIGHT HOUSES
Supt. of Lighthouses 1st Dist.
PORTLAND, MAINE.
NOV 3 1918

Form 206 — COPY FOR FILES OF OFFICE — File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District,

Place, Portland, Maine,

Date, October 20th, 1917.

To the Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,

F. B. Adams, A A Surgeon, Rockland, Maine.

Sir:

Please examine Joseph H. Brinkworth, Assistant Keeper,

nativity, English; age, 54; height, 5 feet, 10 inches;

weight, 173 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Gray

distinguishing marks, Vaccination on left arm.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

C. E. Sherman
Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:) Joseph H. Brinkworth

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place, Rockland, Maine

Date, October 24, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector,

Sir: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Joseph H. Brinkworth, and find him physically ~~disqualified~~ qualified* in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 8.~~

F. B. Adams

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

Original sent to Brinkworth.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Rockland, Maine,

DATE, October 24, 1917.

Name of applicant, Joseph H. Brinkworth

Eyes: Color, Grey; exophthalmus, No.

chronic inflammation, No.; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Good

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease,

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 50 feet; left ear, 50 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Good

Heart: Good

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Rockland, Maine,

DATE, October 24, 1917.

Name of applicant, Joseph H. Brinkworth

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chronic inflammation, No.; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Good

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ----

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease,

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 50 feet; left ear, 50 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Good

Heart: Good

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: [redacted]

NO SEAL

PLACE FOR SEAL
OF THE
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH
SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) Joseph H. Brinkworth

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr Joseph Henry Brinkwell

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

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

Hancock	Maine	Hancock	Third
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? England

6. When were you born? July 1st 1863
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Sybie A Brinkworth
Name. Number and street.

Hancock Maine
City or town. State or Territory.

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
No		Position ____ Department or office ____		
		Position ____ Department or office ____		
		Position ____ Department or office ____		

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

Use glasses when reading.

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

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

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

No

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) ____

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ____

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

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15. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

Blacksmith

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

Common School

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

Blacksmith

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

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

Yes

Date, June 25, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Joseph H Brinkworth

P. O. Address: Hancock
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 5, 1917

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(Official title) Inspector 1st Lighthouse District

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3. Date of entrance on duty: July 1, 1917

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
JUN20 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1917.

Mr. Joseph H. Brinkworth,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Augustus A. Wilson.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

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