LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

BROTHERSON 1891 CO

Employee Name: , JAMES N **DOB:** _____ **SOUNDEX:**

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-2599(Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL NO. 3-2

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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT GRADE OR RATING
BROTHERSON, James N.	CIVILIAN	KEEPER

REPORTING UNIT	LOCATION	DATE
Chicago Lifeboat Station	Chicago, Ill.	3 June, 1951
UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED	LOCATION	ACCOUNTING CODE NO.
GR GRP	Chicago, Ill.	09-525575

TIME 2400 REPORTED FROM TWENTY-FOUR (24) hours authorized leave.
DATE 6/3/51 FOR resumption of duty.

AUTH: DCL 86-47

TIME TRANSFERRED TO
DATE FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN (GRADE) (RATING) FROM TO EFFECTIVE

AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

Civilian leave prorated at 8 hours per day, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted.

C W Berkman

C. W. BERKMAN, LTJG USCG
By direction (GRADE AND TITLE)

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Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 335

Name B R O T H E R S O N, Mr. JAMES N.

BORN: October 14, 1891.

Service COAST GUARD (L.H. S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

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REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 3293

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 10, 1941.

Name: Brotherson, James N.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 3278

Nature of Recommendation Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1380-1740)	Field (Range $1380-1740)
Salary	$1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		Chicago, Ill.
Post of Duty		Chicago Hbr. Lt. Sta., Ill.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-14-1891

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mont.*

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE January 16, 1941.

Remarks:

Justification:

No increase in pay since January 1, 1936.

* The latest information from Mr. Brotherson shows his legal residence as Montana.

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY 1-13-41

dm

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) James Nissen Brotherson Sex male

Present address 9b Streeter Drive Chicago Date of birth Oct. 14. 1891

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Nov 17, 1931	1st May 1935	Point Retreat	Juneau Alaska
May 17, 1935	Dec 5 1935	South Fox Island	North Port Mich.
Jan 1st 1936	Oct 9th 1939	9b Streeter Drive	Chicago Illinois

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Camp Lewis Wash Butte Mont.

When? Nov 7 1917 for Army If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

James N Brotherson
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1939.

J A Olander
Notary Public
J. A. Olander, Chief Boatswain (L)

My commission expires

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July 1, 1939. Lighthouse District No. Twelfth

consolidated with Chicago Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Chicago, Illinois.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James N. B. Nuthuson (Name) — Alaska (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION TEMPORARY	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT 16th Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1560	Rte. 3 Mos	L H	Cape Spencer	April 16, 1931
Keeper	—	1560	Prob.	L 21	Cape Spencer	July 16, 1931
"	—	1260	Transfer	"	Point Retreat 17th Dist	Nov. 2, 1931
"	—	1200	"	"	So. Foreland L.S.	6-21-35
"	—	1380	"	"	Chicago Harbor L.S.	Jan 1, 1936

LIGHTHOUSES

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Form 78
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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 13 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
May 3, 1939. , 193

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: James N. Brotherson, First Assistant Keeper of Chicago Harbor Lightstation

Date of accident: April 11, 1939

Nature and cause of accident: Lost tip end of fourth finger above first joint on right hand when hoisting boat out of the water.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $
to private property: $

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

CARDED

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

2 file

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
James N. Brotherson	First Assistant Keeper, Chicago Harbor Light-station, Chicago, Illinois.	Lost tip end of fourth finger above first joint on right hand when hoisting boat out of the water.	5- 1/2 days. (covered by sick leave)

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations:

For and in the Absence of the Superintendent:

A. J. Beckwith, Ass't. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

Date May 10, 1939

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted.

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

R. J. Cross, Chief, Personnel Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN - 8 1936
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1936 JAN - 7 PM 1:55

1936 JAN - 4 AM 8:45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

CHIEF CLERK

Jan. 2, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to Notice of Change of Station and duties, dated December 6, 1935, in the case of James N. Brotherson, from Third Assistant Keeper, South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan, to First Assistant Keeper, Chicago Harbor Light Station, Illinois.

Bureau is advised that Mr. Brotherson's rate of pay was formerly $1200 per annum and he entered on duty at new rate of pay, $1380 per annum, effective January 1, 1936.

ENTERED ON COMPLETION
OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 12/31/35

Superintendent

JAN - 7 1936

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1935.

Mr. James N. Brotherson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1936, or entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

DEC 12 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 DEC - 3 AM 10:14

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC - 3 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 12th DISTRICT.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 30, 1935.
(City) (Date)

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC - 6 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Pro. and Transfer — Legal residence, Alaska

Name, James N. Brotherson — Proposed salary, ~~$1380~~ $1440 240 Quarters less

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Proposed range, ($1380-1740)

Location, Chicago Harbor Lt. Sta., Ill. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H's.

Effective, January 1, 1936 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) — Former salary, $1200-A 240 Quarters less

Location, South Fox Island Lt. Sta., Mich. — Former range, ($1200-1560)

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

(LT.#3278)

Previous incumbent and his pay, R.V.Herrbold / $1380-A — Services to be terminated, close Dec. 31, 1935. Close

Reason, Services not satisfactory while in a probationary period.

Members of family in Government service, Not any.

Remarks: Quarters furnished by Government.

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

Approved and forwarded:-

H. L. Thompson
Secretary, Local Board of Examiners. *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC - 9 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.

Adm Asst, to Secy

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 JUL - 10 - AM 8 : 28

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 11 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

July 8, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to Notice of Change in Compensation dated June 21, 1935, in the case of James N. Brotherson, transferred from Point Retreat Light Station, Alaska, to South Fox Island Light Station, Michigan.

Bureau is advised Mr. Brotherson entered on duty at new rate of pay on June 21, 1935, $1200 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

T. S. Thompson
Chief Clerk

JUL 10 1935

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

ENTERED ON CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL JOURNAL OF L. H. SERVICE
Date 7/31/35

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1935.

M F. James N. Brotherson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER JUN 29 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1935 JUN - 15 - AM 11: 58

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 17 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wisc., June 11, 1935.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 21 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Alaska.

Name, James N. Brotherson — Proposed salary, $1200-A

Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) Island — Proposed range, ($1200-1560) $240 qrs.

Location, South Fox Light Station, Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H's.

Effective, ~~May 9, 1935,~~ Date of approval (Bu) — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1260-A

Location, Point Retreat Light Station, Alaska. — Former range, (1260-1620) $240 qrs.

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

(Lt. #1078)

Previous incumbent and his pay, J. M. Hall ($1200-A) — Services terminated, close March 17, 1935.

Reason, Transferred to 1st District.

Members of family in Government service, Not any.

Date of Birth:- 10-14-91

Remarks: Quarters furnished by Government.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 28 1935 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Approved and forwarded:-

Secretary, Local Board of Examiners

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The nominee is agreeable to the transfer to the South Fox Island Lightstation.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

a for Mr Trimble OK
see rec for Andrew Hofer

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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11/24,1924

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of first month of service)

JAN 18 1932 AM 11:45 JAN 19 1932 PM 3:14

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Department of Commerce
(Bureau)

.....
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on....January 15.....1923~~2~~.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been .....satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is.....considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name.....JAMES N. BROTHERSON

Position.....Temporary Additional Assistant Keeper

Salary.....$1560. p. a.

Appropriation...Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station.....Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska. Transferred to Asst. Keeper, Point Retreat, effective Nov. 2,1931.

Date of entrance on duty...July 16, 1931.

Remarks: This report covers period from July 16,1931 to Oct. 15, 1931 or time employee was on duty at Cape Spencer Lightstation.

Oscar Lindberg. Keeper.
(Signature of immediate superior)

SUBMITTED: Ketchikan, Alaska, Oct. 16, 1931

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 20 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

CARDED

JAN 19 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce

For the Commissioner,
R L Glover
Chief, Personnel Division

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Nov. 16,1931.

CHIEF CLERK
1931 DEC 1 PM 3

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

The Bureau is advised that James N. Brotherson, entered on duty under Department letter dated Sept. 15,1931 as Assistant Keeper, Point Retreat Lightstation, on November 2, 1931 at $1260. per annum.

Superintendent.

C. S. REPORT DATA
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CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 30 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R J Trosa

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1931.

Mr. James N. Brotherson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 16, 1931, or entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

SEP 17 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 11 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

1931 SEP 11 PM 3 02

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) August 31, (Date) 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion — Legal residence, Alaska

To fill expected vacancy

Name, James N. Brotherson — Proposed salary, $1260 p.a. + 240 allow. quarters = 1500

End Prob. 7/13/31 or sub. — (Request) Brotherson's letter not submitted — 1620 (Bur.)

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1260-~~1560~~.

Location, Point Retreat Lightstation, Alaska. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 15 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Effective, September 16, 1931. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1920 (Bur.)

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Location, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska — Former range, $1560-1860.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Adolph C. Prasil ($1260 p.a.) (Lt.#873) Services terminated, close of Sept. 15, 1931, or thereafter. to be

Reason, Nomination dated Aug. 31, 1931, has been submitted, recommending Mr. Prasil for transfer to assistant keeper, Mary Island Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Not rec'd 9/11/31

Date of birth, October 14, 1891.

Remarks: Mr. Brotherson is recommended for this demotion at his own request. The provisions of section 2, civil service rules, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended. Although Mr. Brotherson has not yet completed his probationary appointment which was made effective July 16, 1931, he is recommended for this transfer and demotion on account of quarters being furnished by the Government for families of keepers at Point Retreat Lightstation.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 9-5-31, 19---

Noted & forwarded

Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.

Through Manager, 11th Civil Service District, Seattle, Wn.

For and in the absence of the Supt

Asst. Superintendent

9-11-31

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the Superintendent's statement under remarks above to the effect that transfer is at request of this employee. The filling of this vacancy is necessary for the protection of life and property.

It is requested that this transfer and demotion be recommended.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action OK

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY'S ACTION TAKEN SEP 15 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT - 8 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To Dept.

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

1931 OCT 7 PM 3 39

September 26, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Referring to department letter of July 13, 1931, covering probationary appointment of James N. Brotherson to the temporary additional position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, the Bureau is advised that this employee entered on duty on July 16, 1931.

W. A. Dillard

Superintendent.

CARDED

C. S REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 7 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

R. J. Grose

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AMENDED. July 13, 1931.

Mr. James N. Brotherson,

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 Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective July 16, 1931, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED
AUG 31 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11-8657

August 27, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of August 15 the Department has approved an extension of the position of keeper at Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, effective July 16, 1931, and to continue for a period of four months.

By direction of the Secretary:

AUG 31 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 18 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 15, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 25 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Secretary of Commerce:

1. Effective April 16, 1931 James N. Brotherson was temporarily appointed as 2nd Assistant Keeper at $1560 per annum to Cape Spencer Light Station in the 16th District, a temporary additional position having been authorized at the same time for a period of three months in order to provide for the leave of absence of Paul Strand, the regular 2nd Assistant Keeper at this station. Under date of July 13, 1931 the Department issued a probationary appointment to Brotherson as regular 2nd Assistant Keeper at this station vice Paul Strand (Lt.#862), who was at the same time separately recommended for temporary promotion to 1st Assistant Keeper at this station in order to provide for the leave of absence of the regular incumbent of the latter position. Inasmuch as the temporary promotion of Paul Strand to 1st Assistant Keeper was not effected, he having been granted extended leave of absence as will be noted from separate Bureau recommendation for cancellation of notice of change in pay, Brotherson will continue in the capacity of temporary additional 2nd Assistant Keeper; this change in assignment of keepers at this station makes it necessary to slightly amend Department notice of probationary appointment in the case of James N. Brotherson. It is therefore recommended that this appointment certificate be supplemented by an amended certificate showing the vice as "Self", instead of "Paul Strand", and that the temporary additional position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at this station, to which he was appointed temporarily effective April 16, be extended for a period not to exceed four months from July 16, 1931. As indicate above, the extension of this temporary position is necessary for the reason that Paul Strand did not enter on duty as temporary additional 1st Assistant Keeper and has been granted extended leave of absence from his regular position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at this station.

Amends notice of Prob. appt. to read "Self" instead of "Paul Strand".

Action O. K.

HLC

Chief Clerk

F. P. Dellenbaugh

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 25 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1931.

Mr. James N. Brotherson,

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 Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective July 16, 1931, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 25 31
SHEET NO. 3070
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Civil Service authority: Manager, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER JUL 23 193

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Paul Strand.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, June 12, 1931
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 27 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, James N. Brotherson
now Temp. nte 4/16/31

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska
a Far Westward station;

Effective, July 16, 1931 { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1560

Proposed range, $1560-~~1860~~ 1920 (Bu) p.a.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 13 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Same

Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Location, Same

Former range, $1560-~~1860~~ 1920 (Bu) p.a.
Temporary position.

Rank on eligible list, 6 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 81, Other eligibles considered: see attached list

Previous incumbent, * Paul Strand (Lt.#862) 1560 pa

Salary: $1560.

Reason, (Nomination submitted, dated June 12, 1931, covering promotion to temporary additional position of 1st Asst. Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation. Temporary position requested this date in order that Dan Kinnaly may take accrued leave of absence.

Services terminated, Close July, 15, 1931.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Oct. 14, 1891.

Remarks: Mr. Brotherson is now serving under temporary appointment at Cape Spencer Lightstation, dated April 11, 1931, for period of three months which expires close July 15, 1931. He will probably be transferred to some other assistant keeper position when Dan Kinnaley returns from leave and it is necessary to demote Paul Strand to his former position. Not job employment.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ 6-22-31, 19
~~Selection regular for probational appointment.~~

C. W. Pyne
Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. A. Delaney
Superintendent

THROUGH DISTRICT MANAGER, CIVIL SERVICE, 11TH DISTRICT

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

JUL 22 1931

Chief Clerk

*Note:- Paul Strand To H.P. to allow Dan Kinnaley accrued leave. Renom. dated 6/12/31 - still pending.

approved
for renom.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 4 - 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Light House Service 16th District Ketchikan Alaska

1. Name in full James Nissen Brotherson

2. Legal (voting) residence Alaska (State and Congressional District) First Judicial Distrat (County) Ketchikan (City or town)

3. Where born? Central City Colorado (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? Oct 4, 1891 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
√			√			√		

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

CARDED

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
	√				√		

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____

Enlisted Nov 17, 1917 Discharged May 15, 1919

Organization 35 Engineers

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications None

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. Shirley Brotherson (Name) Wife (Relationship)

P.O. Box 636 Ketchikan (Post office address) Alaska

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James N. Brotherson
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 26, 1931 (Date)

Present address Ketchikan Alaska

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Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

PARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 4 - 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

COMMERCE - BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT, KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

(Department or Establishment) (Bureau or Office)

I, JAMES N. BROTHERSON, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

James N. Brotherson
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, A. D. 192x 31.

at Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska.
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL] CARDED

W. B. Barton
Master USLHS

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Temporary Additional Assistant Keeper, Cape Spencer Light-Station, Alaska.

Date of entrance on duty April 16, 1931.

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1931.

Mr. James H. Brotherson,

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 Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed three months.

Nature of appointment: Temporary

Civil Service authority: Manager, Eleventh Civil Service District

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 14 1931

F. A. DELONG

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: New position

Legal Residence: Alaska

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 11 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

Telegraphic Reply Requested.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

Ketchikan, Alaska (City) March 25, (Date) 1931

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: three (3 mos)

Action recommended, Temparary appointment for period of ~~four~~ months from date of entrance on duty

Name, James N. Brotherson

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, April 4, 1931

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560-~~1860~~ 1920 (Bur) p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee

Location, ---

Former salary, ---

Former range, ---

Rank on eligible list, 5th Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 81 , Other eligibles considered:

Joseph May	D.	88.5
Johannes C.F.Looff	D.	87.2
Kenneth R.Diven	D.	83.1
Benjamin F.Kittell	C.	81.5

Cape Spencer is a "Far Westward Station" - where leave is allowed to accrue etc.

Previous incumbent, --- To allow regular Keeper annual leave.

New Position

Reason,

11th Civil Service District, Services terminated, Seattle, Wash. APR 3 1931

Approved--temporary job, from eligible register. for three months only.

C. W. Paine

District Manager

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, October 14, 1891.

Remarks: No quarters are furnished by the Government for families at Cape Spencer Lightstation. See letter of this date attached hereto requesting authority for temporary additional position. Not job employment.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. A. Harrison

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is accordingly recommended that a temporary additional position as indicated be authorized for not to exceed three months, this position being necessary in order to provide for the absence on leave of second assistant keeper Paul Strand, as indicated in the Superintendent's letter of March 25, inclosed.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 13 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 APR 7 AM 11 56

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

March 25, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C. (Through the Secretary, 11th Civil Service District).

Subject : Temporary additional position Cape Spencer Lightstation.
Reference: Regulations for U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1927, Article 424.

1. It is requested that authority be granted for a temporary additional position of 2nd assistant lightkeeper at Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, for period of about ~~four~~ three months, beginning on the date of entrance on duty of appointee. This request is necessary in order that the regular 2nd assistant keeper, Paul Strand, may take accrued leave of absence due him in accordance with special regulations applying to this station and district. A full complement is necessary for proper operation of this station.

2. Inclosed herewith is nomination covering James H. Brotherson for this temporary additional position, if approved.

Inclosure:
Form 73 (2)

W. A. Blount

Superintendent

11th U. S. Civil Service District,
Seattle, Wash. APR 3 1931
Approved--temporary job, from eligible register. for three months only.

A. L. Payne

District Manager