LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

BROWN 1903 MI

Employee Name: FERDINAL J **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: _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES DEPT. RECEIVED AUG 1 1928

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses:

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1020

To: $1140

11—9564

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Form 124 b—Field.
Mar., 1920

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Light House
(Branch of service or department.)

Big Boy, Mich
(Name of city.) (State.)

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
JUN 6 - 1928
DISTRICT

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. 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. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State where you were born and date Born at Whitedale Mich on Dec 17-1903

2. What examination did you take? Light House Servic examanations

3. Give place and date of examination In Munising Mich Aug 20-27

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Second Asst.

5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
A F Brown	Duluth Minn	Position First Asst L.H.K Department or office Commerce	Cousin	Single
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination?

No If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? My Present address is Big Boy Mich % Light House

8. How long have you resided at your present address? One Month

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

Ferdinand F Brown
(Signature.)

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

If the answer to question 5 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 for approval before appointment is made.

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? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

/s/ Wm L Hayssen
(Signature.)

Keeper
(Official title.)

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.

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(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

Form 124b—Field
Jan., 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAY 8 1926
DISTRICT
RETURN TO DISTRICT

Light House Service
(Branch of service or department.)

Munising Mich
(Name of city.) (State.)

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. 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. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth White Dale Schoolcraft County Mich Date of birth Dec 17—1903
(Month, day, and year.)

2. What examination did you take?

3. Give place and date of examination

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Temporary Asst keeper Grand Isl Dt Sta

5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
A F Brown		Position Asst Lt keeper Department or office	Cousin	Single
Anson Hodgins	Montana	Position Forest Ranger Department or office	Cousin	Married
		Position Department or office		

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

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? F J Brown Munising Mich
R Box 544 How long have you resided at your present address? 5 Years

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.

F J Brown
(Signature.)

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

If the answer to question 5 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 for approval before appointment is made.

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? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? Yes

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.

(Signature.)

(Official title.)

6—2000

(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

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65-Noms

11th

Detroit, Mich., April 20, 1928.

(Throuth The Secretary, 7th Civil Service District)
Probational appointment. Michigan

Ferdinal J. Brown. $1020 per annum

Keeper (2d Asst.) $1020-1380

Big Bay Point Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of LH.

May 1, 1928. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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No. 1 Asst.Kpr. 90.1

Harry L. Sowry "C"
C.W.Malone, "C"

Alfred E.Pederson April 10, 1928.
Salary: $1080 p.a.

Deceased.

One cousin

December 17, 1903.

Quarters for families of keepers provided by Government.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

April 20, 1928.

Mr.Ferdinal J.Brown,
Box 149, Breitung Ave.,
Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Sir:

Reference: Your acceptance dated April 10, 1928.

You are informed that recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. :

Action recommended	Effective date
Probational appointment to position of second assistant keeper at Big Bay Point LH @ $1020 per annum	May 1, or as soon thereafter as notice of appointment is received.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

For and in the absence of the Superintendant:
Respectfully,

Assistant - Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Big Bay Point Light Station, for his information.

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11th

Detroit, Mich., July 24, 1926.

(Through the Sec'y. 7th C.S.District)
Extension of temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months)

Ferdinal J. Brown, Michigan

Keeper (Asst.) $1260 per annum
Grade $1260-1500

Grand Island Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Aug.1, 1926. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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same same

same

Himself / July 31, 1926.

Termination of temporary appointment.

It is the intention to make Grand Island Light Station non-attended during the present season of navigation, after which the services of Mr. Brown will not be required.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
D.L.S.
First Asst. Superintendent

Copy to Sec'y. 7th C.S.District.

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 Ferdinal J. Brown

Designation Keeper, Assistant *Compensation* $1260 per annum

Place of employment Grand Island Light Station, Michigan.

Last day served October 10, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
(*Official title.*)

Date October 22, 1926.

11th Lighthouse District.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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Nom

11th

Detroit, Mich., March 18, 1926.

(Through Sec'y. Seventh Civil Service District)

Temporary appointment, for a period not to exceed three months.

Ferdinal J. Brown, Michigan.

Keeper (Asst.) $1260 per annum.
Range: $1260-1500 p.a.

Grand Island Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

April 1, 1926. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

same same

same

No.24 Asst.Kpr. 82.4

Only local eligibles considered. Mr.Brown's christian name is spelled "Ferdinand" on the register, but"Ferdinal" is correct.

Himself December 15, 1925.

Termination of temporary appointment.

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It is the intention to make Grand Island Light Station non-attended during the present season of navigation, after which the services of Mr. Brown will not be required.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Entered & notified

March 18, 1926.

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,
Box 544,
Munising, Mich.

Position of Assistant Keeper, Grand Island LH.

Temporary re-appointment for a period of three months, under same conditions as last year, ~~xx~~ until the station is made non-attended.

~~About April 1, 1926.~~ Opening of navigation.

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

J
Incl.

Civil Service
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1926.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office of Ferdinal J. Brown, temporary keeper.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., for signature of the Superintendent and return.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HMC:AB

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH District,
Detroit, Mich., June 3, 1926.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Oath of Office of Ferdinal J. Brown has been signed and is returned herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

Nom

11th

Detroit, Mich., October 13, 1925.

(Through Seventh Civil Service Dist., Secretary) (1925.

Temporary appointment until close of present season of navigation

Ferinal J. Brown Michigan

Keeper (Asst) $1260 per annum

Grand Island Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of LH.

October 19, 1925. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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No.24 Asst.Kpr 82.4

Only local eligibles considered. Mr.Brown's christian name is spelled "Ferdinand" on the register.

New position recommended, in letter of October 7, 1925.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Enr
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Brown notified

CC to 7th C.S.DistrictSecretary.

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 Ferdinal J. Brown.

Designation Keeper (Assistant) *Compensation* $1260. p.a.

Place of employment Grand Island Light Station, Mich.

Last day served December 15, 1925.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date January 4, 1926.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

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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

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 NOV 9 AM 9 12

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 OCT 22 PM 12 21

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 NOV 11 PM 3 29

October 14, 1925.

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective October 19, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed three months.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. NOV 11 1925

Chief of Appointment Division.

Original 11/21/25 B

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11-8657

November 7, 1925.

Appointmentnotice -
Ferdinand J.Brown.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

There is enclosedherewith Department Notice of temporary appointment addressed to Ferdinand J. Brown, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. It is requested that it be amended by changing Mr. Brown's christian name from Ferdinand to Ferdinal, the latter spelling being the way Mr. Brown signs his name.

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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 26, 1928.

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,

LIGHTHOUSES

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1928 MAY 1 AM 11 07

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1928, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

H Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Alfred E. Pederson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11-8657

July 28, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 AUG 4 PM 12 15

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your appointment as Keeper at $1260 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, for a period not to exceed three months, effective beginning August 1, 1926.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this extension, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR 1 - 1926
SEVENTH DISTRICT

March 23, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 29 PM 3 39

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,
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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective April 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed three months.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Michigan

11-8657

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:AB
Enclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

November 7, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 9 AM 9 12

Appointmentnotice -
Ferdinand J.Brown.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

There is enclosedherewith Department Notice of temporary appointment addressed to Ferdinand J. Brown, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. It is requested that it be amended by changing Mr. Brown's christian name from Ferdinand to Ferdinal, the latter spelling being the way Mr. Brown signs his name.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 9 - 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for approval.

I. S. CONWAY
Acting

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

J
Incl.

6/5/26 Oath of Office

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 5 AM 9 02

June 1, 1926.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office of Ferdinal J. Brown, temporary keeper.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., for signature of the Superintendent and return.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HMC:AB

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH District,
Detroit, Mich., June 3, 1926.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Oath of Office of Ferdinal J. Brown has been signed and is returned herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

Rec'd.

June 4, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

You are advised that the records of the Department are incomplete in the case of Ferdinal J. Brown, Keeper at $1140 per annum in the respect checked below (in red ink): (11th District)

✓ Oath of office for appointment dated March 23, 1926.
Personal history sheet
Date of effect
Name
Legal (voting) residence
Place of birth
Date of birth
Prior government service
Date of entrance on duty
Separation
Military service
Education
Leave

think furnished last week

It is requested that the information required be furnished without delay.

By direction of the Secretary:

E. W. Gilbray
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAP:HS

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 OCT 10 AM 9 14

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
October 8, 1928.

11/23/28 to 8th & 11th

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown, who was probationally appointed to the position of an assistant keeper at Big Bay Point Light Station, has failed to render satisfactory service. His probationary appointment will expire at the close of November 6, 1928. The keeper states that he cannot recommend Mr. Brown, as he has failed to show any interest in the work of the service during this period.

2. It is the feeling of this office that Mr. Brown's attitude in this respect will persist to a greater degree should he obtain permanent appointment, and it is recommended that his services be terminated, effective as soon as his successor is appointed and before the expiration of his probationary appointment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Bill
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Airways
Surveys
Lighting
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Engr.
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Insp.
Insp.
Fiscal
Lands & Prop.
Asst. Supt.
Supt.
Constr. Engr.
Commissioner.

Speak to Dept RF 10/10

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 11 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

RF

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

November 23,1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

The records of the Department do not indicate that the last day of service of Ferdinal J. Brown, who was discontinued during probation, has been reported. It is therefore requested that report in the matter be submitted promptly.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 NOV 30 AM 9 56

Airways
Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

AB

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH Dist.
Detroit, Michigan, November 28, 1928.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

The report of last day of service of Ferdinal J. Brown, was forwarded to the Bureau on November 24, 1928, the effective date being November 6.

Chas. A. Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Ferdinad J. Brown (Name) — Mich (Legal Residence)

STATUS

Name Amended from Ferinad to Ferdinad

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	TEMPORARY Temp. Appt Nte 3 mos	1260	L.H. Grand Dale L.S. Mich.	Oct. 20, 1925.
			LAST DAY OF SERVICE Dec. 15, 1925.	
Keeper	TEMPORARY Temp. Appt. Nte 3 mos.	1260	L.H. 11th Grand Dale, L.S.	May 1, 1926.
"	TEMPORARY Extd 3 mos.	"	" " " "	Aug. 1, 1926.
			LAST DAY OF SERVICE Oct 10, 1926	
Keeper	Prob.	1020	L.H. 11th L.H. Dist Big Bay Pt. L.S.	5/7/28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1140	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
	SERVICES DISCONTINUED		Close Nov. 6, 1928.	

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 NOV 26 AM 9 52

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
November 24,1928.

Effective date, termination of [illegible]. services of Ferdinal J.Brown.

NOV 27 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 27 AM 11 34

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to Department letter dated October 17,1928, forwarded by Bureau indorsement of October 23,1928, relative to termination of services during probationary period of Ferdinal J.Brown, second assistant keeper at Big Bay Point Light Station:

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr.Brown's services terminated at the close of November 6,1928.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEC 1 - 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Clara Park.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 26 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. M. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CARDED

October 17, 1928.

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the fact that your services during the probationary period have been unsatisfactory, in that you are indifferent to your work, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with Paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, has discontinued your services as Keeper at $1140 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective upon a date to be later determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 18 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEC 1 - 1928
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

CAP:HS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OCT 11 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
October 8, 1928.

CHIEF CLERK
1928 OCT 11 PM 2 36

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown, who was probationally appointed to the position of an assistant keeper at Big Bay Point Light Station, has failed to render satisfactory service. His probationary appointment will expire at the close of November 6, 1928. The keeper states that he cannot recommend Mr. Brown, as he has failed to show any interest in the work of the service during this period.

2. It is the feeling of this office that Mr. Brown's attitude in this respect will persist to a greater degree should he obtain permanent appointment, and it is recommended that his services be terminated, effective as soon as his successor is appointed and before the expiration of his probationary appointment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant | Superintendent of Lighthouses.

10-11-28

Bureau of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
OCT 16 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OCT 11 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses:

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1020

To: $1140

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CARDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 17 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUN 6 - 1928
DETROIT
CHIEF CLERK

8 JUL 12 5 AM '28

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or Office)

I, FERDINAL J. BROWN, 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.

Ferdinal J Brown
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, A. D. 192

at Big Bay, Michigan
(City or place) (State)

(SEAL)

WILLIAM J. COLEMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
MARQUETTE CO., MICH.

CARDED

William J Coleman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 1931

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

11th Dist

Position to which appointed Keeper (2d Asst.) Big Bay Point LH., Mich.

Date of entrance on duty May 7, 1928.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 19—16884

C. S. REPORT DATA
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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUL 12 AM 9:02

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

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

Bureau, division, or office LH

1. Name in full Ferdinal John Brown

2. Legal (voting) residence Mich Iron Mountain (Dickinson) Dickson City
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Whitedale Mich town When born? Dec 17-1903
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (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
Light House Service Grand Island Mich	asst Keeper	1260	Oct	20	1925	Dec.	15	1925
			Mar	23	1926	Oct. 1	12	1926

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

CARDED

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

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 I was in the light House servic from oct 19-24 until Oct 10-26 at Grand Isl Lt Station

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

Mrs F J Brown (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Big Bay Mich (Post office address)

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

Ferdinal J Brown
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

June 4-28 (Date) Present address Rear Big Bay Mich

10—1659

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1928.

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,

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 One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1928, or entrance on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 1887 MAY 5 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

MAY 1 1928

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

H Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Alfred E. Pederson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CARDED

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 APR 25 AM 9:05

1928 APR 21 AM 9:54 CHIEF CLERK

7 SEVENTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED APR 21 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 26 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., April 20, 1928.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Throuth The Secretary, 7th Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Probational appointment. Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Ferdinal J. Brown. Proposed salary, $1020 per annum

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) Proposed range, $1020-1380

Location, Big Bay Point Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, May 1, 1928. ~~the second day of May, 1928~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - Former salary, -

Location, - Former range,

Rank on eligible list, No. 1 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 90.1 , Other eligibles considered:
Harry L. Sowry "C"
C.W.Malone, "C"

Previous incumbent, Alfred E.Pederson 1080 Services terminated, April 10, 1928.
Salary: $1080 p.a.

Reason, Deceased.

Members of family in Government service, One cousin

Date of birth, December 17, 1903.

Remarks: Quarters for families of keepers provided by Government.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 30 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the~~ U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR 23 1928, 19.....

D. Swanson
Secretary, 7 Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Irving A. Hall
Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 25 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

4-26-28

Action O.K.
Chief Clerk

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

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 1926 OCT 25 AM 9-13

1926 OCT 25 PM 3

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 23 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name of employee Ferdinal J. Brown

Designation Keeper, Assistant *Compensation* $1260 per annum

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 28 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Place of employment Grand Island Light Station, Michigan.

Last day served October 10, 1926.

CARDED

Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
(*Official title.*)

Date October 22, 1926.

11th Lighthouse District.
(*Bureau or service.*)

11-2876

July 28, 1926.

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your appointment as Keeper at $1260 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, for a period not to exceed three months, effective beginning August 1, 1926.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this extension, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
AUG 4 1926
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AWARDED

AUG 4 1926

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUL 28 AM 9 00

CHIEF CLERK 1926 JUL 28 PM 2 40

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 28 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., July 24, 1926. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the Sec'y. 7th C.S.District)

Action recommended, Extension of temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months)

Name, Ferdinal J. Brown, Appt'd 3 mos. May 1/26

Legal residence, Michigan

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 31 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Position, Keeper (Asst.)

Salary, $1260 per annum
Grade $1260-1500

Location, Grand Island Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of~~ LH. Such etc.

Effective Aug.1, 1926. Actual Date { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ / ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, same

Former salary same

Location, same

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

Previous incumbent, Himself

Services terminated, July 31, 1926.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 3 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: It is the intention to make Grand Island Light Station non-attended during the present season of navigation, after which the services of Mr. Brown will not be required.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ JUL 26 1926 , 19

J. W. Thompson
Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
Murray L. Hall
First Asst. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 28 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

6/1/26
7-28-26

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. M. Dickinson
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

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

11—2314

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED MAY 1929
LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUN 7 AM 9 10

Bureau, division, or office Asst Lt Keeper

1. Name in full Ferdinand John Braun

2. Legal (voting) residence Munising (State and Congressional District) Alger (County) City (City or town)

3. Where born? December 17-1903 Whitefish Pt (State or foreign country) (~~City~~ or town) When born? 12-17-1903 (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
Grand Island		per A						
Lt Sta	Asst Keeper	12:10	~~Nov~~					

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 ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

CARDED

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 —

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

F F Braun (Name) Parents (Relationship)

Shingleton Mich (Post office address)

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

H J Braun
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Apr 29-26 (Date) Present address Munising Mich Box 544

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 1 AM 9 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

May 22, 1926.

RECEIVED MAY 27 1926

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CHIEF CLERK
1926 JUN 5 AM 10 0?

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In order to complete the records of the Department, it is requested that Personal History Sheets be furnished for the following employees in the Lighthouse Service. As this matter has been taken up with the Bureau on several occasions by telephone, it will be appreciated if prompt action will be taken by the Bureau:

Brown, Ferdinal 11th District
Hawkins, Charles H. 11th District.

(Signed) E. W. Libbey
Chief Clerk

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
May 25, 1926.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., for compliance, attention being invited to Bureau circular No. 529, of August 6, 1925 and Bureau circular of December 20, 1924. Be guided accordingly in the future.

(Signed) H. S. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Office, Superintendent 11th Lighthouse District,
Detroit, Michigan, May 28, 1926.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:
Personal History Sheets referred to above are enclosed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN - 1 1926

Chief Clerk.

Inclosure
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

Form 111

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUN 5 AM 9 02

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUN 5 PM 2

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED MAY 8 1926 DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1926 JUN 7 AM 9 19 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, √ Ferdinal J. Brown

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.

Ferdinal J. Brown
(Appointee signs here)

[2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of April 29th, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James Tracy

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires My commission expires July 16, 1926

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Asst.Kpr.(Temp)	$1260 p.a.	Grand Island Light Station, Mich.
Former [5] same - temporary appointment.		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District

Detroit, Mich., May 27, 1926.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1926. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
R. M. Cross
Chief Clerk

~~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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 11—944

ENTERED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

You are advised that the records of the Department are incomplete in the case of Ferdinal J. Brown, Keeper at $1140 per annum in the respect checked below (in red ink): (11th District)

Oath of office for appointment dated March 23, 1926.
Personal history sheet
Date of effect
Name
Legal (voting) residence
Place of birth
Date of birth
Prior government service
Date of entrance on duty
Separation
Military service
Education
Leave

It is requested that the information required be furnished without delay.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

JUN 5

May 22 1926,

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In order to complete the records of the Department, it is requested that Personal History Sheets be furnished for the following employees in the Lighthouse Service. Asthis matter has been taken up with the Bureau on several occasions by telephone, it will be appreciated if prompt action will be tkken by the Bureau:

Watts, Thomas H.	Sixth District.
Brown, Ferdinal	Eleventh District.
Hawkins, Charles H.	Eleventh District.
Sjursen, Eldrid F.	Fifteenth District.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
Chief Clerk.
May 24, 1926

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1926.

Mr. Ferdinal W. Brown,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective April 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed three months.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 29 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

Chief of Appointment Division. MAR 29 1926

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Michigan

11-8657

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 22 AM 9 13

SEVENTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
RECEIVED
MAR 23 6 PM 1926

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 18, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

MAR 19 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Mar. 25 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y. Seventh Civil Service District)

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

Name, Ferdinal J. Brown, Cuts

Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper (Asst.)

Salary, $1260 per annum.
Range: $1260-1500 p.a.

Location, Grand Island Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of L.H.~~ Rush Etc -

Effective April 1, 1926.

{ ~~the exact date of entrance on duty,~~ or
{ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, same

Former salary, same

Location, same

Rank on eligible list, No. 24 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 82.4 , Other eligibles considered: Only local eligibles considered. Mr. Brown's christian name is spelled "Ferdinand" on the register, but "Ferdinal" is correct.

Previous incumbent, Himself - Services terminated, December 15, 1925.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment. -

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAR 26 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, 2 cousins.

Remarks: It is the intention to make Grand Island Light Station non-attended during the present season of navigation, after which the services of Mr. Brown will not be required.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ MAR 19 1926, 19

C/ 5-3-26

Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 22 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

1926 JAN 6 AM 10 45 CHIEF CLERK

(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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 6 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1926 JAN 6 AM 8 54

Name of employee Ferdinal J. Brown,

Designation Keeper (Assistant) *Compensation* $1260. p.a.

Place of employment Grand Island Light Station, Mich.

Last day served December 15, 1925.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 25 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED 1/

Chas A Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date January 4, 1926.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2876

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 1925 NOV 25 PM 12 00

1925 NOV 25 AM 9

Bureau, division, or office ~~Coast Light Tender~~ Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Ferdinand John Brown

2. Legal (voting) residence ~~Manistique~~ Michigan 11 Mich Alger (County) ~~11 District~~ Munising (City or town)
(State and Congressional District)

3. Where born? Whitedale Mich (City or town) When born? Dec 17th 1903 (Date)
(State or foreign country)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Born in Michigan

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: None

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
- - - - - -								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge: None

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

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

CARDED

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

Mrs John F Brown (Name) Mother (Relationship)

Box 544 Munising Michigan (Post office address)

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

Ferdinand J Brown
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Nov 17 1925 (Date) Present address Grand Island Mich
c/o Williams Hotel

10—1659

Corrected in Superintendent's Office-

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED NOV 28 1925 ELEVENTH DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES

1925 NOV 25 AM 9 08

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Ferdinal J. Brown

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.

Ferdinal John Brown
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of November, A. D. 1925

(Affix official seal here)

JAMES TRACY NOTARY PUBLIC ALGER CO. MICH.

[4](Name) James Tracy

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires My commission expires July 16, 1926

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (Asst.)	$1260 p.a.	Grand Island Light Station, Mich.
Former[5] -	-	-

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District

Detroit, Mich. (Address), November 23, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 20, 1925. (Date)

CARDED

Chas A Park
(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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHOR[illegible]FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPA[illegible]Y OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1925.

Mr. Ferdinal J. Brown,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective October 19, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed three months.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 21 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Oct 21 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CARDED

11-8657

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1925 NOV 9 PM 2 29

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

November 7, 1925.

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Enclosure.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 9 AM 9 12

Appointmentnotice -
Ferdinand J.Brown.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 11 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 10 '25
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

There is enclosedherewith Department Notice of temporary appointment addressed to Ferdinand J. Brown, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. It is requested that it be amended by changing Mr. Brown's christian name from Ferdinand to Ferdinal, the latter spelling being the way Mr. Brown signs his name.

B 11-10-25

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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NOV 11 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Enclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
NOV 9 - 1925
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.
Acting Commissioner

CARDED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED OCT 16 AM 9 06

1925 OCT 17 PM 3 22 CLERK

OCT 14 1925 SEVENTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., October 13, 1925., 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Seventh Civil Service Dist., Secretary)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment until close of present season of navigation (1925.

Name,* Ferinal J. Brown (Ferdinand ?) 3 months

Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (Asst)

Salary, $1260 per annum

Location, Grand Island Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of LH.~~ Such etc.

Effective October 19, 1925.

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

Former position, -

Former salary, -

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, No.24 Rating, Asst.Kpr Percentage, 82.4 , Other eligibles considered: Only local eligibles considered. Mr.Brown's christian name is spelled* "Ferdinand" on the register.

Previous incumbent, New position recommended in letter of October 7, 1925. Services terminated, -

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, 2 cousins

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, OCT 14 1925 , 19

Under provisions of Sec. 4, Rule VIII

Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 16 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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