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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Brown, Marion		FL

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (AL/LA)	1915	1917
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to archival search 7/10/25

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- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Marion Brown

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Fla

Resd.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst. Keeper. Pass A Loutre L.S. La	$516.	L. H.	Mar. 17, 1915.
2nd Asst. Kpr. Sand Isl. etc. Ala.	480.	"	Nov. 7- 1915
1st " " " " " "	540.	"	Nov. 16, 1915
" " " " " " "	600	"	Jan 1. 1916
1st " " Sand Isl. L.S. Ala	600	"	Feb. 28, 1917
		Resigned eff Apr 15, 1917	
		INACTIVE	

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Telegram

New Orleans, La., March 9, 1915.

ANSWERED MAR 9 - 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK MAR9 1915

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Frank Conway, assistant keeper, Pass a Loutre Light Station, resigned effective March tenth. Authority requested place Marion Brown on duty eleventh or entrance thereafter. Stands first on eligible register. District Secretary will approve.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 9 1915 1.07

(Signed) Lanphier.

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 9, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Brown to duty as assistant keeper of Pass a Loutre Light Station, La., at $516 per annum, effective March 11, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable, provided Brown has not two or more members of his family in the Government service and the local district secretary approves. The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department, when received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3-9-15

*No papers MCL

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner

March 9, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Marion Brown to duty as assistant keeper of Pass a Loutre Light Station, Louisiana, at $516 per annum, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the classified service and the local district secretary approves, vice Frank Conway, who, it is reported, has resigned effective March 10, 1915.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Brown upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary, and subsequent to the acceptance of Mr. Conway's resignation.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET
Assistant Secretary.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) March 19 (Date.) 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name,* Marion Brown. Legal residence, Florida.

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

Location, Pass a Loutre Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1915.

Effective March 17, 1915. {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~no compensation thereafter unless the conditions on duty~~

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, 1st. Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 92. , Other eligibles considered:

Guy T. Gainer, C., and Hubert E. Worthen, C.

Previous incumbent, Frank Conway. Services terminated, March 10, 1915.

Reason, **Resigned.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Marion Brown has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the family of the Assistant Keeper. Brown's employment authorized by Bureau's telegram of March 10, 1915.

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

Wm. H. Beasley
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.
acting

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Lanphier.
Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAR 22 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

* **See Department letter of March 9, 1915, authorizing the assignment of Brown to duty.**

H. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

March 23, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CHANGE REPORTED
MAR 1915
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
MAR 23 1915
ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank Conway.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 5 1915
HOUSE
CHIEF CLERK
APR 6 191

I, Marion 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.

APPOINTMENTS
APR 6 1915

☞ Marion Brown
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of March, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Andrée Ségura,

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper in the L.H.Service	$516 p.a.	Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.
Former [5] Probationary Appointment.		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address) April 3, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 17, 1915. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Laughlin.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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per

LIGHT
APR 5 1915
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
APR 6 1915

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Marion Brown

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

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

Freeport	Florida	Walton	3rd
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Freeport, Fla

6. When were you born?

December	22	1891
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mrs. G.W. Brown (Name.) | Freeport (City or town.) | Florida (Number and street. / State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
no				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Light House Keeper February 24 1915

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

no

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

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

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

no

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

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

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

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered no

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Boating and Sawmilling

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

Common School Education

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

Notary

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

Assistant Light House Keeper February 24 1915

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. March 15, 1915

Witness:

(Signature) Marion Brown

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Freeport
City or town.

Number and street.

Florida
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 3, 1915.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

(Signature) E. J. Lanpher.

(Official title) Superintendent.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouse Service. (Bureau or Service.) Pass A Loutre L. S., La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Eighth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. March 23, 1915.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date of entrance on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. March 15, 1915.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. March 17, 1915.

7. What is his salary? $516 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keepers Feb. 24, 1915.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

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

Freeport, Fla.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. No.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) E. J. Lapelier.

(Official title) Superintendent.

Date: April 3, 1915.

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Form 73
TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 23 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 20 (Date.), 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK OCT 25 1915

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Marion Brown. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480.00 per annum.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE OCT 25 1915

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

OCT 25

Effective November 1, 1915, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~[1] or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $516.00 per annum.

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana.

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

- -

Previous incumbent, Albert Johnson. Services terminated, Not to be terminated.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Pass a Loutre Light Station as Assistant Keeper.

Relatives in Government Service, -------- Done 10-25-15

Remarks: Written request from Mr. Brown for this transfer hereto attached.

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

.... *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Dorry
Inspector.

Inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10-25-15

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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Lighthouse Inspector
OCT 7 1915
New Orleans.

Sand Island Light Station
Sept 28 1915.

Mr Marion Brown
Pass a Loutre Light Station
Dear Sir
In reply to yours
for a transfer I must
say I would be more
than glad to transfer
with you. If it is
satisfaction to the
Office which I hope
it will be. Please
let me hear from
you soon as you get

word from the
Office

Yours Truly
Albert Johnson

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
OCT 7 1915
New Orleans.

LIGHT
OCT 23 1915
HOUSES

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass A- Loutre Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 5th 1915, 191

Lighthouse Inspector. 8 Dist

New Orleans. La,

Sir

I Respectfully Request transfering with Mr Albert Johnson, 2 Asst Keeper at Sand Island Light Station Ala, as I would like to make my home at Mobile as it is near my Peaple & also my Wife Peaple & I would be better Satisfide at Sand Island Light Station as I know I Couldget a good home in Mobile for my Family, which Ware it is Imposible to do down here & threw corresponding with Mr Albert Johnson I am satisfide he will be glad to Transfer with me I am Inclosing one of his letters to show you he is satisfide, hoping this will be Satisfaction to you & you will please let me make this Transfer as soon as posible as it is Imposible to get any Quarters for my family at Pilot Town. La.

Hoping to Heap your reply,

Respectfully

Marion Brown
asst.

Albert Matulich
Keeper

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of L

Sir:

You have been appointed, su

Second As

in the Lighthou

at a salary of Four Hundr

effective on the date on which y

mentioned position.

(By transfer from assistant keepe

By direction of the Secretary

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

No. 203
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Date C. O. D.
reported as now
on mont
report.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert Johnson.

Legal Residence: Florida.

CHANGE REPORTED
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

CARDED!

DIVISION
OCT 25 1915
OF JOURNAL

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert Johnson.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
DEC 3 1915
New Orleans.

LIGHT
DEC 6 1915
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 15 1915

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 15 1915

I, Marion 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.

☞ Marion Brown.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn, (See below) to and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of December, A. D. 191 5

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W J Powell

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2d Asst. Kpr. in the Lighthouse Service.	$480 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.
Former [5] Assistant Keeper in the L.H. Service	$516 p.a.	Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., (Address) December 3, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 7, 1915. (Date)

B B Berry
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
NOV 15 1915
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 12 (Date.), 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 15 1915

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Name, Marion Brown. *Ef not reported*

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Ala.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective November 18, 1915, [1]~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NOV 16 1915
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama. 3d

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

- -

Previous incumbent, John A. Munch

Services terminated, November 10, 1915.

Reason, Transferred to Lake Borgne Light Station as Keeper. *End*

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Dorry
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

11-15-15

NOV 15 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighth

Sir:

You have been appointed, subje

First Assista

in the Lighthouse

at a salary of Five Hundred

effective on the date on which yo

mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistan

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTIN

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Munch.

Legal Residence: Florida.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Date C. O. D.
reported as
16 on month
report

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COMMISSION.
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per a

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 16 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Munch.

Legal Residence: Florida.

CHANGE REPORTED NOV 1915 COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
DEC 3 1915
New Orleans
LIGHT
DEC 6 1915
HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
DEC 15 1915
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I, Marion 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.

☞ Marion Brown.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of December, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W I Rowell

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: 1st Asst.Kpr.in the Lighthouse Service	$540 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.
Former: 2nd Asst.Kpr.in the Lighthouse Service	$480 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., December 2, 1915.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1915.
(Date)

R R Dorty
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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Form 73
TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 28 1915

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1915

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Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Marion Brown. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective January 1, 1916, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

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

- -

Previous incumbent, - - - - - - - - - - Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - -

Reason, -

Members of family in Government Service, - - - - -

Remarks: Authorized by Bureau's letter dated December 17, 1915.

Auth. D. L. DEC 16 1915

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Dorry
Inspector.

12-27-15

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $540 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 27 1915

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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R

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Florida.

CHANGE REPORTED
JAN 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

11—1303

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 26 1916
New Orleans.

Lighthouse Inspector
FEB 7 1916
New Orleans.

APPOINTMENTS
FEB 11 1916

LIGHT
FEB 9 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
FEB 11 1916

I, Marion 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.

☞ Marion Brown.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24 day of January, 24, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. I. Rowell

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present First Asst.Kpr.in the L.H. Service	$600 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.
Former[5] Increase in compensation from $540 per annum.		

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

TJC-MCC

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., February 7, 1916.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916.
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Lanphier.
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

11—044

Form 73
MCC

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
APR 8 - 1916
DEPT OF COMMERCE

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 7 1916
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 5 - - -, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK
APR 8 1916

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Marion Brown.

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $660 per annum.

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS
APR 8 1916

Effective April 15, 1916, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper.

Former salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

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

- -

Previous incumbent, James N. Howard.

Services terminated, Not to be terminated.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, as First Assistant Keeper.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Written request from Mr. Brown for this transfer hereto attached.

Approved

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

Secretary, Civil Service District

Dorry
Inspector.

G.W.V.

4-8-16

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 7 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
MAR 25 1916
New Orleans.

LIGHT
APR 7 1916
HOUSES

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 24th 1916

Light House Inspector.
New Orleans La.

Sir.

If Satisfactory to you I would like to exchange positions with Mr. J. N. Howard. First asst Keeper at South Pass Light station La. I have wrote to him in regards to the matter and he is willing to do so. My reason is for transfering is that I can be near my family & also get a place for them down there. and I rather be there because I can have my family with me. and wish this to give Satisfactory to your office.

Respectfully
First asst Keeper, Marion. Brown.
Keeper, Mr. W. Steckert.

No officer can be removed from Howard

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1916.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

RC Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James N. Howard.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APR - 8 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1916.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

CANCELED

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

CANCELED

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Hasting

Chief of Appointment Division.

R.
C.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James N. Howard.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT APR 101916 HOUSES

LIGHT APR 191916 HOUSES

April 8, 1916.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

CANCELED

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

CANCELED

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

RC

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James N. Howard.

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3602

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES APR 10 1916

April 8, 1916.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

CANCELED

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

CANCELED

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CANCELED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

RC

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James N. Howard.

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3602

APR 7 0 1916

April 25, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 24th instant, the Department has canceled its orders dated April 8, 1916, whereby James N. Howard and Marion Brown would have been appointed as first assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Louisiana, at $600 per annum, and first assistant keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, at $660 per annum, respectively, by exchange transfer.

By direction of the Secretary:

James M. Howard

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APR 25 1916

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SEP 22 1916

APPOINTMENT
SEP 22 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you on the occasion of the hurricane of July 5, 1916, in saving the lighthouse boat at your home at Dauphin Island and returning with it to Sand Island Light Station, immediately after the storm, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Marion Brown, First Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, etc., La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by A. L. THURMAN
Mailed SEP 22 1916 by

File

Form 73a

JAS-MCC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 23 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 21, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 28 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on February 28, 1917.

600

APPOINTMENT DIV. MAR 28 1917

Name, Marion Brown.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

To Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

Previous incumbent, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Reason, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, discontinued and designation of Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, changed to Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, without change in pay of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers, by Department letter of February 27, 1917.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., March 21, 1917.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with February 28, 1917.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 29 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

Inspector.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

3-28-17

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

HB-HCW

April 17, 1917.

HDW-MM

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you on March 19, 1917, to a disabled launch, near the Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, and in furnishing the occupants with food and shelter, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Marion Brown, First Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed APR 18 1917 by

File

Form 93

JAS-MCC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT APR 18 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK APR 1917 5

New Orleans, La., April 16

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Marion Brown. Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Sand Island Light Station, Florida.

Salary, $600.00 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 19 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS APR 19 1917

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 18, 1917.

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

Remarks:

4-19-17

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON APR 18 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner.

Lighthouse Inspector
APR 16 1917
New Orleans.

LIGHT
APR 18 1917
HOUSES

April. 15th 1917

Sand Island Light Station

Light House Inspector New orleans. La

Sir

I have made application for the Navy yard Service & have got a call to report to that Station for duty on the morning of 19th 1917.

I Respectfully tender my Resignation to take effect the receivable of this Letter on the Morning of 18th. 1917.

Respectfully

Marion Brown. 1st asst Keeper

In the absence of the Keeper.

April 19, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 15, 1917, as first assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Florida, at $600 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of April 18, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED
IN FILE OF

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Marion Brown,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
APR 19 1917
ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
NOV 29 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Brown, Marion

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:

1st. Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Care light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:

$600

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 516 PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		1	3

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Florida

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: Dec.

Year: 1892

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E4

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 3 Florida

County: Walton

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

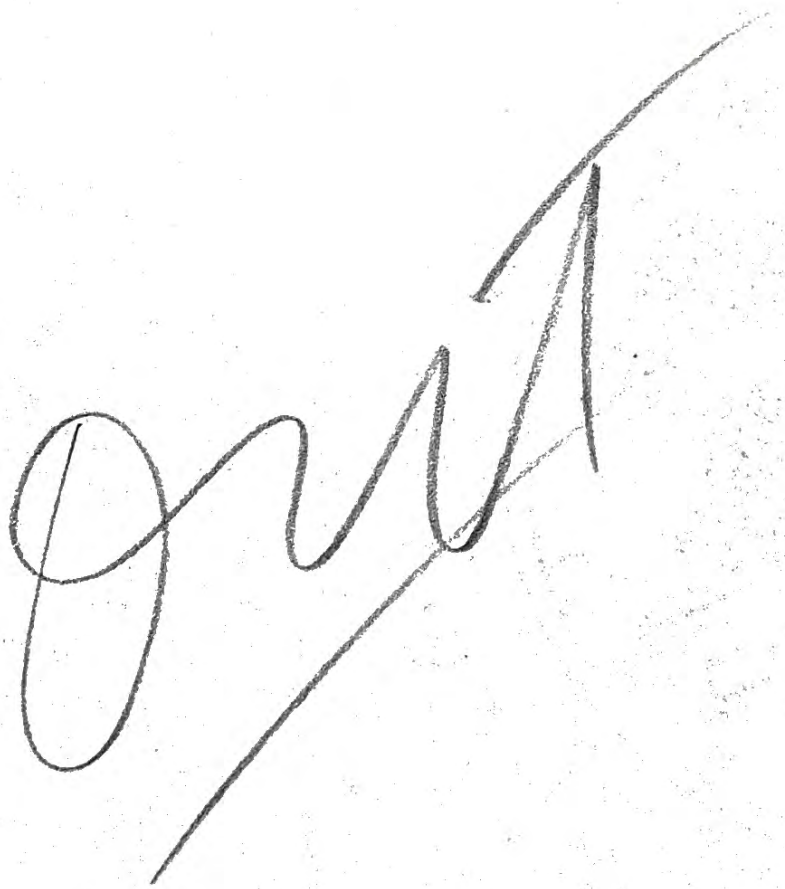
City: Fort Morgan

State: Ala.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5809

BROWN MARION BROWN



Marion Brown

Marion Brown

LIGHT
MAR 9 1915
11.42
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3/10/15 - Telegram draft.

TELEGRAM

7WU. BS. 38 Paid Govt.

SU New Orleans, La., 1010 a.m., March 9, 1915

Light House Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Frank Conway, assistant keeper, Pass a.Loutre light station, resigned effective March tenth. Authority requested place Marion Brown on duty eleventh or entrance thereafter. Stands first on eligible roster. District Secretary will approve.

Lanphier.

11:30am- Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Ch. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

McC. Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 9, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Brown to duty as assistant keeper of Pass a Loutre Light Station, La., at $516 per annum, effective March 11, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable, provided Brown has not two or more members of his family in the Government service and the local district secretary approves. The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department, when received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Acting Commissioner

TSC

LIGHT
MAR 11 1915
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons
Mar. Engr
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr
Commr.

March 9, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Marion Brown to duty as assistant keeper of Pass a Loutre Light Station, Louisiana, at $516 per annum, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the classified service and the local district secretary approves, vice Frank Conway, who, it is reported, has resigned effective March 10, 1915.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Brown upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary, and subsequent to the acceptance of Mr. Conway's resignation.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

MAR 12 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of March 10, 1915. Submit nomination in the case of Brown.

Acting Commissioner.

C-R

McC

Washington D C March 10 1915

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans Louisiana

~~Authority granted~~ Assign Brown Pass ~~to~~ Loutre eleventh provided district
secretary approves ~~it~~ not two more members family Government

Putnam

Commissioner

Before Secy for approval

Sent Telegram Mar. 10/15
2:06 pm

Form 73
TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City.) March 19 (Date.) 1915.

RECEIVED MAR 20 1915 TREASURY DEPT. U.S. LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Marion Brown.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position **Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$516 per annum.**

Location, **Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1915.**

Effective **March 17, 1915.** {'the actual date of entrance on duty. ~~or~~ ~~the date he takes the oath of office~~

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, 1st. Rating, **Asst. Keeper.** Percentage, **92.** , Other eligibles considered:

Guy T. Gainer, C., and Hubert E. Worthen, C.

Previous incumbent, Frank Conway. Services terminated, **March 10, 1915.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Marion Brown has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the family of the Assistant Keeper. Brown's employment authorized by Bureau's telegram of March 10, 1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. March 20, 1915

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Lowry H. Beasley
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Laughlin
Superintendent.

Acting

JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 22 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Department letter of March 9, 1915, authorizing the assignment of Brown to duty.

HTBB

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

LIGHT
MAR24 1915
HOUSES

March 23, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

March 17, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

RC

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank Conway.

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—1394

MAR 24 1915

COPY

LIGHT
OCT 28 19
HOUSES

Sand Island Light Station, Sept. 28, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,
Pass A Loutre L. S.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours for a transfer, I must say I would be more than glad to transfer with you, if it is satisfactory to the office, which I hope it will be. Please let me hear from you soon as you get word from the office.

Yours truly,

ALBERT JOHNSON.

COPY

LIGHT
OCT 23 1915
HOUSES

Pass A Loutre Light Station,

October 5, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I respectfully request transferring with Mr. Albert Johnson, 2d Asst. Kpr. at Sand Island Light Station, Ala., as I would like to make my home at Mobile, as it is near my people and also my wife's people and I would be better satisfied at Sand Island Light Station, as I know I could get a good home in Mobile for my family, which it is impossible to do down here, and, through corresponding with Mr. Albert Johnson, I am satisfied he will be glad to transfer with me. I am enclosing one of his letters to show you he is satisfied. Hoping this will be satisfactory to you, and you will please let me make this transfer as soon as possible, as it is impossible to get any quarters for my family at Pilot Town, La.

Hoping to hear your reply,

Respectfully,

MARION BROWN,

Assistant.

ALBERT MATULICH,

Keeper.

Wrote Insp. 10/23/15

Form 73
TJC-MDG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES OCT 23 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

10-25-15 Wrote 8th

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 20, 1915. (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Marion Brown. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective November 1, 1915, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $516.00 per annum.

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana.

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

Previous incumbent, Albert Johnson. Services terminated, Not to be terminated.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Pass a Loutre Light Station as Assistant Keeper.

Relatives in Government Service, ———

Remarks: Written request from Mr. Brown for this transfer hereto attached.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Doory
Inspector.

Inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

C
Acting Commissioner

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

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Bureau letter, Oct. 23, 1915, notifying Inspr, New Orleans, that Albert Johnson and Marion Brown have been appointed, respectively, asst kpr in LHS at $516 pa for assignm to duty at Pass A Loutre LS, La., & 2d asst kpr in LHS at $480 pa for assignm to duty at Sand Island LS, etc., Alabama. Curris D. Crawford has been probationally appointed 3d asst kpr at $456 pa for assignm duty at Sabine Bank LS, Texas.

(SEE file -- Albert Johnson)

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT. OCT 26 1915 HOUSES

12-4-15
From Slater asst
Insp 4th Dist.

October 25, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

Nov. 4, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert Johnson.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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OCT 26 1915

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 15 1915

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 12, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Marion Brown. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Ala. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective November 18, 1915, ~~[struck-out clause]~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

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

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Previous incumbent, John A. Munch ✓ Services terminated, November 10, 1915. ✓

Reason, Transferred to Lake Borgne Light Station as Keeper. ✓

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 15 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans Louisiana

Brown Bassett appointed Sand Island effective November eighteen or entrance thereafter Caro appointed clerk effective today

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 18 1915
HOUSES

November 16, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

EOD Nov. 16, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Munch.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 28 1915
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Marion Brown. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective January 1, 1916, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

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

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Previous incumbent, - - - - - - - - - Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - -

Reason, -

Members of family in Government Service, - - - - -

Remarks: Authorized by Bureau's letter dated December 17, 1915.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 29 1915

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Marion Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $540 per annum.)

Jan 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Florida.

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DEC 29 1915

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Commr.

LIGHT HOUSES APR 12 1916

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
April 10, 1916.

Recommendation for transfer of James N. Howard and Marion Brown.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to my letter of April 8, 1916, relating to charges against Mr. James N. Howard, First Assistant Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, and to recommendation for his transfer to Sand Island Light Station, Alabama:

2. I have to state that Marion Brown, First Assistant Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, now advises that he does not wish to transfer, and I therefore request that the recommendations, dated April 5, 1916, for nomination of both Marion Brown and James N. Howard be returned to this office for cancellation.

Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 13, 1916.

Returned to 8th Inspector with statement that the appointment of Brown was mailed the Inspector on April 10, 1916. Return same for cancelation.

Acting Commissioner

COPY (MCC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHT
APR 7 1916
HOUSES

8th District,
Sand Island Light Station,
March 24, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

If satisfactory to you I would like to exchange positions with Mr. J. N. Howard, First Assistant Keeper at South Pass Light Station, La. I have written to him in regard to the matter and he is willing to do so. My reason for transferring is that I can be near my family and also get a place for them down there, and I rather be there because I can have my family with me, and wish this to give satisfaction to your office.

Respectfully,

MARION BROWN, First Asst. Kpr.,

M. W. STRECKERT, Keeper.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 7 1916
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 5 - - - 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Marion Brown. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $660 per annum.

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective April 15, 1916, { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

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

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Previous incumbent, James N. Howard. Services terminated, Not to be terminated.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, as First Assistant Keeper.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Written request from Mr. Brown for this transfer hereto attached.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District* Dorry Inspector. G.W.D.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 7 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

CANCELLED; SEE BUREAU INDORSEMENT OF APRIL 21, 1916, ON 8th INSPR'S LETTER APRIL 8, 1916, in folder JAMES N. HOWARD.

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Acting Commissioner

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LIGHT
APR 28 1916
HOUSES

April 25, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 24th instant, the Department has canceled its orders dated April 8, 1916, whereby James N. Howard and Marion Brown would have been appointed as first assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Louisiana, at $600 per annum, and first assistant keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, at $660 per annum, respectively, by exchange transfer.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
MAY 8 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

See previous correspondence in this case.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHT
SEP 22 1916
HOUSES

SEP 22 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you on the occasion of the hurricane of July 5, 1916, in saving the lighthouse boat at your home at Dauphin Island and returning with it to Sand Island Light Station, immediately after the storm, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Marion Brown, First Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, etc., La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files. A. L. THURMAN

Exact copy as signed by----------

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 23 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 21 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on February 28, 1917.

Name, Marion Brown.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

To Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

Previous incumbent, - - - - - - - - - - - -

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - -

Reason, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, discontinued and designation of Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, changed to Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, without change in pay of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers, by Department letter of February 27, 1917.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., March 21, 1917.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with February 28, 1917.

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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April 19, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 15, 1917, as first assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Florida, at $600 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of April 18, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Marion Brown,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 30, 1917.

Sand Island L.S., Ala.,
Keepers' assistance.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Inclosed are copies of report by Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, and letter from August Writz relative to assistance rendered by the Keepers of above-named station to the occupants of a disabled launch.

It is recommended that

Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
Marion Brown, First Assistant Keeper, and
Otto H. Beadnell, Second Assistant Keeper,

be commended by the Secretary of Commerce for their action.

Inspector.

COPY (MCC) (Recd.,L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La.,Mar.30,1917.) D.

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HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District,
Sand Island L.S., Ala.

March 28, 1917.

Inclosure

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have to report that Mr. August Writz, of Pensacola, Fla., arrived at the station 5:30 P.M. on the 19th in a small skiff and requested assistance in having his launch towed to Sand Island as he was out of gasoline through leakage. His launch was some distance between Dauphin and Sand Islands, and he had his wife and five small children on board with no shelter or food. He was on his way from Pascagoula, Miss., to Pensacola, Fla. His launch was towed to the north side of what is left of Sand Island and his family brought to the station and given food and shelter until next day, 20th; then given five gallons of gasoline to enable him to reach the mainland.

Respectfully,

M. W. STRECKERT,

Keeper.

COPY (MCC) (Recd.,L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La.,Mar.26,1917.) D.

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APR 2 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District.
Sand Island L.S., Ala.

March 20, 1917.

Inclosure

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Sir:

This is to certify that I received assistance from the Keepers of above-named station to the extent of disabled launch towed to Sand Island, and given food and shelter for myself, wife and five small children during the night; also given gasoline to make mainland next day, after being given breakfast.

Respectfully,

AUGUST WRITZ,

Pensacola,

Florida.

April 17, 1917.

LIGHT
APR 18 1917
HOUSES

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Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you on March 19, 1917, to a disabled launch, near the Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, and in furnishing the occupants with food and shelter, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Marion Brown, First Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

Copy to Inspector

LIGHTHOUSES—Bureau's files. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by _____
Mailed APR 18 1917 by _____