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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Buras, J. B.		

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (LA) 8th	
From: 1926	To: 1927
(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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Attendant Signature:

Remarks: C20

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Final Return:

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIV. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 31 1927
NEW ORLEANS

January 25, 1927.

Mr. Joseph B. Bures,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 28 PM 4 20

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on January 17, 1927.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1320 per annum.

Station.....Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LEC
Encl.

February 2, 1927

J. B. Buras,
Boothville,
Louisiana

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 25, 1927, accepting your resignation as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $1320 per annum, effective at the close of business on January 17, 1927.

2. Check in payment for your services January 13th to January 17th, inclusive, will be forwarded as soon as keepers' checks are drawn for the month of January.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 2 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

Boothville. La.
Jan. 27. 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouse,
New Orleans. La.

Dear Sir

I am now in Boothville & will you Please send my check down here.

yours truly

J B Burns
Boothville La.
box 31.

Dept acceptance resignation forwarded Feb 2 1927

due - J B Burns

Jan - 13 - 17 January

do not pay until resignation accepted.

New Orleans, La.
January 18, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouse,

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 21 1927
NEW ORLEANS

Dear Sir;

will you Please send my check to this address,

J B Burns
838 Lizardi St.

New Orleans La.

Form 93

LEC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 20, 19 27

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph B. Buras — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Louisiana — Station, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Salary, $1320 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 17, 1927

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

Remarks:

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 19
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 17, 1927., 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Please accept this as my resignation as Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., effective at the close of this date.

Respectfully,

J B Bevis

2nd Asst. Keeper.

WJB.

January 4, 1927.

Jos. B. Buras,
Boothville, Louisiana.

1. In reply to your letter of Dec. 30,1926, you may proceed to Chandeleur Light Station and resume duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper at that station as soon as possible after receipt of this letter.

2. Stop at this office en route.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Chas. Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P.O.Box 591, Gulfport, Miss. When Buras returns to duty you will discontinue the services of the temporary keeper C.H.Stone, advising this office the date of so doing.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 3 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

Boothville, La.
Dec. 30, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouse,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

I Respectfully wish to inform you I am about well now & fit to go back to Chandeleur Light Station & Perform my duties as 2 asst Keper at the same Station, I will be Ready to Report at the same Staton on about January 10th, 1927, if same is Saturfactory to your offic, Please inform me in Regard soon as Practable,

Very Respectfully
Joseph B Burns
Boothville, La.

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses:
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 5, 1927.

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

Name, Joseph B. Buras

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty August 6, 1926

Remarks:

Recommended 1/7/27

Charles Bateman Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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Remarks:

Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

LEC

January 5, 1927

Charles Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P.O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.

1. Referring to the appointment of J. B. Buras as Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, whose probationary report should have been returned to this office on December 26th. If his services have been satisfactory, simply sign the report where indicated and return to this office, in view of the fact that Mr. Buras will return to duty at Chandeleur Light Station.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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LEC
Incl.

September 8, 1926

Charles Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Joseph B. Buras as Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La.:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Buras. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on December 26, 1926. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. Buras takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seamen uniform for working), and report if he does not do so.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

Form 206

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 14 1926
FILE No. S

LEC

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, September 8, 1926

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Gulfport, Miss.

SIR:

Please examine Joseph B. Buras, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

nativity, American; age, 21; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;

weight, 145 pounds; color of hair, ; color of eyes,

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully, For and in the absence of the Superintendent

A. B. Braun Jr.
Chief Clerk

(Signature of applicant:) Joseph B Buras

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss

DATE, 9/14/26, 192

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

O. A. Sheely
a. a. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, Sept 14, 1926

Name of applicant, Joseph B Burns

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses none

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, good

Position, good; condition of drums good

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 6 feet; left ear, 6 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

None

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: .....

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

(Signature of applicant:) Joseph B Burdas

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

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Form 206 FILE NO. 8

LEC

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, October 11, 1926

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Gulfport, Miss.

SIR:

Please examine Joseph B. Buras, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

nativity, American; age, 21; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;

weight, 145 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) J. B. Buras

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

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U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, 9/14, 1926

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Copy of this examination)
(handed J.B.Buras 10/12/26)

(Signed) C. A. Sheely

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, 9/14, 1926

Name of applicant, Joseph Buras

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

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None

Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

S(PUBLIC HEALTH")
E(SERVICE)
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L(1912)

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

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) J. B. Buras

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 8, 1926

Joseph B. Buras, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy to Charles Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P.O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss.,
for his information.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

Form 206 FILE No. S

LHC · RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF Supt. of Lighthouses ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, September 8, 1926

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Respectfully, For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

(Signature of applicant:)

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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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

July 28, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 30 PM 3 51

M
r. Joseph B. Buras,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

APPOINTMENT OFFICE
AUG 3 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective August 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

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8. Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Walter H. Stone.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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July 28, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
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M
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Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 3 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

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Keeper

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Walter H. Stone.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT 8C LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 3 1926
NEW ORLEANS

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in the

Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective

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WASHINGTON

July 28, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 30 PM 3 51

M
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Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

APPOINTMENTS AS LIGHTKEEPERS
AUG 3 1926
NEW ORLEANS

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective August 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

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WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 30 PM 3 51

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Through the
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 3 1926
NEW ORLEANS

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

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Civil Service authority:
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Classification allocation:

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Louisiana.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Joseph B. Burns,

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.

(Lgd.) Joseph B. Burns
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 5th day of August, A. D. 1926.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) W. M. Braun Jr.

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk.

My commission expires 8th U.S. Lighthouse District.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$1320 p. a.	Chandeleur Light Station, La.
Former [5]: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

WJB.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) August 12, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 6, 1926. (Date)

(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 29 PM 12 15

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 5 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Bureau, division, or office 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Chandeleur Lighthouse, La.)

1. Name in full Joseph Baston Buras

2. Legal (voting) residence Louisiana (State and Congressional District) 1st Plaquemines Parish (County) Triumph (City or town)

3. Where born? Louisiana (State or foreign country) Triumph (City or town) When born? Dec. 13, 1905 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien American born

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
Commerce, Lighthouses. Head of Passes Light Station, La.	Temporary 2nd Assistant Keeper	$1320 p.a.	June	28	1925	Apr.	6	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

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 Experienced boatman.

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

Adam B. Buras (Name) Father (Relationship)

Boothville, La. (Post office address)

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

Joseph B Buras
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 23, 1926 (Date) Present address Boothville, La.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

LEC

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., July 27, 1926

Reviewed, approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E. J. Langlinais

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Another copy in employee's own handwriting forwarded on date below)

LEC

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., September 23, 1926

Reviewed, approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

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

AUG. 7 1926
NEW ORLEANS

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4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien American born

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	

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

Organization .....

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

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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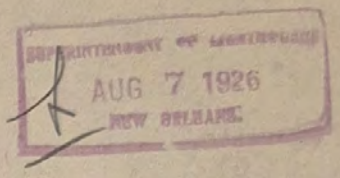
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Chandeleur I.S. (via Gulfport Miss.)
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 6, 1926

Sir

I respectfully report arrival at 7 am Aug 6 at Gulfport of 2nd Assistant J. Burgis. Personal History Sheet herewith;

We leave for Chandeleurs early tomorrow morning, weather permitting; weather conditions not promising at present.

1st Assistant Stone reports by telephone every thing O.K. at Station.

respectfully
Charles Bateman
Keeper.

WJB.

August 5, 1926.

Charles Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Gulfport, Miss.

1. This will introduce to you Mr. J. B. Burns, who has been appointed 2nd Asst. Keeper at your station. Report the time of his arrival by letter and then proceed to the station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

EK
Incl.

August 2, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

There is returned herewith personal history sheet for Joseph Baston Buras with request that it be filled out by Mr. Buras in his own handwriting in accordance with the parenthetiel instructions appearing immediately below the title "Personal History" of the form. Be guided accordingly in the future.

(Signed) H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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WJB.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., August 6, 1926.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Personal history sheet executed by Mr. Buras in his own handwriting transmitted herewith.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LHC

August 3, 1926

Joseph B. Buras,
Buthville,
Louisiana.

Sir:

1. Immediately upon receipt of this letter, you will proceed to this office in connection with your appointment as Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss., for his information, Mr. J. B. Buras has been appointed Second Assistant Keeper at your station. Upon his arrival, you will surrender to him the inclosed Certificate of Appointment. Advise this office the date of his arrival.

Have Mr. Buras fill out, in his own handwriting, the inclosed Personal History Sheet prepared in the manner of the accompanying typewritten copy. Return both copies to this office after completion and without delay.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 124b—Field
Jan. 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lighthouse
(Branch of service or department.)

New Orleans, La., July 23, 1926
(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 Triumph, La. Date of birth Dec. 13, 1906
(Month, day, and year.)

2. What examination did you take? Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

3. Give place and date of examination New Orleans, La., April 15, 1926

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Chandeleur Light Station, La.

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

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		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? ..... If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Boothville, La.

How long have you resided at your present address? Three 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.

(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? .....

Joseph B Reyas
(Signature.)

(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 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City.) July 23 (Date.) 19 26

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph B. Duras

Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary, $1320 p.a.(Age: $1320-$1560 p.a.)

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective August 1, 1926 { ~~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, 3rd Rating, 1st Asst. Keeper Percentage, 81.7 , Other eligibles considered: William A. Coleman, PR; Charlie E. Mitchell, PR; Frank P. Spratley, C; Lewis E. Miller, PR; John B. Hogan, C.

Previous incumbent, W. H. Stone

Services terminated, May 9, 1926

Reason, Promoted to First Asst. Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, December 13, 1905

Remarks: Chandeleur is an isolated station, with no family quarters, and there are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto. Mr. Duras previously served as Temporary 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of Passes Light Station, La., from June 28, 1925, to April 6, 1926.

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 30 1926
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Alphonse Bosarge,
Dauphin Island
Alabama

New Orleans, La., July 14, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., an
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
isolated station situated in the Gulf of Mexico about 25 miles south of Biloxi, Miss. There are three keepers at this station.

Salary: $1320 per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the families of keepers.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

~~**Rations:** Commutation of rations at the rate of ..... per day will be paid in addition to salary stated above.~~

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Landhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in ten days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes, I prefer Sand Island Light

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date. I would like it restored now, but I prefer S. I. L.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

The main reason I prefer Sand Island Light is on account of my widowed mother.

(Signature) Alphonse Bosarge

Date .....

(Post-office address) Dauphin Island Ala

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July 27, 1926

Pat Meloncon.
1052 S. Franklin Street,
Mobile, Ala.

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of July 24th in which you requested to be considered for the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, you are advised that this position has already been filled by the selection of another eligible from the register.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 26 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Mobile. Ala. July 24 = 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
8th District
New Orleans. La.

Sir

Wishing to explain my delay in answering your letter of May 24 = 1926 which I received to-day notifying me that I was being considered for the position of 2nd Ast Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station. La.

Will state the Lady I formerly boarded with (Mrs Coleman) receives my mail and keeps it untill I personally call for it even after I notified her to send it to my present address on april 16 which is 1052 S Franklin st
Mobile. Ala.

I also answered letter of April 26

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 26 1926
8th DIST.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Pat Meloncon,
162 S. Royal Street,
Mobile, Ala.

New Orleans, La., May 14, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La.; an
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
isolated station situated in the Gulf of Mexico about 25 miles south of Biloxi, Miss. There are three keepers at this station.

Salary: $1320.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the families of keepers.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

~~Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of [illegible] per day will be paid in addition to~~ salary stated above.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in One days from to-day. July 24 - 1926.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date. Yes Immediately

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ____; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Pat Meloncon	Mobile Ala	Position 2nd Asst Keeper Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I am willing to accept this position

(Signature) Pat Meloncon

Date July 24, 1926.

(Post-office address) 1052 S. Franklin st
Mobile, Ala.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SENT TO:
W.A.Coleman, Dauphin Island, Ala.
A.F.Spangler, Centerville, La.
Lewis E.Miller, Pensacola, Fla.
Alphonse Bosarge, Dauphin Island, Ala.
J.B.Bufas, Pilot Town, La.
J.B.Hogan, Clarksville, Fla.

File copy

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., July 14, 1926

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(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
isolated station situated in the Gulf of Mexico about 25 miles south of Biloxi, Miss. There are three keepers at this station.

Salary: $1320 per annum.

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Furniture: None
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Respectfully,

E.J.K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

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Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
	.....	Position.....		
		Department or office.....		
	.....	Position.....		
		Department or office.....		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date.....

(Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 19 1926
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

John B. Hogan,
Clarksville,
Florida

New Orleans, La., July 14, 1926

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(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
isolated station situated in the Gulf of Mexico about 25 miles south of Biloxi, Miss. There are three keepers at this station.

Salary: $1320 per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the families of keepers.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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Respectfully,

E. J. Langlois.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 7 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ----; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position.		
		Department or office.		
		Position.		
		Department or office.		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) John B. Hogan

Date ----

(Post-office address) Clarksville Fla

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 1926

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DIST.,

Joseph B. Buras,
Pilot Town,
Louisiana

New Orleans, La., July 14, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., an
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
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~~Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of ..... per day will be paid in addition to salary stated herein.~~

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Farnsher
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in at once days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

ammediately.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No. If yes, state how many ~~none~~ and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position..... Department or office.....		
		Position..... Department or office.....		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I am willing to accept this Position at once.

(Signature) Joseph B Buras

Date July 19

(Post-office address) Ranthville La.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 26 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Albert F. Spangler,
Centerville,
Louisiana

New Orleans, La., July 14, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., an
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
isolated station situated in the Gulf of Mexico about 25 miles south of Biloxi, Miss. There are three keepers at this station.

Salary: $1320 - per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the families of keepers.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

~~Rations or commutation of rations at the rate of xxxxxxxxxxxx per day will be paid in addition to salary stated above.~~

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Cannot accept owing to promise to present employer.

If selected, I can report for duty in ..... days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date. Yes.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
E. E. Spangler	Morgan City	Position Light Keeper Department or office Morgan City	Uncle	Married
Mrs. Annie Spangler	Centreville La.	Position Light Keeper Department or office	Mother	Widow.

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Owing to moral obligations to my present employer to remain with him a definite time, and due to the uncertainity of when and how this position will be filled I cannot accept at this time.

(Signature) Albert F. Spangler

Date July 24/26.

(Post-office address) Centreville, La.

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WFB.

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 Joseph B. Burns

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. *Compensation* $1320 p.a.

Place of employment Head of the Passes Light Station, La.

Eff.date of original appt.6/28/25, extended eff.9/26/25, extended again eff.12/26/25, extended again eff. 1/22/26 for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Last day served April 6th, 1926.

Copy for information of Sect., 10th U.S. Civil Service Dist., New Orleans, La.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(*Official title.*)

Date New Orleans, La., April 10,1926.

8th U.S.Lighthouse District.

(*Bureau or service.*)

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WJB.

February 3rd, 1926.

Jos. B. Buras, Temp.Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 15, 1926, extending the temporary limitation on your appointment as Keeper, at Head of the Passes Light Station,La., for a period not to exceed ninety days (April 24,1926) effective beginning January 25, 1926.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Albert Matulich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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January 15, 1926.

Mr. Joseph B. Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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JAN 23 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, Eighth District, for a period not to exceed ninety days (April 24, 1926), effective beginning January 25, 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 HABTMAN

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JAN 21 1926
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to... Supt.

Form 73
WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) January 11th (Date.), 19 26.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days beginning January 25, 1926.

Name, Joseph B. Buras

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $1320 pa. (Rge: $1320-1560)

Location, Head of the Passes L.S., La.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Effective January 25, 1926.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Former salary, $1320 pa. (Rge: $1320-1560)

Location, Head of the Passes L. S., La.

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

Previous incumbent, Self

Services not to be terminated,

Reason, See accompanying letter.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Dec. 13, 1900.

Remarks:

See accompanying letter.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19 For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.A.M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

WJB.

Ext. of temp.appt.
of J.B.Buras.

January 11, 1926.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the accompanying nomination for the extension of Joseph B. Buras' temporary appointment as Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La.

2. The temporary limitation on Buras' present appointment expires at the close of January 24th,1926, and as 1st Asst.Keeper Coludrovich is not yet able to return to his duties, as a result of the injury sustained by him in the fire which destroyed the Keepers' dwelling during Dec.,1924. it is recommended that the temporary limitation on Buras' appointment as Keeper, at $1320 p.a., be extended for an additional period of ninety days beginning January 25th, 1926.

3. An endeavor was made to secure an eligible from the Civil Service Register to fill this temporary position but without success.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent.

WJB.

December 22, 1925.

Jos. B. Buras, Temp.Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of December 17th, 1925, extending the temporary limitation on your appointment as Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, La., for a period not to exceed thirty days, effective beginning December 26th, 1925.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Albert Matulich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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1925 DEC 19 AM 52

December 17, 1925.

Mr. Joseph B. Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEC 22 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, Eighth District, for a period not to exceed thirty days (January 24, 1926), effective beginning December 26, 1925.

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.

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WJB.

Jos. B. Buras,
Ext.of temp.appt.

December 11,1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Joseph B. Buras entered on duty as temporary keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., on June 28, 1925, for a period not to exceed 90 days, during the absence of 1st Assistant Keeper Frank Coludrovich, who was injured in the fire which destroyed the keepers' dwelling during December, 1924, and who is still receiving hospital treatment.

2. The temporary limitation on Buras' appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum was extended by the Department for a period not to exceed ~~ninety~~ days beginning September 26,1925.

3. Nomination is this day being forwarded, through the Civil Service Secretary, requesting that Buras' temporary appointment be extended for an additional ~~ninety~~ 90 days, beginning Dec.26,1925, since Keeper Frank Coludrovich is still under hospital treatment and not yet able to perform his duties.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.H. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Form 73
W.B.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) December 11th (Date.), 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ~~ninety~~ thirty days beginning December 26th, 1925.

Name, Joseph B. Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge. $1320-1560)

Location, Head of the Passes L.S., La. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Effective December 26, 1925. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $1320 pa. (Rge: $1320-1560)

Location, Head of the Passes L.S., La.

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

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Previous incumbent, Self — Services not to be terminated,

Reason, See accompanying letter.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 13, 1905

Remarks:

See accompanying letter.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

P A M

Secretary, Civil Service District.

First Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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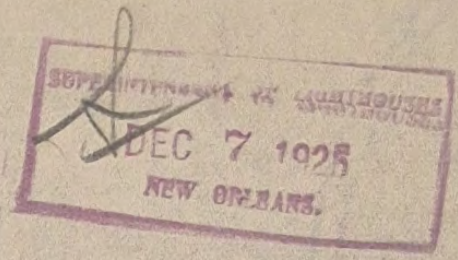
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head of Passes L.S.LA.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 5th.1925., 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans. La,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully wish to informmyou Mr J.B.Buras. Laborer who left this station on Nov 29th. at 6 Am, has arrived & reported for duty on above date Dec 5th, at 6 Am,

Very Respectfully

Albert Matulich,
Albert Matulich
Keeper,

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 2 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head of Passes L.S.La,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 29th.1925., 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans.La,

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully wish to inform you Mr J.B.Buras. Laborer. left thid station this morning at 6 AM. & will report back again doon as posible. I will report his arrival at this Station,

Very Respectfully,

Albert Matulich
Keeper

WJB.

October 26, 1925.

Jos. B. Buras, Temp.Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of October 14, 1925, extending the temporary limitation on your appointment as Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, La., for a period not to exceed ninety days, effective beginning September 26, 1925.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of Albert Matulich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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1925 OCT 22 PM 4 08

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 26 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

October 14, 1925.

Mr. Joseph B. Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service for a period not to exceed ninety days, effective beginning September 26, 1925.

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.

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OCT 23 1925

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt.

Form 73
WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 13th (Date.), 19 25.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of temporary appointment.

Name, Joseph B. Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-1560)

Location, Head of the Passes L.S., La. — Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of L.H.

Effective September 28, 1925. { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1320 p.a. ($1320-1560)

Location, Head of the Passes L.S., La.

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

Previous incumbent, Self — Services not terminated,

Reason, See accompanying letter.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 13, 1906.

Remarks:

See accompanying letter.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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WJB.

Jos.B.Buras,
Ext.of Temp.Appt.

October 13,1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Joseph B. Buras entered on duty as temporary keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., on June 28, 1925, for a period not to exceed 90 days during the absence of 1st Assistant Keeper Frank Coludrovich, who was injured in the fire which destroyed the keepers' dwelling during December, 1924, and who is still receiving hospital treatment.

2. As Mr. Buras' temporary appointment has expired and since 1st Asst.Keeper Coludrovich is not yet able to return to duty, it is recommended that Buras' temporary appointment be extended for another ninety days from September 28, 1925. Nomination enclosed herewith.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Joseph B. Buras,

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

(Signed) Joseph B. Buras
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of August, A. D. 19 25.

(Affix official seal here)

(S E A L)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) George W. Delesdernier

(*Official title*) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 30,1928.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present ~~Keeper in the Light-house Service.~~	$1320 p. a.	Head of the Passes Light Station, La.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 90 days.		

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

WJB.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) August 3rd, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 28, 1925. (Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature, not Wm. J. Wilson)

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[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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head of Passes L.S.La,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 17th.1925., 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans.La,

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully wish to inform you the Laborer.Joseph B.Buras. went off on Leave by your Authoroty. on July 11th.at 6Am. & returned to this Station & reported for duty again on July 17th, at 6 Am,

Very Respectfully.

Albert Matulich

Keeper,

WJB.

July 27, 1925.

J. B. Buras, Temp. Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is your certificate of appointment as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) at a salary of $1320 per annum, effective from June 28,1925, for a period not to exceed 90 days pending the return to duty of First Asst. Keeper Goludrovich.

2. You will subscribe to the enclosed oath of office before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and return it to this office without delay.

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

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Albert Matulich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La. See that Buras returns the oath of office, properly executed, without delay.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

July 8, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JUL 24 AM 8 57

Mr. Joseph B. Buras,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective June 28, 1925, and to continue for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

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Acting 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: New position.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JUL 24 AM 8 57

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

July 8, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of July 3, 1925, the Department has authorized a position of Keeper at $1320 per annum at Head of the Passes Light Station, Louisiana, for a period not to exceed ninety days, effective beginning June 28, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure

JUL 24 1925

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dist. Attached is Buras' appointment as keeper.

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Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 3rd, 19 25.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Name, Joseph B. Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge.$1320-$1560)

Location, Head of the Passes L.S., La. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of L.H.

Effective June 28, 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, - - Rating, - - Percentage, - - , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, New position. — Services terminated,

Reason, See accompanying letter.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 13, 190[illegible].

Remarks:

See accompanying letter.

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

E. S. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S. Lighthouse District (Head of the Passes I.S., La.)

1. Name in full Joseph Baston Buras

2. Legal (voting) residence Louisiana (State and Congressional District) 1st Plaquemine Parish (County) Triumph, La. (City or town)

3. Where born? (State or foreign country) Triumph (City or town) When born? Dec. 13, 1904 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien American Born

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

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

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

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

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 – –

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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	None

9. State special qualifications None

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

Adam B. Buras (Name) Father (Relationship)

Boothville (Post office address)

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

Joseph B. Buras
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 7, 1925 (Date) Present address Pilot Town, La.

10—1659

WJB.

Jos.B.Buras, temp.appt.,
Head of Passes L.S.,La.

July 3, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter from this office of May 29, 1925, reporting the assignment to duty of Joseph B. Buras as Laborer (Acting Keeper) at Head of the Passes Light Station, La.

2. Buras' 30-day period expired at the close of June 27, 1925, and nomination is this day being forwarded for his temporary appointment as Keeper, for a period not to exceed 90 days from June 28, 1925. It has just been learned that Frank Coludrovich, 1st Asst. Keeper, who was injured in the fire which destroyed the keepers' dwelling during December, 1924, will not be able to resume duty for a month or two yet. The Second Asst.Keeper, C.J.Hingle, as reported in letter of May 29th, was sent to the Marine Hospital during the latter part of May as a result of an injury to his eye and has not yet returned to duty. Mr. Buras was therefore assigned to duty in an emergency, and it is recommended that the position of Additional Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., be authorized effective beginning June 28,1925, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB:CHC

July 3, 1925.

Albert Matulich, Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.

1. Have Joseph B. Bures, laborer, fill out, sign and return to this office without delay the enclosed personal history sheet.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

Head of Passes L.S.,La.
Jos. B. Buras, Laborer.

May 29, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is informed that Joseph B. Buras was assigned to duty at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., as Laborer (acting keeper) with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, on May 28, 1925.

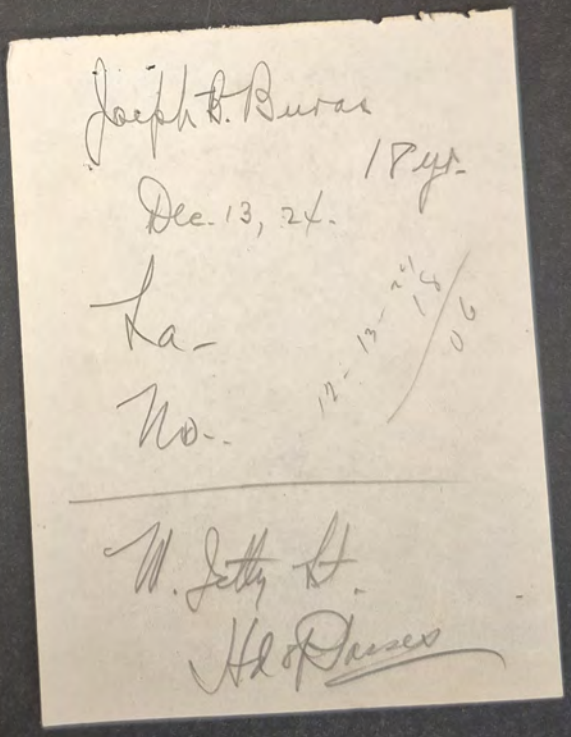
2. C. J. Hingle, Second Asst. Keeper, suffered a slight injury of the eye and proceeded to New Orleans for treatment, leaving only the Keeper at the station, the First Asst.Keeper being in the hospital with an injured leg. Laborer Buras was therefore assigned to duty in an emergency.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Recommended for appt as Temp Keeper from June 28/25

June 28, 1925.

Recommended 7/2/25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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head of Passes L.S.La,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 28th.1925, , 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses

New Orleans. La,

Dear Sir:-

As to Your orders over Phone this day. wish to say I have employed Mr Joseph B. Buras. & entered him on duty on above date ,

2. As to installing new light pole wish to state I have installed a new pole & have a 8 day Post lantern on same & burning fine at present the Focal plane is 24 ft, above the watter, hoping same will be Satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

Albert Matulich

Keeper,