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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Buras, Rene, L.		1898 LA

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: 1970 LA

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 dist	From: 1918	To: 1950
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Mr. Rene L. Buras

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Louisiana

Rene L. Buras

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Temp. Asst. Eng'r Keeper, South Pass, etc, La.	576	LH	Sept 20, 1918.
" Increase	760	"	Nov 1 1918
" Prob	"	"	Nov. 22, 1918.
Resigned close of Dec. 7, 1918.			
		INACTIVE	

Last day served Nov. 21, 1918.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 26 1918 HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., September 23, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

SEP 26 1918 8 57 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

OTHER CLERK

Name, Rene L. Buras. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, ~~Additional~~ Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $~~1200~~ 1752.50 per annum.

SEP 26 PM 3 41

Location, South Pass East Jetty Light Station, South Pass West Jetty Range, and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 20, 1918, { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

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

APPOINTMENTS

Location, - - -

1918 SEP 26 PM 4

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Charly G. Sellers. Services terminated, September 10, 1918.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at this station, Rene L. Buras was assigned to duty on September 20, 1918. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Sept 23, 1918

TEMPORARY

Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 26 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 27 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1918 SEP 26 PM 3 13

H. B. Bowerman

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

September 27, 1918.

Mr. Rene L. Buras,
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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy Six dollars per ~~annum~~, effective September 20, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIV. U.S. SEP 28 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Charly G. Sellers
Legal Residence:
Louisiana.

11—1393

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 19 1918
New Orleans, La.

I, Rene L. 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.

LIGHT
NOV 1 1918
HOUSES

Rene L Buras
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of October, A. D. 1918.

1918 NOV 1 PM 3 12

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) F J Lebrano

(Official title) Clerk of Court

My commission expires 1920

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$576 p.a.	South Pass East Jetty Light Station, South Pass West Jetty Range, and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.
Former[5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., October 29, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 20, 1918.
(Date)

B B Darry
(Signature of lighthouse officer)
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 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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

Mr. Rene L. Baras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 576 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918., and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hudson.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 21 1918

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 11/15/18
IN FILE OF 109578

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT.

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LIGHT HOUSES NOV 19 1918

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 15, (Date.) 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

NOV 19 1918 8 48 AM

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Rene L. Buras.

Legal ~~residence~~, Louisiana.

780

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $576 per annum.

CHIEF CLERK

Location, South Pass East Jetty L.S., So.Pass W. Jetty Range, and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 22, 1918, {~~the actual date of entrance upon duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1918 NOV 20 AM 9 01

780

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary)

Former salary, $576 p.a.

Location, South Pass East Jetty Light Station, etc., La.

Rank on eligible list, first Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 82.4, Other eligibles considered:

Archie E. Fox, C; Harvey Nelson, C.

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Himself.

Services terminated, See remarks.

Reason, - - -

1918 NOV 20 AM 10 23

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Rene L. Buras was appointed temporary additional keeper Sep. 20, 1918, at above station, pending establishment of a register of eligibles. (Register established Oct. 23, 1918.) He has never served under any other branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of the keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, November 16, 1918

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Wm. T. Beasley

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

E. S. Lanphier.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 19 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 21 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1918.

Mr. Rene L. Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. E. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1918 DEC 30 PM 3 02

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 30 1918

APPOINT. JAN 2 1919

DEC 30 1918 9 17 AM

I, Rene L. 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.

Rene L. Buras

Rene L. Buras

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of December, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) T. J. Lobrano

(Official title) Clerk of Court etc

My commission expires 1920

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service (Pro-bationary)	$780 p.a.	South Pass East Jetty Light Station, South Pass West Jetty Rge., and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.
Former	Keeper in the Light-house Service (Tempo-rary)	$780 p.a.	do.

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

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OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., December 26, 1918.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 22, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

R. D. Doty

Superintendent of Lighthouses (Indicate, below, whether)

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors 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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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Eighth DISTRICT.

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CHIEF CLERK

1918 DEC 14 PM 3 45

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 14 1918

DEC 14 1918 9 09 AM

New Orleans, La., December 11, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Rene L. Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana

Station, South Pass East Jetty L.S., South Pass West Jetty Rge., and So. Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.

Salary, $780.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 7, 1918.

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

12/16/18

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

1918 DEC 14 PM 4 05

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 16 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 14 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1918 DEC 14 PM 2 36

Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

, 191

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 11 1918
NEW ORLEANS

LIGHT
DEC 14 1918
HOUSES

Port Eads Dec 8 1918

Mr Dorg

Dear Sir just a few
lines to let you kno that i will
not Remain at the light house
any longer for i am sick for the
last week and could not stay
any longer so i am now Leaving on 8
of month and mr frank Stanly is
in charge and another man i am
sory to tell you that i could
not stay any longer i left
every thing in good order
and Posted them what had to
Be Done

i Remain yours Truly
R. L. Burns

December 16, 1918.

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 December 7, 1918.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	Keeper.
Salary	$780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 7 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Rene L. Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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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.)

1919 JAN 15 PM 12 11

Name of employee Rene L. Buras

Designation Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment South Pass East Jetty Light Station, etc., Louisiana.

Date of appointment: Sep. 27, 1918, effective Sep. 20, 1918, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served November 21, 1918.

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(*Official title.*)

Date January 9, 1919.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET



(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. Rene L Buras

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) Rene L Buras

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3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) South Pass E.Jetty L.S.,etc.,La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth. (District.)

4. Position to which appointed: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation: $576 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Port Eads (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.) Plaquemine Parish (County.) first (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Venice La

12. When were you born? August (Month.) 10 (Day.) 1899 (Year.)

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

single

14. What is your marital condition? single

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

Thomas Buras (Name.)

Port Eads La (Number and street. / City or town. / State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Thomas Burns	Port Eads	Position carpenter	father	
		Department or office		
Richard Burns	Port Eads	Position fireman	uncle	
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

no

18. 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					

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

no

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any 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			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) no

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

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

23. 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Working for Government at the Port Eads Jetties

24. 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.)

Public school

25. 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.")

None

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

None

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

Yes

Date, Oct 20 1913

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Rene L Buras

P. O. Address: Port Eads
City or town.

Number and street. PO Box

State or Territory. Louisiana

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an officer of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 23 1913.

(Signature) R R Dorry

(Official title) Supt. Intendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 19 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Nov. 8, 1935

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:

Date of accident: November 5, 1935

Nature and cause of accident: Laceration of skin for two inches by nail protruding from box which had to be moved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 NOV 12 AM 9:56
CHIEF CLERK

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

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Rene Buras	Laborer, Lighthouse Depot, New Orleans, La.	Lacertaion of skin for two inches in fleshy part of palm of right hand	No time lost

Remarks or recommendations: Report forwarded U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date November 11, 1935

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

Noted:

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.
R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division
Deputy Commissioner

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APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

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Name (in full) Rene Lawrence Buras Sex Male

Present address 1426 Japonica Street Date of birth Aug., 10th, 1898

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Oct., 1934	Oct., 1935	- - - ---- --	Port Eads, La.
Oct., 1935	Oct., 1939	1426 Japonica Street	New Orleans, La.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

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

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Customhouse

When? Aug. 10 1935 If for the Civil Service, what position? laborer

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Rene L Buras
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 1939.

D W Birkett
Notary Public

My commission expires

Commander U.S.C.G.
Chief of Staff.
New Orleans District