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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
Cantrelle, Edgar, A.		1896 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: 1976 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 (TX)	
From: 1926	To: 1927
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 19 1927
NEW ORLEANS

January 12, 1927.

Mr. Edgar A. Cantrelle,

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 17 AM 11 03

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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 6, 1927.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Cancelled 1/28/27

LMC
Incl.

January 28, 1927

Mr. M. A. Cantrelle,
2111 Avenue N,
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. Inclosed herewith is Department letter of January 12, 1927, accepting your resignation as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of business on January 6, 1927.

2. Advise this office as to what address you wish your check sent.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 93

LEC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 7, 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, E. A. Centrelle — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Texas — Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Salary, $1320 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 6, 1927

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

Remarks:

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
New Orleans, La.
Jan. 2, 1927

Mr. Lamphier

Dear Sir

Except my resignacion on the 15th if it convience to you and if you could releive me before ir woud be appreciate very much.

from yours respectfully,

(Signed) Edgar A. Cantrelle

Approved
J. J. Olivier
Keeper

WJB.

January 5, 1927.

E. A. Cantrelle, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Your letter of January 2nd received. Your resignation will be accepted and you may leave the station upon receipt of this letter if you do desire.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P.O.Box 327, Galveston, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DONIVAN AND CANTRELLE LEFT JETTY STATION 930AM

JANUARY SEVENTH

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SUGAR & RICE EXCHANGE
BRANCH

Effective close of June 6/1927

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Incl.

November 18, 1926

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Referring to the probationary appointments of Joe Donivan and Edgar A. Cantrelle as First and Second Assistant Keepers, respectively, at Galveston Jetty Light Station:

2. Inclosed you will find forms on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Donivan and Mr. Cantrelle. If their services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on March 10, 1927. In this case all you need do is sign the forms where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that either of the above keepers 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.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Received before termination of probationary period. Date of receipt June 6, 1927

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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. New Orleans, La.
(Bureau or office) (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 April 30, 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 Joe Donivan

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty November 1, 1926

Remarks:

Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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Form 206 FILE NO. S

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~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, November 4, 1926

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

Galveston, Texas

SIR:

Please examine Edgar A. Cantrelle, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Galveston Jetty Lt.Sta., Texas

nativity, American; age, 30; height, 5 feet, 10½ inches;

weight, 140 pounds; color of hair, ; color of eyes, Blue

distinguishing marks, None

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,

E. M. F.

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

(Signature of applicant:) /s/ E. A. Cantrelle

(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:) /s/ J. J. Olivier Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Galveston, Texas

DATE, November 9, 1926

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Edgar A. Cantrelle, 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.

(Signed) E. M. F. Stephens

A (R) *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Galveston, Texas

DATE, November 9, 1926

Name of applicant, Edgar A. Cantrelle

Eyes: Color, blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, No

Eyelids: Ptosis, ; condition of conjunctiva on eversion,

other conditions, No pathology

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 - - - -

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums good

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 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:

Reasons for certification of disqualification: ----------

S(PUBLIC HEALTH)
E(SERVICE)
A(1798 U.S.)
L(1912)

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

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Edgar A. Cantrelle

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

11—5999

LEC
Incl.

November 12, 1926

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Inclosed herewith is record of physical examination of E. A. Cantrelle, 2nd Assistant Keeper, to be retained by him in connection with medical relief by the Public Health Service. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

2. It is noted that Mr. Cantrelle did not state the color of his hair. Have him insert this information on his copy of the form, and advise this office in order that the copy on file may be corrected accordingly.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 4, 1926

Edgar A. Cantrelle, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P.O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas
(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 J. J.Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1926.

M
r. Edgar A. Cantrelle,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 22 AM 11 24
RECEIVED OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 25 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

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 November 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 HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

A
8th
Appropriation: Field.

Vice: John B. Hogan.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

11-8657

Carded 1/13/27

Form 111
LEC

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Edgar A. Cantrelle

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) Edgar A. Cantrelle
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)
S(NOTARY PUBLIC)
E(COUNTY OF)
A(GALVESTON)
L(TEXAS)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) Louis A. Caso

(*Official title*) Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1927

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1320 p.a.	Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT		

(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), November 4, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 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.

11—944

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 (Galveston Jetty Light Sta.Tex.)

1. Name in full Edgar A. Cantrelle

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas (State and Congressional District) Galveston (County) Galveston (City or town)

3. Where born? Louisiana (State or foreign country) Cutoff (City or town) When born? Dec.18,1895 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien ———

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

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

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

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

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 Nov.27,1917 Discharged July 19,1919 | Enlisted ——— Discharged ———

Organization Seaman, 2nd-class | 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 Fisherman

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

Mrs. Aline P. Cantrelle (Name) Wife (Relationship)

2111 Ave. N. Galveston, Texas (Post office address)

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

(Signed) Edgar A. Cantrelle
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

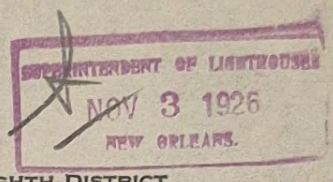
Oct. 19, 1926 (Date) Present address 2111 Ave. N.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 1st., 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans La.

Sir.

The new Assistants for South Jetty Light Station Mr. Joe Donivan and E. A. Cantrelle entered upon duty at the above Station today.

Mr. W. N. Maladin was taken to the Galveston Harbor light Station.

Respectfully

G St. Bardwell

LHC
Incl.

October 26, 1926

Mr. Edgar A. Cantrelle,
Port Bolivar,
Texas.

Sir:

1. You are advised that this office is in receipt of your appointment as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service for duty at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

2. You are directed to proceed to Galveston in time to report for duty at the above-named station on the morning of November 1st. Upon your arrival in Galveston, you will report to Mr. G. W. Bardwell, Keeper of Galveston Harbor Light Station, 621 Post Office Street, who will assist you in reaching Galveston Jetty Light Station.

3. You will subscribe to the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and return the completed form to this office without delay.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) W. J. Braun
Chief Clerk

Copy to G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Light Station, for his information and guidance in connection with assisting Mr. Cantrelle to reach Galveston Jetty Light Station. When returning to your station you will take Mr. W. N. Miladin to Galveston Harbor as he has been appointed to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at your station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) W. J. Braun

Chief Clerk

Copy to J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, for his information. Surrender the attached Certificate of Appointment to Mr. Cantrelle upon his arrival at the station. Advise this office of the time of his arrival.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

[SIGNED] LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(POSTAL)

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans La October 14 1926

Edgar A Castrodle
Port Bolivar Texas

Will you accept Second Assistant Keeper Galveston Jetty Light Station thirteen twenty per annum Vacancy with Keeper Bardwell will be filled by transfer of keeper already in service Wire

E S LANPHIER
LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 15 1926
NEW ORLEANS

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SUPT LIGHTHOUSES NEWORLEANS LA

WILL ACCEPT SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER GALVESTON JETTY LIGHT STATION

EDGAR A CANTRELL

124P

LHC

October 16, 1926

Mr. Edgar A. Cantrelle,
Port Bolivar,
Texas

Sir:

1. You have been selected and nominated for the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum.

2. You will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to the station when ordered, but do not leave until you receive definite instructions from this office to do so. It will probably be about two weeks before your appointment is received from Washington.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P.O. Box 327. Galveston, Texas, for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

P. S. You will find inclosed a Personal History sheet which you will fill out in your handwriting, as directed; also a Declaration of Appointee to be filled out. When you have completed both papers forward them to this office.

Form 124b—Field
Jan, 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 25 1926
NEW ORLEANS

Dept of Commerce, Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department.)
Galveston Texas
(Name of city.) (State.)
Oct 19, 1926

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 Cut Off Louisiana Date of birth Dec 18, 1895
(Month, day, and year.)

2. What examination did you take?

3. Give place and date of examination

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 2nd Asst Galv. Jetty Light Sta Texas

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)? 2111 Ave N Galveston Texas
How long have you resided at your present address? Since Oct 18, 1926

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.

Edgar C. Courtelle
(Signature.)

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

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No. If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

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.

J. J. Ahner
(Signature.)
Keeper
(Official title.)

6—2099

(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.) October 16 (Date.), 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Edgar A. Cantrelle — Legal residence, Louisiana

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

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Effective November 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, 2nd Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered: Joe Donivan, 0; Jessie M. Black, 0.

Previous incumbent, John B. Hogan — Services terminated, October 14, 1926

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

Date of birth, Dec. 18, 1895

Remarks: Galveston Jetty is a semi-isolated station without family quarters and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto. Mr. Cantrelle has never previously served in any branch of the Department of Commerce.

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.

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Edgar A. Cantrelle
(Name)

~~La~~ Texas.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	1320	L. H. 8" Dur. Galveston Jetty Tex. T S	Nov. 1, 1926
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Jan. 6. 1927	

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1927.

Mr. Edgar A. Cantrelle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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 6, 1927.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1320 per annum.

Station.....Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

JAN 15 1927

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 15 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

CHIEF CLERK

1927 JAN 12 PM 2 05

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 12 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 7, 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 15 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Edgar A. Cantrelle

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Texas

Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Salary, $1320 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 6, 1927

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

Remarks:

Order
Recd.
Engr. Com.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Proc.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN 11 1927

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 15 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPROVED: E. W. Libbey
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 3 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

New Orleans La
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 2, 1927

Mr Samphier

Dear Sir except mof resignation on the 15th if it convience to you and if you could return me before it would be appreciate very much

from yours respectfully
Edgar A Lantelle

Approved
J J O'Brien
Keeper

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 25 1926
NEW ORLEANS.
1926 NOV 6 PM 12 29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 8 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S. Lighthouse District (Galveston Jetty Light Sta. Tex.)

1. Name in full Edgar A Cantrelle

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas, 7th (State and Congressional District) Galveston (County) ~~Galveston~~ (City or town) Texas

3. Where born? Louisiana ~~Texas~~ (State or foreign country) Cutoff (City or town) When born? Dec 18 1895 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

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 Nov 27-1917 Discharged July 19-1919 | Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization Seaman 2nd class | 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 fisherman,

CARDED

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

Mrs. Aline P. Cantrelle (Name) Wife (Relationship)

2111 ave N Galveston Texas (Post office address)

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

Edgar A Cantrelle
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct 19, 1926 (Date) Present address 2111 ave N

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., November 4, 1926

Reviewed, approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 111
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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 8 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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LIGHTHOUSES 1926 NOV 5 PM 12 29 CHIEF CLERK

I, Edgar A. Cantrelle

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.

Edgar A Cantrelle
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Louis A. Case

(Official title) Notary Public in and for Galveston County Texas

My commission expires June 4, 1927

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1320 p.a.	Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas
Former[5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT		

(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), November 4, 1926 (Date)

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

CARDED

E. S. Lamphier
(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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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1926.

M
r. Edgar A. Cantrelle,
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 November 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,

CARDED

OCT 22 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

A
5th
Appropriation: Field.

Vice: John B. Hogan.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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CHIEF CLERK

Tenth United States Civil Service District
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OCT 16 1926
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 OCT 18 PM 3 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) October 16 (Date.), 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 19 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 20 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 21 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. H. Kennedy
Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Kanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 18 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: E. W. Libby
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. Cunningham
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

10-19-26

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