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## REQUESTER INFORMATION

| Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Researcher ID Card Number |
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| 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Carr, Edward | | |

## 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) | | |
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| Lighthouse Service (LA) 8th District | | |
| From: 1919 | To: 1919 | |
| (Agency & Location) | | |
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Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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## STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00074602 63

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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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.)

*Name of employee* Edward Carr

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

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

Date of appointment: Sep.15,1919, effective Aug. 21,1919, for a period not to exceed 30 da. from date of estab. of register of eligibles for probational appointment.

*Last day served* September 22, 1919.

Copy forwarded to Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, 330 Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans,La., for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) F. A. MUTH,

First Assistant Superintendent.

*(Official title.)*

F. A. MUTH.
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

*Date* September 29, 1919.

Lighthouse Service.

*(Bureau or service.)*

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Corrected Mac

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective August 21, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

RM
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Cecil F. Phelps.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th District

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So. Pass E. Jetty L.S., La.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT SEP 18 1919 HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS SEP 18 1919

September 13, 1919.

Mr. Edward Carr,

Through 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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum effective August 21, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

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So. Pass E. Jetty L.H., etc.
La.

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Form 111

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Edward Carr,

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.

(Sgd.) EDWARD CARR
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22 day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)
S(Geo.W.Delesdernier,
E(Justice of the Peace
A(in and for the 4th Ward
L(of the Parish of Plaquemine.

[4](*Name*) (Sgd.) GEORGE W. DELESDERNIER

(*Official title*) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 30, 1920.

| OFFICIAL TITLE | RATE OF PAY | NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper in the Light-house Service | $780 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 probational appointment in the above-mentioned position. | | |

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

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) September 26, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 21, 1919. (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 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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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass East Jetty Light Station, La.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September, 17, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans.La.

Sir:

I hereby respectfully beg to inform you,that i have not received my pay for August.and that i have not received the Oathof Office,to be complited, as i have ben informed that i get have before i can receive my pay.

Respectfully.

Edward Carr
Asst. Keeper.

(Forwarded thrugh the Keeper)

Richard Thoen

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT.
OFFICE OF

New Orleans, La., August 28 1919.
(Dist.) (Date.)

THE MCC MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
2 inclosures

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

September 18, 1919.

Name, Edward Carr Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Temporary Keeper Salary, $780 per annum.

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

Effective August 21, 1919, the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Reason,

Ranks of other eligibles considered, Other eligibles considered,

Previous employment, Services terminated, August 18, 1919.

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Edward Carr was assigned to duty on August 21, 1919, he never been employed under any branch of the Department. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1919.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edward Carr

Edward Carr, Temporary Keeper,
South Pass East Jetty Light Station,
c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 18, 1919, appointing you a temporary keeper at South Pass East Jetty Light Station, etc., Louisiana, at a salary of $780 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing August 21, 1919.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable.

3. NO SALARY WILL BE PAID YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM.

4. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) E. PROTIN,
Chief Clerk.

Copy furnished Richard Steen, Keeper, South Pass East Jetty Light Station, c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots, Port Eads, La., for his information and the station files. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Chief Clerk.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Form 73

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**NOMINATION**

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., August 28, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Edward Carr — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum.

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 August 21, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

U.S.CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

This form is to be used solely for the purpose of recording forme employment of a person appointed to the Government service with a vie to directing applicants for employment to the possible need for worke It may be filled put by the appointee, or by other person from data i application of examination papers. In the latter case the question a to strike need not be answered.

Record of last private employment of...Edward Carr.....

Appointed...Temp.Kpr., So.Pass E.Jetty L.S.,etc. in the...Lighthouse Service...
(Date) (Position) (Office)

Trade or calling...Boatman.....Pay received...$40 and board...

Name and address of last employer..Bar.Pilots.Assn., Pilot Town, La.....

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Was termination of employment due to a strike? No.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., August 28, 1919.

Forwarded to U. S. Employment Service, City Hall, New Orleans, La.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

...Jetty Light Sta-
...Pilots, Fort Eads, La., for his information and the station files.

Pending the appointment of a regular assistant keeper in accordance with Civil Service Rules, Mr. Edward Carr has been instructed to report to you for duty as temporary assistant. Advise the exact date you place him on duty at the station and have him complete and return inclosed "Personal Question Sheet" and slip relative to previous employment.

L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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South Pass East Jetty Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 23, 1919.

Cecil F. Phelps, Former temporary keeper,
South Pass East Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 5,
Lacombe, Louisiana.

Dear Sir;

1. The Keeper of South Pass East Jetty Light Station has advised this office that you have notified him indirectly that you did not intend to return to duty as temporary assistant keeper at that station. You are informed that your action has caused embarrassment to the Lighthouse Service.

2. It is understood that you owe the Keeper for provisions from August 1st to 8th, also one of the carpenters for a suit of clothes. Salary check will be withheld until these matters have been attended to satisfactorily by you.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Richard F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass East Jetty Light Station, c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots, Port Eads, La., for his information and the station files.

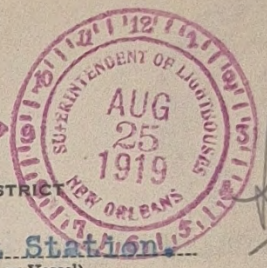
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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass East Jetty Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 22th, , 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans. La.

Dear Sir;

Mr, Edward Carr, reported for duty at 8 pm, August the 21 st,

Respectfully Yours;

Richard Steen

Keeper.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




EIGHTH DISTRICT

East JettyLight Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 13th., 1919,

Edward Carr
Pilot Town
La.

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Very Respectfully,Yours;

Richard Sleen
Keeper.

Mr. Trotter- Have we any applicant who has filed papers? L-

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass East JettyLight Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 13th., 1919,

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans. La.

Dear Sir;

I hereby beg to inform you,that Addl,Asst,Keeper Phelps, has not returned from leave of absence,wich expired 8pm,the 12th,

I have ben informed thrugh one of his friends at Pilot Station,who he asked to tell me that he did not intend to returne, and would try to get a other job,as it ware to lonesome here, the few things he had,he has taken wih him,

Phelps has of late,ben very careles in preformans of his dutys,and insulting,when told to be carefull and tray to do better,of this account i have not had him to fill out the application blank for permaneet appointment,as i consider him not quallified,and as i would have to ask for an other asst, when the new fog signal Station is redy to be opprated, as Phelps could not be depended on, Phelps owes me for grosceris from the 1st,to the 8th, and also one of the carpenters for a sute of cloths,

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 18, 1919.

Sir:

Referring to your request of August 18, 1919, there is inclosed herewith Civil Service Form No. 1025 which you should carefully read and consider before filling in.

Care should be taken to furnish complete and accurate information, in order that sufficient basis may be had for grading the paper. Read the instructions and answer all the questions on the form, so as to avoid delay in having to return it to you for completion.

Information should be furnished under Questions 13 to 19 as to any special qualifications which you may have as a boatman, carpenter, or mechanic, also experience in handling steam and oil engines or any other kind of machinery. This is very important. Also be sure to give the number of years you have had of such experience.

Your application will not be considered unless you can furnish satisfactory evidence of your ability as a boatman accustomed to handling rowboats and sail or motor boats in all weathers.

Especial attention is called to Question 10. For your information, you are advised that this, the Eighth District, extends from Cedar Keys, Florida, to the Rio Grande, in Mexico, taking in a part of Florida and all the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. When answering the second part of Question 10 state exactly between what ports along the coast or in what States you will accept a position if offered. If your answer to the first part of Question 10 is "Yes," it will not be necessary for you to fill out the second part of that question.

Forward your application promptly to this office, duly filled out, and it will be rated at the first examination by the District Civil Service Board in this city. If you attain the required percentage your name will be entered on the eligible register and given due consideration for appointment in accordance with Civil Service Rules when vacancies occur.

Respectfully,

Secretary, Local Board of Examiners.

Mr. Edward Carr,
Pilot Town, Louisiana.

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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. Edward Carr

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

Edward Carr

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

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

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

5. Compensation $780 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.)

| Pilot Town | Louisiana | Plaquemine | First |
|---|---|---|---|
| City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | 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? Ostrica, Louisiana.

12. When were you born?

| September | 29 | 1894 |
|---|---|---|
| Month. | Day. | Year. |

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married.

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

| Mrs. Jessie Carr | - - - - |
|---|---|
| Name. | Number and street. |
| Pilot Town | Louisiana |
| City or town. | State or Territory. |

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(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. |
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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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | | | |
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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. |
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| Co.F 154 Inf. | Sep.18,1917 | Mar.15,1919 | Peace |
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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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Co.F. 154 Inf. | Sep.18,1917 | Mar.15,1919 | Peace |
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22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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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, 21.)

Have worked for bar pilots as boatman.

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.)

Fourth Grade - 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 examination 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, August 26, 1919.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Sgd.) EDWARD CARR.

P. O. Address: Pilot Town
City or town.

- - - - -
Number and street.

Louisiana.
State or Territory.

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(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 official 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 August 26, 1919.

(Signature) L.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HCB.

Carded

Edward Carr.

Mr. Edward Carr

INACTIVE

| LEGAL RESIDENCE |
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| Louisiana |

## STATUS

| DESIGNATION | SALARY | BUREAU OR OFFICE | DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED |
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| TEMPORARY (Pendelgt) Keeper So. Pass East Jetty Lt. Sta. | $780 | L.H. | Aug 24, 1919 |
| LAST DAY OF SERVICE | | Sept 22. 1919 | |
| | | INACTIVE | |

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RECEIVED U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT SEP 2 1919

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La., August 28, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

**Action recommended,** Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, **Edward Carr**

Legal residence, **Louisiana**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service**

CHIEF CLERK

Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, South Pass East Jetty Light Station, South Pass West Jetty Range, and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1919 SEP 6 AM 11 34

Effective August 21, 1919, } the actual date of entrance on duty. ~~as soon thereafter as practicable~~

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

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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

**Alidor E. Guidry, C.** (Considered, but not selected; owing to advanced age, not qualified for this particular station.

APPOINTMENTS

1919 SEP 6 PM 12 29

**Previous incumbent, Cecil F. Phelps** Services terminated, **August 12, 1919.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

**Members of family in Government Service,** None.

**Remarks:** Due to the necessity for matintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at above station, Edward Carr was assigned to duty on August 21, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, Sept 2, 1919

TEMPORARY
PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES

C. H. Lamson
Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 5 1919

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RECEIVED SEP 13 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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 13, 1919.

Mr. Edward Carr,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum effective August 21, 1919.

CANCELED

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Cecil F. Phelps.
Legal Residence: Louisiana. 6th District

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 15 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS SEP 29 1919

CHIEF CLERK

I, Edward Carr, 1919 SEP 29 PM 3 37

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.

Edward Carr
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22 day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George W. Delesdernier

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 3d. 1920

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Present [5] Keeper in the Light-House Service | $780 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 ragister of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position. | | |

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

CARDED

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Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address) September 26, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 21, 1919. (Date)

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Lanphier.
(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 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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# 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. Edward Carr.

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

Edward Carr

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

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

4. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

5. Compensation $780 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, ——, 19—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

| Pilat Town | La. | Plaquemine | First |
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| City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | 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.

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

11. Where were you born? Ostrica La

12. When were you born? September 29 1894
Month. Day. Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

| Mrs Jessie Carr. | — |
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| Name. | Number and street. |
| Pilat Town. | Louisiana |
| City or town. | State or Territory. |

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

(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. |
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| | | Position | | |
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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.) none.

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
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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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Co. F. 164 Inf. | Sep. 18, 1917. | Mar. 16, 1919. | Peace. |
| | | | |

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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Co. F. 164 Inf. | Sep. 18. 1917 | Mar. 16. 1919 | Peace. |
| | | | |

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No. (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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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, 21.)

Have worked for Bar. Pilots as boat man.

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.)

Fourth Grade 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 examination 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, 26. August, 1919.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Edward Carr.

P. O. Address: Pilot Town.
City or town.

Number and street.

Louisiana
State or Territory.

(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 official 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 August 28, 1919.

(Signature) Langthier.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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# MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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CHIEF CLERK

(To be filed in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

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APPOINTMENTS

*Name of employee* Edward Carr

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

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

Date of appointment: Sep.13,1919, effective Aug. 21,1919, for a period not to exceed 30 da. from date of estab. of register of eligibles for probational appointment.

*Last day served* September 22, 1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F. A. Muth.

First Assistant Superintendent.
(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ENTERED OCT 3 1919 BUREAU OF NAVIGATION DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

*Date* September 29, 1919.

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