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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Caruthers, Robert, E		1896 FL

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1961 FL

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 (FL)

From: 1919 To: 1920

(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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Attendant Signature:

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Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 6/20/25 KH

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SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Caruthers, Robert E. Caruthers,

Caruthers,



Caruthers, Robert E. Caruthers

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT OCT 4 1919 HOUSES

LIGHT OCT 17 1919 HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.

October 3, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department returns herewith nomination dated the 23rd ultimo from the Seventh Superintendent's Office, forwarded by the Bureau on the 29th ultimo, recommending the transfer and promotion of Robert E. Caruthers, Additional Keeper at $720 per annum to Keeper of the Carysfort Reef Light Station at $780 per annum, effective September 1, 1919, the actual date of entrance on duty.

It is noted that Mr. Caruthers was temporarily appointed on July 1, 1919 as Additional Keeper pending establishment of a register of eligibles. It appears that he has been selected from the register for the position of keeper of the Carysfort Reef Light Station and that he should, therefore, be recommended for probationary appointment, with the approval of the Local Civil Service District Secretary. Mr. Caruthers has been recommended to receive appointment effective September 1, 1919, although it appears from the letter dated September 23, 1919 which accompanied the nomination, that the register of eligibles from which he was selected was not established until after the receipt on September 22, 1919 from the District Secretary, of Mr. Caruthers's examination papers. It does not appear that assignment of Mr. Caruthers to duty as keeper of the Carysfort Reef Light Station on September 1, 1919 was necessary for the proper safeguarding of life or property provided in the regulations governing prior date appointments, and the Department therefore requests that when a new nomination is submitted for Mr. Caruthers's appointment, explanation of the emergency under the regulations governing prior date appointments be furnished, or that nomination be made for appointment to take effect on the date of appointment or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 6 1919

C-RM
Inclosure 1624.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West
for report and return, with above instructions

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 17 1919
HOUSES

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10/7/19.
Nominations & Department.

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Engr. Corps
Mar. Plgr
Survey
Accoun.
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Chf. Clk
Dep. Comsr
Comsr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

October 9, 1919.

Robert E. Caruthers
Nomination for prior
date appointment.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau indorsement #1624 of October 6, 1919, on letter from the Department dated October 3, 1919 relative to recommendation for prior date appointment of Robert E. Caruthers as Keeper of Carysfort Reef Lightstation.

2. It appears that a nomination for a temporary appointment not to exceed 30 days from date of establishing a register should have been submitted in this case instead of a nomination for transfer and promotion from the position of temporary additional Keeper. This nomination is now forwarded herewith through the Secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District. As an eligible list has been established there is also forwarded a nomination for probationary appointment effective October 20, 1919, etc.

3. A prior date appointment was absolutely necessary in this case as it was urgently necessary to have the proper complement of keepers at this station during this period of the year, during the season when disastrous hurricanes sweep this section of the Florida Coast as has occurred while this matter has been pending and which might happen again at any time during this month.

(a) It is considered that the proper complement of keepers at this station and other Florida Reef Lightstations are absolutely necessary, especially during ~~during~~ hurricane season, for the proper safeguarding of life and property and it would be criminal to defer the prompt assignment of a keeper to one of these stations under the circumstances.

(b) Every effort had been made by this office to find someone who would agree to accept the temporary appointment and who would be willing to wait until the appointment could be received from Washington. It was impossible to induce anyone to accept it under the conditions, until the last moment when Caruthers condescended to go, and when he did, it was unsafe to take any chances in letting him change his mind while waiting for the nomination to go through the regular channels, so he was immediately rushed to the station and assigned to duty. Owing to this delay in getting his papers through he has on several occasions expressed his intentions of leaving, however to-date he has been induced to stay.

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4. This office is experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining keepers and notwithstanding advertisements in news papers, posters, etc. every possible opportunity is taken advantage of in trying to employ men in the field force and at the depot who offer material for prospective keepers. However if conditions get any worse, consideration may have to be given to drafting lighthouse keepers, instead of occasionaly making prior date appointments.

5. It is requested that this matter be expedited as much as possible in order that payment may be made this employee whose family is badly in need of the money. A collector for house rent was just assured that Caruthers had not received his money yet.

Wm. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

LIGHTHOUSES

SUPT. OF LT. HS. SEP 29 1933 KEY WEST, FLA.

1933 OCT - 5 - AM 9:44

September 27, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Key West, Fla.**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **Robert E. Caruthers, keeper**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service.form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

For the Commissioner:
R.J.Cross
Chief of Personnel Division.

District **7th** Date **October 3, 1933**

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses: **Form 2806 is attached.**

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

To Dept. 10/9/33

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

SEP 28 1933

DEPT. OF LT. HS. SEP 29 1933 KEY WEST, FLA.

TRANSMITTED BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

1933 SEP 26 AM 10:09

For action as indicated:

Returned as requested
For information and file
For amendment and return
Request for Abstract of Official Record
In accordance with Telephonic arrangement
Request for Form 2806 (in duplicate) ✓

Robert E. Caruthers service in 7th District from 7-1-19 to 12-13,-19 as a keeper.

EDW. J. GARDNER

SKG

Robert E. Caruthers.

Mr. Robert E. Caruthers.

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
TEMPORARY (Pendely) Add'l Keeper 7th Dist	$720	L. H.	July 1, 1919.
Keeper (Pend Cert) (Carrie Fort Peyton Pkg.)	$780	"	Sept 1, 1919.
" (Prob) " " "	$780	"	Oct. 1, 1919.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Dec 13 1919.			
INACTIVE			

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Form 73

NOMINATION

JUN 25 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT,

919 JUN 27 PM 2 25

Key West, Fla., (City.) June 27 (Date.) 191 9.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for 30 days from date of establishing a register.

Name, **Robert E. Caruthers.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Additional Keeper.** Salary, **$720. A.**

Location, **Seventh Lighthouse District.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 1, 1919.** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, **Carlton Roberts.** Services terminated, **June 30, 1919.**

19 JUN 27 PM 3 41

Reason, **Recommended for transfer and promotion.**

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

Remarks: This temporary appointment is necessary pending the establishment of a register.

SAS 6/27/19. Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 27, 1919

W. M. Morgan
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

Wm. H. Dennett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 27 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce; approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUN 28 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1919 JUN 27 PM 4 05

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1919.

M

r. Robert E. Caruthers,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 30 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Carlton Roberts.

Legal Residence: Florida.

Seventh

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT JUL 22 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENTS JUL 22 1919

1919 JUL 22 PM 2 30

I, Robert E. Caruthers,

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.

Robert E. Caruthers.
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. Brosh

(Official title) Chief Draft, Office Supt. 7th Dist

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	720 A	Seventh Lighthouse District
Former [5]		

CARDED

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7th District

Key West, Florida. (Address), July 11, 1919. (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1919. (Date)

W. M. Kennedy
Supt. of Lighthouses.
(Signature, followed by title)

[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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October 3, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department returns herewith nomination dated the 23rd ultimo from the Seventh Superintendent's Office, forwarded by the Bureau on the 29th ultimo, recommending the transfer and promotion of Robert E. Caruthers, Additional Keeper at $720 per annum to Keeper of the Carysfort Reef Light Station at $780 per annum, effective September 1, 1919, the actual date of entrance on duty.

It is noted that Mr. Caruthers was temporarily appointed on July 1, 1919 as Additional Keeper pending establishment of a register of eligibles. It appears that he has been selected from the register for the position of keeper of the Carysfort Reef Light Station and that he should, therefore, be recommended for probationary appointment, with the approval of the Local Civil Service District Secretary. Mr. Caruthers has been recommended to receive appointment effective September 1, 1919, although it appears from the letter dated September 23, 1919 which accompanied the nomination, that the register of eligibles from which he was selected was not established until after the receipt on September 22, 1919 from the District Secretary, of Mr. Caruthers's examination papers. It does not appear that assignment of Mr. Caruthers to duty as keeper of the Carysfort Reef Light Station on September 1, 1919 was necessary for the proper safeguarding of life or property provided intthe regulations governing prior date appointments, and the Department therefore requests that when a new nomination is submitted for Mr. Caruthers's appointment, explanation of the emergency under the regulations governing prior date appointments be furnished, or that nomination be made for appointment to take effect on the date of appointment or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

(SIGNED) SAM L. ROGERS
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

C-RM
Inclosure 1624.

Form 73.

NOMINATION

LIGHT OCT 17 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent of Lighthouses
OFFICE OF [redacted] Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City.) October 8 (Date.) 191 9.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment not to exceed 30 days from date of establishing a register.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Robert E. Caruthers — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780.A.

1919 OCT 18 PM 3 01

Location, Carysfort Reef Lightstation — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 1, 1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or [redacted]

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $720.A.

APPOINTMENTS

Location, Seventh Lighthouse District

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

1919 OCT 18 PM 4 29

Previous incumbent, Earl A. Curry — Services terminated, July 31, 1919

Reason, Transferred to Alligator Reef Lightstation.

19 OCT 17 PM 4

Members of family in Government Service, NONE.

Remarks: Prior date appointment is recommended as it was absolutely necessary to have three keepers at this important station to properly maintain it in operation especially during hurricane season and it was absolutely impossible to induce any one to agree to accept the appointment or to find any one whose name could have been submitted at an earlier date.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 10-15-, 191 9

[signature] Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

[signature] Superintendent of Lighthouses

JEH. incls.

* B.Z. 9/29/19 asks trans as above

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON Oct. 17, 1919.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. OCT. 20 1919

Inclosed is letter of Oct. 9 from the 7th Superintendent stating emergency for assigning Caruthers to duty on Sept. 1.

19 OCT 17 PM 4 39

[signature]

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKER OCT 23 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 17 1919
HOUSES

WWD-VAA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

Robert E. Caruthers
Nomination for prior
date appointment.

October 9, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau indorsement #1624 of October 6, 1919, on letter from the Department dated October 3, 1919 relative to recommendation for prior date appointment of Robert E. Caruthers as Keeper of Carysfort Reef Lightstation.

2. It appears that a nomination for a temporary appointment not to exceed 30 days from date of establishing a register should have been submitted in this case instead of a nomination for transfer and promotion from the position of temporary additional Keeper. This nomination is now forwarded herewith through the Secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District. As an eligible list has been established there is also forwarded a nomination for probationary appointment effective October 20, 1919, etc.

3. A prior date appointment was absolutely necessary in this case as it was urgently necessary to have the proper complement of keepers at this station during this period of the year, during the season when disastrous hurricanes sweep this section of the Florida Coast as has occurred while this matter has been pending and which might happen again at any time during this month.

(a) It is considered that the proper complement of keepers at this station and other Florida Reef Lightstations are absolutely necessary, especially during ~~during~~ hurricane season, for the proper safeguarding of life and property and it would be criminal to defer the prompt assignment of a keeper to one of these stations under the circumstances.

(b) Every effort had been made by this office to find someone who would agree to accept the temporary appointment and who would be willing to wait until the appointment could be received from Washington. It was impossible to induce anyone to accept it under the conditions, until the last moment when Caruthers condescended to go, and when he did, it was unsafe to take any chances in letting him change his mind while waiting for the nomination to go through the regular channels, so he was immediately rushed to the station and assigned to duty. Owing to this delay in getting his papers through he has on several occasions expressed his intentions of leaving, however to-date he has been induced to stay.

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5. It is requested that this matter be expedited as much as possible in order that payment may be made this employee whose family is badly in need of the money. A collector for house rent was just assured that Caruthers had not received his money yet.

Wm. W. Bennett,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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...... DISTRICT.

...est, Fla. (City.) September 23, (Date.) 19

...ued, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Robert E. Caruthers.

Position, Keeper

Location, Carysfort Reef Lightstation

Effective September 1, 1919.

Former position, Additional Keeper

Location, Seventh Lighthouse District.

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered, Arthur W. Brown and Thomas Marshall.

Previous incumbent, Earl A. Curry Services terminated, July 31, 1919.

Reason, Transferred to Alligator Reef Lightstation.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Prior date appointment requested for reason set forth in accompanying letter.

JOS 9/30/19.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1919 SEP 30 AM 9 35

LIGHTHOUSES OCT 4 19

L. H. INSPECTORS OCT 9 1919 TEXAS FLORIDA

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON Sept. 29, 1919.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. There is inclosed letter from the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Key West, Fla., stating the emergency which necessitated the placing of Caruthers on duty Sept. 1, 1919.

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Acting Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECD. - DEPT ACTION TAKEN SEP 30 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 3 - 1919

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

LIGHT
OCT 4 1919
HOUSES

U.S. INSPECTOR
OCT 9 1919
KEY WEST, FLA.

Nomination of
Robert E. Caruthers.

September 23, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed the nomination of Robert E. Caruthers for the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Carysfort Reef Lightstation.

2. It is requested that this mominee be given a prior date appointment for the following reason.

3. This nominee held a 30 day appointment as additional Keeper since June 30, 1919. On July 23, 1919 his application was rated in this office and sent to the Secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District at Atlanta for approval,- the application was not returned until September 22, 1919, and no list of eligibles could be established until the day of receipt of the papers.

4. The nominee who attained the highest rate in the examination, through no fault of his was kept out of the nomination for the position to which he is nominated this date.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent

A. Brosh.
Chief Clerk.

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective September 1, 1919.

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

CARDED

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: Earl A. Curry.

Legal Residence: Florida.
7th District

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 24 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT NOV 6 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS NOV 6 1919

I, Robert E. Caruthers CHIEF CLERK

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.

RECD NOV 6 PM 1 39

Robert E. Caruthers.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of October, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. Brock

(Official title) Chief Clerk L.H. Service.

My commission expires

CARDED

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper	$780. A.	Carysfort Reef Lightstation
Former [5]			

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

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District

Key West, Fla. (Address), October 31, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 1, 1919. (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

W. W. Kennedy

(Signature of officer administering oath)

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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Form 73

LIGHT OCT 17 1919 HOUSES

NOMINATION

IN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent of Lighthouses
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Florida (City.) October 9 (Date.) 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Robert E. Caruthers — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780.A. 1919 OCT 18 PM 3 01

Location, Carysfort Reef Lightstation — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 20, 1919 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Temporary Keeper — See request same date for temp appt — Former salary, $780.A. 1919 OCT 18 PM 4 29

Location, Carysfort Reef Lightstation.

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered: Arthur W. Brown.

Vice Tenney

Previous incumbent, ~~Earl A. Curry~~ Services terminated, July 31, 1919.

Reason, Transferred to Alligator Reef Lightstation

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 10-15, 1919

J. H. Weiss
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

Wm. W. Kinsella
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 17 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

19 OCT 17 PM 4 38

S. W. Putnam

OCT 20 1919

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 23 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 20, 1919.

Mr. Robert E. Caruthers,

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 Secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District.

CARDED

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: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Florida.
7th District

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION U.S. OCT 24 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

REPORT DATE ENTERED

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 20, 1919.

Mr. Robert E. Caruthers,

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 Secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT NOV 6 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS NOV 6 1919 CHIEF CLERK

1919 NOV 6 PM 1 39

I, Robert E. Caruthers,

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.

Robert E. Caruthers
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of October, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Chief Clk, L H Service.

My commission expires

CARDED

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper	$ 780. A.	Carysfort Reef Lightstation
Former [5] Keeper	$ 780. A.	Carysfort Reef Lightstation

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

OFFICE OF Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th DISTRICT

Key West, Fla. (Address), October 31, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1, 1919. (Date)

S. REPORT DATE

W. W. Wemett
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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DEC 13 1919 8 58 AM

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 13 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla., December 10, 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

1919 DEC 16 PM 2 08

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

Name, Robert E. Caruthers. Position, Keeper.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Carysfort Reef Lightstation, Fla.

Salary, $780. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 13, 1919.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT

1919 DEC 16 PM 4 39

FOS 12/17/19.

W. W. Kimball

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON DEC 13 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Letter 7 rec.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 17 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1919 DEC 15 AM 8 24

Acting Commissioner

Ltr.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR
NOV 26 1919
KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Carysfort Reef.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 15, 1919

Supt of Lighthouses, Thru Keeper.
7th District
Key West Fla.

Sir—

I herby tender my resignation to take effect the 13th day of December 1919 My reasons. Dissatisfied with the service.

Respectfully

Robert E. Carruthers
2nd asst Keeper.

Forwarded.

Thos. L. Kelly

Keeper, Carysfort Reef Lightstation.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1919.

Mr. Robert E. Caruthers,

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 December 13, 1919.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service, 7th District

Station..... Carysfort Reef Light Station, Fla.

Position..... Keeper

Salary..... $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 17 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Department or Establishment)

Sept. 13, 1933.
(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C

RECEIVED BY
SEP 15 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
SEP 1933

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished this office for the following named employee.

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs., or Miss.~~): Caruthers, (Surname) Robert (Given name) E. (Middle name)
(Give name or names under which service was rendered)

2. Date of birth March (Month) 20, (Day) 1896. (Year)

3. Complete record of past service for the United States Government other than military or naval

DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Dept. Commerce, Lighthouse Service	?	?	?	prior to					1920.

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, marines, or vessel:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 2 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ORGANIZATION	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR COMMISSION	DATE OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

R.P.Clerk, Atlanta, Ga.
HER.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Slattery

Comptroller
(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—Jan., 1932

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932 16—417

NO._____

Caruthers Robert E

(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Mar.	20	1896

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE

STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN

MILITARY SERVICE_____ YES_____ NO_____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION_____ YES_____ NO_____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Temp.Appt.	Keeper (additonal)		$720 pa	7-1-19	Com-7th LHS dist.,Key West,Fla.			
	Promoted	do		780	9-1-19	do			
	Prob.Appt.	do		780	10-1-19	do			
	Resigned	do		780	12-13-19	do			

EDUCATION: COMMON SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE DEGREES, IF ANY _____

(INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS Can handle small sail boats and motor boats.

5—10659

NO._____

Caruthers (SURNAME) Robert (FIRST NAME) E (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Mar.	20	1896
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
No retirement deductions made in LHS. Service history certified correct: EDT. J. GARDNER.							Chief, Appt. Div. OCT 10 1933

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806—FEB., 1931 5—10650 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931