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COLSON, ORLANDO C.

COLSON, ORLANDO C.

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Retired Clerk
Aug. 20, 1926

Form 73

TJC-EFS.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 18 1912 DEPT. COMMERCE AND LABOR

New Orleans, La., April 16, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, Orlando C. Colson — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, 3rd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum, appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Effective ---------- on the actual date of entrance on duty.

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

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

Rank in list of eligibles, 5 — Rating, Asst.Keeper — Percentage, 84

Other eligibles considered, (Robert Trehen, Ramie M. Lascabe, George A. Sheldon, Edward T. Cason and John Bailey.)

Letters of declination inclosed, Robert Trehen, Ramie M. Lascabe, George A. Sheldon, Edward T. Cason and John Bailey.

Previous incumbent, Chatman L. Mc Williams — Services terminated, January 18, 1911.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: The names of George A. Sheldon, Edward T. Cason, and John Bailey were removed from the list at their request. Mr. Colson has never been employed under the Department of Commerce and Labor.

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Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 19 1912

5 Inclosures.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

Mr. Orlando C. Colson, April 20, 1912.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistent Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter/ or entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. _____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

3020 May 2, 1912

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: C. L. McWilliams.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

TJC-EFS

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., August 6 . 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 8 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Promotion.

Name, Orlando C. Colson Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $480 per annum. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses, 1913".

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Effective August 20, 1912, or as ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2d Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, ----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, William H. Oliver Services terminated, not yet determined.

Reason, Recommended for promotion to 1st. Assistant Keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Remarks:

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 8 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

August 9, 1912.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William H. Oliver.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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Letter of Feb.11,1913, from Dept. stating oath of Orlando C. Colson under appt effective Dec.1,1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, has not been reced.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
February 26, 1913.

Returned to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor with the statement that the oath referred to has been received by the Bureau and will be forwarded to the Department on February 27, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

TJC-SEL
NOV 14 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 11, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Orlando C. Colson, Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $516 per annum, Appropriation, Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses, 1913.

Location, Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana.

Effective December 1, 1912.[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, ----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, John L. Williams, Services will terminate, November 30, 1912.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks:

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 14 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

November 16, 1912.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

E.D. Dec 4, 1912.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John L. Williams.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

11—3692

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

TJC-SEL

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Jany. 11, 1913. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:



Action proposed, Change in Designation.

Name, Orlando C. Colson, Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $516 per annum,

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913.

Location, Southwest Reef Light Station, La.

Effective January 20, 1913. {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Southwest Reef Light Station, La.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, --------- Percentage, ------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, ---------- Services terminated, ----------

Reason, ----------

Remarks: The above change authorized by Departments letter, dated January 2, 1913.
In the absence and by direction of Inspector;

Conway
Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN 13 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

January 15, 1913.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By change in designation.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

EOD Feb-1, 1913.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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3-4-1913 - wants 8th Insp.

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Orlando C. Colson,
oath of office.

April 3, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to Department letter of January 15, 1913, appointing Orlando C. Colson, first assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $516 per annum, effective on the date he should enter on duty.

Secure and forward oath of office for this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets", page 117, Regulations, 1911.

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, APR 7 1913 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Orlando C. Colson,
oath of office.

April 5, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 9 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to Department letter of January 15, 1913, appointing Orlando C. Colson, first assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $516 per annum, effective on the date he should enter on duty.

Secure and forward oath of office for this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets", page 117, Regulations, 1911.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Maj. Engr.
B. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Obs. Clk.
Commr.

Office, Inspector 8th Lighthouse District,
New Orleans, La., April 7, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Oath of office of Orlando C. Colson was forwarded to the Bureau on April 5, 1913. Owing to the isolation of the station, action in this matter could not be taken at an earlier date.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Conway
Chief Clerk.

LIGHT
SEP 7 1915
HOUSES

September 4, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated August 29, 1915, as first assistant keeper of Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of August 31, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SEP 7 - 1915

See Bureau letter of Nov.17,1923, in file of ARCHIE E. FOX, to 8th Supt., re in computing time for longevity pay to count temporary services, in ~~file~~ cases of Orlando C. Colson, Leo L. Guidry, William H. Heinroth.

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
	In general charge of lighthouse and custodian of all government property in my care. Light lamp at sunset; inspect four times during night.
25%	Stand a four hour watch every night. Extinguish light at sunrise.
50%	Cleaning and painting station - scrape, clean and scale paint work. Clean brass, lens, plate glass, windows, floors and do cooking.
10%	Correspondence with district office, and preparation of following reports: Form 28; Form 30; Form 36; Form 65; Form 95; Form 25; keep daily journal of light station and weather report.
15%	Trips ashore six times a year for mail and provisions. Light is forty miles from nearest post office.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Orlando Babcock
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Cares for 5th order oil wick light, structure located in the water. Station extremely isolated. Over 40 miles to post office by boat.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since October 1, 1919

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

SEP 22 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) — (Signature of Preparing Officer) — (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ——— In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1560 to $ 1860

SEP 22 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) — (Signature of head of field office or station) — (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked — In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1560, to $ 1860

SEP 25 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) — (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 242 *Sheet No.* 8(2)-12

COLS

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Colson Orlando O.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Raccoon Point Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title
7. Customary office title Light Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation Keeper
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1200-1560 1440
10. Deduction for allowances $
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☒ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☒ Heat ☒ Light ☒ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value
14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 24 daily to station m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? 24 hrs per day
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year }
(d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows regulations, also instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
E. S. Langlier, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8(a)-1

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	X 7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
About 5 years previous experience as lighthouse keeper in the district.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Orlando C. Colson,
Retirement (Lighthouse)

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUL 15 AM 9:28

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 11, 1929

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Orlando C. Colson, Keeper, Oyster Bayou Light Station, La., will attain his 70th year on August 21, 1929, and is in line for compulsory retirement, effective at the close of August 20, 1929, under the Lighthouse Retirement law of June 20, 1918.

2. The following information is furnished regarding this employee:

Date of birth	Position and present base pay	Length of service Date of Retirement	Avg. rate of pay last five years of service	Rate of Retired Pay
August 21 1859	Keeper, Oyster Bayou LS, La. @ $1680 p.a.	Yr. 17 Mo. 3 Das. 20 — August 21, 1929	$1514.38	$655.1796 p.a. or $54.5983 p.mo.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAY FOR LAST FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

Aug. 21, 1924 to June 30, 1925	(0 yr. 10 mos. 10 das.) @ $1275.75 p.a.	$1098.57
July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1927	(2 " 0 " 0 ") @ 1500.00 p.a.	3000.00
July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928	(1 " 0 " 0 ") @ 1560.00 p.a.	1560.00
July 1, 1928 to Aug. 20, 1929	(1 " 1 " 20 ") @ 1680.00 p.a.	1913.33
	5 " 0 " 0 "	$7571.90

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1514.38 x 17 yrs. 3 mos. 20 das. ÷ 40 = $655.1796 p.a. or $54.5983 p.mo.

Rec'd 7/16

E. S. LANGHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 18, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Rec'd

[redacted] RLC:EMF Commissioner of Lig[redacted]houses

Washington DC August 15 1929

Lighthouse Superintendent New Orleans Louisiana

Retirement keeper colson approved

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CONFIRMATION:

LIGHTHOUSES
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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TELEGRAMS TO ALL AMERICA

THE MACKAY SYSTEM — POSTAL TELEGRAPH — COMMERCIAL CABLES — "THE PULSE OF THE WORLD"

CABLEGRAMS TO ALL THE WORLD

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cable-[illegible] unless otherwise indicated by [illegible] in the check or in the address.

BLUE	DAY LETTER
NL	NIGHT LETTER
NITE	NIGHT TELEGRAM
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NLT	CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END LETTER

Form 16 Dbl

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8/15/29 Received 8th

RN NEWORLEANS LA 1126A AUGUST 15 LIGHTHOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

1929 AUG 15 PM 12 59

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ADVISE ACTION TAKEN RETIREMENT COLSON LETTER THIS OFFICE JULY ELEVENTH

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Personnel
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Adm. Assist.
Secretary

SIGNED] LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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(POSTAL)

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington

New Orleans La August 15 1929

LIGHTHOUSES
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Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington

Advise action taken retirement Colson Letter this office July eleventh

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM

Form 93
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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUL 25 AM 8:39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 23, 1935

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted Notice of Death ~~the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Orlando C. Colson
Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Retired)
Legal residence, Louisiana
Station, Oyster Bayou Light Station, La.
Salary, $665.18 per annum

Date of Death - July 22, 1935

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate~~

Remarks: Mr. Colson had no relatives

E. V. Kauffman
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 25 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram - unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

JUL 22 1935

(18).

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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LC	= Deferred Cable
NLT	= Cable Night Letter
	Ship Radiogram

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1935 JUL 22 AM 8 22

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

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SUPT OF LIGHT HOUSES=

CUSTOMHOUSE NRLNS=

FORMER KEEPER O C COLSON RETIRED OYSTERBAYOU LIGHTHOUSE DIED ONE THIRTY AM DESTITUTE CIRCUMSTANCES NO RELATIVES WIRE DISPOSITION=

GUIDRY KEEPER.

TELEGRAMS MAY BE TELEPHONED TO WESTERN UNION FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PAY-STATION TELEPHONE

DEC 23 1936

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

COPY
General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C.

December 18, 1936

Misc-0551331-JMT

Morgan City-Berwick Undertaking Company Inc.,

606 First Street,

Morgan City, Louisiana

Sir:

In compliance with your request there is inclosed herewith Treasury check No. 2, 132,499, drawn April 3, 1936, for $38.00, by G. F. Allen, symbol 1-100, to your order, which check may be negotiated in the usual manner through regular banking channels.

For the Acting Comptroller General of the United States.

Respectfully,

/s/ P. W. Eaton

Claims Reviewer

Inclosure
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Copy to:
Bureau of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce

Entered from Form 15, Jan. 4/36 Retired Pay

12/23/36

erw Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. December 21, 1936

COPY to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., for his information, the above having reference to retired pay due O.C. Colson, deceased, Commerce Claim No. 57581. See your letter December 28, 1935.

For the Commissioner:

O. L. Beckenbaugh

Chief, Financial Division

WJB:FB

March 28, 1936

Morgan City - Berwick Undertaking Co., Inc.,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

Dear Sirs:

1. Your statement of March 24, 1936 in connection with funeral expenses of O. C. Colson, deceased, is returned herewith.

2. Your claim was submitted by this office on December 28, 1935 to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. for settlement, and this office has no further jurisdiction in this matter.

3. It is suggested that you communicate with the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C. for any further information on this subject.

Yours very truly,

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

MJB:FB

Extra Copy for Desk

March 28, 1936

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Morgan City, Louisiana.

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Yours very truly,

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Rec'd

WJB:JK
O. C. Colson, Deceased.

December 28, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. There is transmitted herewith, for settlement by the General Accounting Office, voucher covering pay due O. C. Colson, a deceased retired Keeper, $38.00 of which is due the undertaker. As stated on the voucher, Mr. Colson died intestate and left no known living relatives. L. L. Guidry, Keeper of Oyster Bayou Lighthouse, Morgan City, La., advised this office that Mr. Colson died in destitute circumstances and he was advised that if no one claimed the body there was due Mr. Colson for retired pay approximately $38.00, which could be applied towards payment of burial expenses. The Morgan City-Berwick Undertaking Company, Incorporated, claimed the body and incurred expenses of $38.00 for funeral expenses.

2. It is therefore recommended that the check be drawn in favor of the Morgan City-Berwick Undertaking Company in the amount of $38.00. Statement relative to voucher number and date paid, on which the deceased employee would have been paid, had he survived, is shown on the face of the voucher.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Standard Form 1013e
FORM APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL U. S.
February 11, 1927

PAGE No. 1.

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—SHORT FORM

(EMPLOYEES ON ANNUAL SALARY BASIS)

Commerce (Department or establishment) | Lighthouses (Bureau, division, or office) | New Orleans, La. (Location)

(Name and designation of disbursing officer)

Period from July 1, 1935., 193 , to July 22, 1935., 193

MEMORANDUM

No.	NAME, GRADE, DESIGNATION, AND TOTAL SALARY RATE	GROSS AMOUNT EARNED	DEDUCTIONS		NET AMOUNT PAID	MEMORANDUM DO NOT SIGN	REMARKS
			Retirement	Other			All deductions to be clearly and fully explained, together with such other facts as may affect pay status. Appointments, transfers, promotions, demotions, separations, and other changes affecting pay status to be noted in this column, including periods of service varying from the full period of the roll. Signature by mark must be attested by one disinterested witness with address.
		$	$	$	$		
1	O.C.Colson, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, (Retired)						
2	22/30 mo., @ $655.18 A	40.04		2.04	38.00	**	
3	** NOTE: The employee having died intestate, and there being no living relatives nor						
4	next of kin, the necessary expense for the disposal of his remains meets the salary otherwise due him, and is applied toward the payment of the undertaking						
5	company that performed the service of burial. Check to be made payable to the order of the Morgan City - Berwick Undertaking Co., Inc., located at Morgan City, La.						
6	See certified bill attached.						
7	The pay roll voucher number and date paid on which the deceased employee would have been paid had he survived the full pay period is Vou.No.12803-142564. Date paid, July 31, 1935.						
8	There was no check drawn to the order of the deceased.						
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1663a

MORGAN CITY, LA., July 23rd 1935.

M Supt., of Light Houses,

New Orleans, Louisiana

IN ACCOUNT WITH

MORGAN CITY - BERWICK UNDERTAKING CO., INC.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Embalming and Complete Funeral Equipment

Funeral of late O.C. Colson, Retired Keeper

July 22	Funeral Notices	2	50
	Shroud	7	50
	Grave Digging	5	00
	Casket	15	00
	Funeral Coach	8	00
		38	00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just; and that payment therefor has not been received.

Forward July 27 = 1935

Leo L. Guidry.
Keeper

Standard Form No. 1055
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
April 21, 1928

NOTICE.—Read carefully instructions on back before executing this application.

APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE OF AMOUNTS DUE DECEASED OR INCOMPETENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE MILITARY SERVICE, AND PUBLIC CREDITORS OF THE UNITED STATES (INCLUDING PENSION AND CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT CHECKS)

STATE OF Louisiana
COUNTY OF Parish of St. Mary } ss:

Amounts due from the United States in excess of $500 (except certain Retirement and United States Veterans' Bureau claims) may be paid only to the legally appointed executor or administrator of the estate of the decedent, or as may be ordered by the Court. In case of incompetency, all amounts due must be paid to the guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, or as may be ordered by the Court.

1. I, John C. Price / Manager of Morgan City-Berwick Undertaking Co., Inc., being duly sworn, say that I am residing at ____ (Street address) city of Morgan City, Parish ~~County~~ of St. Mary, and State of Louisiana and that on the 22nd day of July, 1935, Orlando C. Colson (Name of decedent or incompetent) had his (His or her) personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of Morgan City, Parish ~~County~~ of St. Mary and State of Louisiana, and on said date died intestate (Died testate or died intestate or was declared incompetent)

2. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency he (He or she) was connected with the United States as follows:

Retired Lighthouse Keeper
(If civilian employee, active or retired, give name of department or establishment and bureau or office; if an officer or enlisted man, active, retired, or pensioned, in Army, give rank and organization, or if in Navy or Marine Corps, give rank, vessel or station and serial number; if public creditor, give connection)

3. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there remained due and unpaid to him (Him or her) from the United States the sum of Forty Dollars and Four Cents ($ 40.04), EXCLUSIVE OF ANY ACCRUED RETIREMENT FUND DEDUCTIONS ~~AND NOT INCLUDING A PENSION OR RETIREMENT ANNUITY~~, for the payment of which application is hereby made.

4. That at the time of ____ (His or her) decease or incompetency there existed the following-described unpaid official checks and/or warrants, drawn to ____ (His or her) order as payee, and for the payment of which application is hereby made:

Check or Warrant No.	By Whom Drawn	Symbol No.	Amount	
			Dollars	Cents
	NONE			
		Total,		

5.* That I am the legally appointed ____ (Executor, administrator, guardian, or committee) of the estate of decedent or incompetent, as appears from the certificate of the ____ Court, county of ____ State of ____, herewith, taken out in the interest of ____ (Give name, address, and relationship of interested relative or creditor)

or—

6.* That the decedent left no assets subject to administration, except the sum or sums above claimed to be due from the United States and NONE (List other assets left by decedent and give approximate value) that there has been no administration upon such estate and if this claim is paid no administration will be required, and that the answers to the following questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(a) What was your relationship to the intestate? NONE (State whether widow, husband, child, grandchild, father, mother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, child of deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, nephew, or niece)

(b) Have the funeral expenses been paid? NO

(c) If so, by whom, and state amount? ____

(d) Was payment made out of funds belonging to the estate of the intestate? ____

If not, was payment made by you out of your own personal funds? ____ (The receipted itemized bill of the funeral be attached)

of testacy, intestacy with administration of estate, or incompetency, fill out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (f) when applicable, omitting inapplicable or paragraphs not applicable, and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses. If application is for settlement of intestacy without administration of estate, fill out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 (a–d) when applicable, and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses, omitting inapplicable or paragraphs not applicable.

(f) If the intestate left a surviving widow, husband, child, or child of a deceased child, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased child of the intestate who was the parent of surviving grandchildren.

NAME OF SURVIVOR	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO INTESTATE
NONE		

(g) If the intestate is survived by parents, enter below the name of each; if one parent is deceased, so state; if the surviving father has abandoned the support of his family, so state.

NAME OF SURVIVOR	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO INTESTATE
NONE		

(h) If the intestate left a brother or sister of the whole or half blood, or child of a deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased brother or sister of the intestate of the whole or half blood who was the parent of surviving nieces and nephews.

NAME OF SURVIVOR	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO INTESTATE
NONE		

(i) Have you received the benefit of any exemption or allowance from the estate of the deceased, and if so, to what extent? NONE

(j) State any additional facts on which you base your claim to any amount or amounts found due:

Mr. Colson left no known living relatives and the body was claimed by us upon advice from the Superintendent of the 8th Lighthouse District that there was due Mr. Colson at the time of his death, approximately $30.00 which would be applied to funeral expenses.

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

Morgan City-Berwick Undertaking Co., Inc
Per
(Signature of applicant)
John C. Price, Mgr.
(Signature of applicant)

Also personally appeared before me W. T. Gilmore and L. R. Blakeman

both of Morgan City, ~~Parish~~ of St. Mary, State of Louisiana

who, being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with the above-named Orlando C. Colson
(Name of decedent or incompetent)

and with his (His or her) family and affairs; that they are well acquainted with John C. Price

the applicant herein; that they have read the statements made by the applicant in the foregoing affidavit and that such statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

(Signatures by mark must be witnessed)

W. T. Gilmore
(Sign here)
L. R. Blakeman
(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant and corroborating witnesses at Morgan City, Louisiana

this 2nd day of August, 1935

[SEAL]

E. J. Gilmore
Notary Public.

READ CAREFULLY

Amounts due to the estates of deceased creditors of the United States are payable primarily to the executors or administrators of the estates of such creditors. In each such case a short certificate of letters testamentary or of administration, if issued, with a showing whether still in force and effect, and this application signed by the executor or administrator, shall be forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

If an executor or administrator has not been and will not be appointed and an amount not in excess of $500 is due the estate of a deceased creditor of the United States, the amount due may be paid to the person or persons who under the laws of the domicile of the decedent or an applicable Federal statute would be entitled to receive the money if administration were had. In such case this form of application should be executed by such person or persons and transmitted to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

In case of an *incompetent* creditor, a short certificate showing the appointment and qualification of a guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, whether bond, if required, has been given, and whether appointment is still in force and effect, and application on this form for the payment of the sum or sums from the United States, signed by the guardian or committee, shall be transmitted to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

Payments to be made on this form are for the convenience and accommodation of the claimants and the burden of proving the existence of the conditions under which such payments may be made rests upon them.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

MORGAN CITY, LA., Nov. 1 — 193 5

M Supt. of Lighthouses 8th District

New Orleans, La.

NOV 22 1935

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

MORGAN CITY - BERWICK UNDERTAKING CO., INC.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Embalming and Complete Funeral Equipment

1935 Funeral late O. C. Colson,

July 31	Casket	15 00	
	Funeral Coach	8 00	
	Funeral Notices	2 50	
	Shroud	7 50	
	Digging Grave	5 00	
			$38.00

Will appreciate check.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

DEC 24 1935

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB:LT
Encl.

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

July 30, 1935.

Morgan City - Berwick Undertaking Co.Inc.,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

Sirs:-

1. With reference to your bill in the amount of $38.00, covering the funeral expenses of O.C. Colson, retired lighthouse keeper:

2. Enclosed you will find Standard Form No. 1055, and Affidavit for Settlement by the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., of the claim in question, which has been filled out as far as possible by this office. It is requested that you complete the affidavit before a notary public and affix the proper signature where indicated. Secure from the coronor or other county official a certificate of death and attach same to the affidavit, returning the papers to this office. Your claim will then be forwarded to the General Accounting Office in Washington for direct settlement.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Mutch

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Gentlemen:

After going over my files, I find that I have failed to send the inclosed affidavit. Sorry that I neglected same

Yours very truly

J. Price

Mgr. Morgan City Berwick Und Co.

WJB:LT

November 23, 1935.

Morgan City - Berwick Undertaking Co.Inc.,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

Sirs:-

1. This office is in receipt of your second bill in the amount of $38.00, covering funeral expenses incurred for O.C.Colson, former retired lighthouse keeper.

2. Your attention is invited to letter from this office of July 30, 1935, enclosing an affidavit form for execution by you. On September 24, 1935, another letter was written you requesting what action you had taken in the matter since the affidavit had not yet been returned.

3. Upon receipt of the affidavit in question, your account will be vouchered and forwarded to the General Accounting Office in Washington for direct settlement.

Very truly yours,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB:JK

September 24, 1935.

Morgan City-Berwick Undertaking Co., Inc.,
Morgan City, La.

Sirs:-

1. Under date of July 30, 1935, this office forwarded to you an affidavit form for settlement of a claim in the sum of $38.00, covering the funeral expenses of O. C. Colson, retired Lighthouse Keeper.

2. Please advise what action you have taken in this matter.

Yours very truly,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Assistant Superintendent.

WJB:LT
Encl.

July 30, 1935.

Morgan City - Berwick Undertaking Co.Inc.,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

Sirs:-

1. With reference to your bill in the amount of $38.00, covering the funeral expenses of O.C. Colson, retired lighthouse keeper:

2. Enclosed you will find Standard Form No. 1055, an Affidavit for Settlement by the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., of the claim in question, which has been filled out as far as possible by this office. It is requested that you complete the affidavit before a notary public and affix the proper signature where indicated. Secure from the coronor or other county official a certificate of death and attach same to the affidavit, returning the papers to this office. Your claim will then be forwarded to the General Accounting Office in Washington for direct settlement.

Very truly yours,

T. G. Mutch

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY-LEC)

WESTERN UNION

RECEIVED AT SUGAR EXCHANGE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NSA7 18 XC--MORGAN CITY LA 22 800A

Supt of Lighthouses

Customhouse NRLNS

Former Keeper O C COLSON retired OysterBayou Lighthouse died one thirty AM destitute circumstances no relatives wire disposition

GUIDRY KEEPER

SIGNED] LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL.LEC

(WESTERN UNION)

Supt. of Lighthouses N.O. La.
(Serial Service)

New Orleans La July 22 1935

L L Guidry Keeper
Oyster Bayou Light Station
Morgan City Louisiana

No provision for burial retired employees Twenty one days retired pay approximately thirty eight dollars can be paid for burial expenses Forward certified funeral bill approved by you for transmission General Accounting Office Above instructions to be followed provided no one claims body

LANPHIER

Form 93
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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 23, 1935

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted Notice of Death ~~the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Orlando C. Colson — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Retired)

Legal residence, Louisiana — Station, Oyster Bayou Light Station, La.

Salary, ~~$665.15~~ 655.18 per annum

Date of Death - July 22, 1935

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has ... taken leave in excess of the accrued rate~~

Remarks: Mr. Colson had no relatives

655.18 ba.
54.60 mo.

E. V. K.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES
SEP 25 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Morgan City La-
Sept 24th/34

Supt of Lightheuses
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir
Your application Blanks for Retired Lighthouse Keepers Forms - Thanks -

Yours

O-L-Colson
address 106 South Rail Road Ave
Morgan City La-

Sent 9-25-34 - LEC

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

FEB 23 1933

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Superindemnt of Lighthousese New Orlean

Sir. Please me Sume fom 10
fore Retired Em Ployee

Respectfully
O. B. Colon

Rent 2/23/33
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Morgan City La.
October 27th

Superintendent of Lighthouses
8th District,
New Orleans
La

OCT 28 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sir. Please send me a supply of Pay
certificate by Retired Employe
Form 10

Respectfully
O. B. Colson

mailed
10/28/30
PTT

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 25 1929
NEW ORLEANS

July 29, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 AUG 2 AM 10 58

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District), with retired pay at the rate of $655.18 per annum, to take effect at the close of business on August 20, 1929.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Encl.

August 15, 1929

O. C. Colson, Keeper,
Oyster Bayou Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of July 29, 1929, advising that you have been retired from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District), with retired pay at the rate of $635.15 per annum, to take effect at the close of business on August 20, 1929.

2. Also inclosed is a supply of Form 10. This form must be used by you at the close of each month after your retirement in order to obtain your retired pay. One form has been filled out to be used as a model. After the form is filled out it must be mailed to this office without delay.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[illegible]

LNC

[SIGNED] LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(POSTAL)

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington

New Orleans La August 15 1929

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington

Advise action taken retirement Colson Letter this office July eleventh

LANPHIER

LMO

Orlando C. Colson,
Retirement (Lighthouse)

July 11, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Orlando C. Colson, Keeper, Oyster Bayou Light Station, La., will attain his 70th year on August 21, 1929, and is in line for compulsory retirement, effective at the close of August 20, 1929, under the Lighthouse Retirement law of June 20, 1918.

2. The following information is furnished regarding this employee:

Date of birth	Position and present base pay	Length of service: Date of Retirement	Avg. rate of pay last five years of service	Rate of Retired Pay
		Yr. Mo. Das.		
August 21 1859	Keeper, Oyster Bayou L.S., La. @ $1680 p.a.	17 3 20	$1514.38	$635.1796 p.a. or $52.5983 p.m.
		August 21, 1929		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAY FOR LAST FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

Aug. 21, 1924 to June 30, 1925	(0 yr. 10 mos. 10 das.)	@	$1275.75 p.a.	$1098.37
July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1927	(2 " 0 " 0 ")	@	1500.00 p.a.	3000.00
July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928	(1 " 0 " 0 ")	@	1560.00 p.a.	1560.00
July 1, 1928 to Aug. 20, 1929	(1 " 1 " 20 ")	@	1680.00 p.a.	1913.53
	5 " 0 " 0 "			$7571.90

$7571.90
1514.38 x 17 yrs. 3 mos. 20 das. ÷ 40 = $635.1796 p.a. or $52.5983 p.m.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

LEC — RETIREMENT — July 11, 1929

COLSON, Orlando C., Keeper, Oyster Bayou Light Station, La. — BORN: August 21, 1859

(VOLUNTARY - NO) — (COMPULSORY - August 21, 1929)

(Total service to Aug. 21, 1929 - 17 yrs. 3 mos. 20 das.)

LAST 5 years' service

Aug. 21, 1924 to June 30, 1925	(0 yr. 10 mos. 10 das.)	@ $1440 p.a.	$1240.00	
		Less pro rata subsistence @ $164.25 p.a.	141.43	$1098.57
July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1927	(2 " 0 " 0 ")	@ $1500 p.a.		3000.00
July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928	(1 " 0 " 0 ")	@ 1560 p.a.		1560.00
July 1, 1928 to Aug. 20, 1929	(1 " 1 " 20 ")	@ 1680 p.a.		1913.33
				$7571.90

5) 7571.90
1514.38

1514.38 ÷ 40 = 37.8595

37.8595 x 17-11/36 = 655.1796

655.1796 ÷ 12 = 54.5983

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Encl.

August 15, 1929

O. C. Colson, Keeper,
Oyster Bayou Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. You are advised that you will be retired from active duty at the close of June 20, 1929. Inclosed herewith you will find three Forms 30 on which you will list all property at the station in your care, and you will turn the station over to the Keepers of Ship Shoal Light Station on June 20. The keeper taking the station over will be required to receipt all three copies of the form, you will sign them also. One copy is then to be forwarded to this office for checking, one copy left with the keeper who takes over the station, and one copy will be retained by you.

2. The Keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station will be directed to employ a laborer, who will act under his directions, to replace you until a permanent keeper is sent to Oyster Bayou Light Station.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information and guidance of L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La. Whichever of the Ship Shoal keepers is in on the 20th is directed to take over Oyster Bayou Light Station. As stated above you are directed to employ a laborer to care for the station with pay at the rate of $100 per month. A Mr. John Ganaway has served as substitute at the station for Mr. Colson at various times and you could perhaps employ him as a laborer for a period not to exceed thirty days. Advise this office immediately as to who is employed, and who took over Oyster Bayou Light Station. The keepers of Ship Shoal will be in charge of Oyster Bayou Light Station, directing the laborer as necessary.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS
DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
NL = Night Letter
LCO = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
WLT = Week-End Letter

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at Sugar Exchange, N. Clay & Bienville Sts., New Orleans, La. Telephone Main 7000

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WASHINGTON DC 434P AUG 15 1929

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RETIREMENT KEEPER COLSON APPROVED

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AUG 19 1929
NEW ORLEANS

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington DC August 15 1929

Lighthouse Superintendent New Orleans Louisiana

Retirement keeper colson approved

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CONFIRMATION:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560

To: $1680

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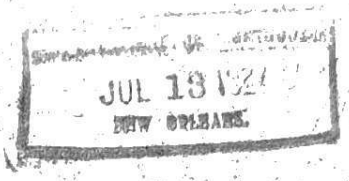
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Form A-38





DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Awarded 8/4/27

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1927
NEW ORLEANS

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—0051

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Encl.

July 14, 1927

O. C. Colson, Keeper,
Oyster Bayou Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of July 1, 1927, advising that your salary has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1560 per annum, effective July 1, 1927.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 13 1925
NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Orlando C. Colson, June 25, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1440 per annum to $1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 29

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GAEDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1440

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

8th

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Form A-21

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 NOV 19 AM 9 07

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 21 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1923.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective September 16, 1923 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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November 22, 1923.

Orlando C. Colson, Keeper,
Oyster Bayou Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. In view of the fact that you completed five years of continuous service at the close of September 15, 1923, your salary has been increased from $780 per annum to $840 per annum to include $60 per annum longevity allowance, effective from September 16, 1923.

2. Department notice of change in salary in enclosed herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

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November 9, 1923.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of November 18, 1918, relative to reclassification of pay, and to paragraph four thereof, regarding longevity:

2. The Bureau is informed that Orlando C. Colson, Keeper of Oyster Bayou Light Station, La., will complete five years of continuous service at the close of November 21, 1923. It is therefore recommended that his pay be increased from $780 per annum to $840 per annum. to include the longevity allowance of $60 per annum, effective beginning Nov.22, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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August 6, 1920.

Orlando C. Colson, Keeper,
Oyster Bayou Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Referring to Department letter dated October 10, 1919, notifying you that your base pay was chaged from $840 to $780 per annum effective upon your transfer to Oyster Bayou Light Station on October 1, 1919;

2. Since your appointment to Oyster Bayou Light Station, it is noted that you have been receiving salary at the rate of $840 per annum, plus $20 bonus and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, the base pay being $5.00 a month in excess of the authorized rate.

3. The necessary adjustment has therefore been made from your July salary by the deduction of $45 for the months of October 1919 to June 1920, inclusive (9 months @ $5.00 a month).

E.S.K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1919.

r. Orlando C. Colson,
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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 760 per annum, effective October 1, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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

New Orleans, La., October 4, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Orlando C. Colson** Legal residence, **Louisiana**

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

Location, **Oyster Bayou Light Station, Louisiana** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **October 1, 1919,** ('the actual date of entrance on duty. ~~Or~~ ~~(as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$840 per annum**

Location, **Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.**

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

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Oct. 4, 1919.

Orlando C. Colson, Keeper,
Oyster Bayou Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Referring to your letter of October 1, 1919, you are informed that you have been recommended for transfer and appointment as Keeper of Oyster Bayou Light Station, Louisiana, at a salary of $780 per annum (plus the temporary bonus of $20 per month) and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing October 1, 1919. You will be advised in due time of the Department's action in the matter.

2. Inclosed are two copies of Form 30, on which you are directed to prepare a list of all Government property on hand at Oyster Bayou Light Station, in accordance with Instructions "B", Receipt for Transfer of Property.

(Sgd.) LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished F. J. Lebouf, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files.

Instructions have this day been given to 1st Asst.Keeper Olivier to employ a suitable person as temporary keeper pending the filling of the vacancy at your station.

Advise whether 3d Asst.Keeper Guidry possesses the necessary qualifications and you recommend him for promotion to the position of 2d Assistant Keeper at $840 per annum.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.



Ship Shoal Light Station, La.,
Morgan City, La.
October 16, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Referring to the vacancy in the position of Keeper of Oyster Bayou Light Station, Louisiana, with salary at the rate of $780 per annum, I request that my name be given consideration when filling this position.

Respectfully,

Orlando C. Colson.
2d Assistant Keeper.

THROUGH THE KEEPER:

F. J. Lefoux
Keeper.

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October 17, 1919.

Orlando C. Colson, Keeper,
Oyster Bayou Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department Certificate, dated October 10, changing your salary to $780 per annum, incident from Ship Shoal Light Station to the Keepership of Oyster Bayou Light Station, effective beginning October 1, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC) Recd. 10:30 a.m. Oct. 3,1919. L.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District,
Oyster Bayou Lt. Stn.
Oct. 1, 1919.

Superintendent:

Sir:

By orders of Mr. Lebouf, Keeper of Ship Shoal, I am looking after this station until further orders are received from you. I am sending this by Mr. J. J. Olivier, 1st Asst. Keeper, Ship Shoal. If Mr. Beney does not return to duty, I would like to be considered for this station,

Respectfully,

(SGD.) O. C. COLSON

2d Asst.Kpr., Ship Shoal L.S.,La.



Ship Shoal. La
Sept 28. 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir

Mr O. C. Colson is now at oyster Bayou Light Station until arrangements are made to fill the vacancy.

respectfully

F. J. Lebouf

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October 2, 1919.

Frank J. Lebouf, Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

1. Referring to your recent letter stating that you had brought Louis Beney, the Keeper of Oyster Bayou Light Station, in to Morgan City on account of sickness and that you would assign one of the assistant keepers of Ship Shoal to duty temporarily at Oyster Bayou;

2. You are informed that your action in the matter is approved. Advise which assistant you left at Oyster Bayou.

3. Since receiving your letter, this office has been advised of Mr. Beney's death on September 30th. It is noted from the applications on file in this office that Second Assistant Keeper Orlando C. Colson has applied for transfer to Oyster Bayou Light Station as Keeper. The salary of this position is $780 per annum with the usual ration allowance (plus the $20 per month bonus). In view of the vacancy, it is requested that you have Second Assistant Colson sign the inclosed application for the position of Keeper of Oyster Bayou Light Station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Ship Shoal Light Station, La.,
Morgan City, La.
October _____, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Referring to the vacancy in the position of Keeper of Oyster Bayou Light Station, Louisiana, with salary at the rate of $780 per annum, I request that my name be given consideration when filling this position.

Respectfully,

_____
2d Assistant Keeper.

THROUGH THE KEEPER:

_____
Keeper.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NO. 22 1918

November 20, 1918.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 4 1918 NEW ORLEANS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Orlando C. Colson,

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.) Orlando C. Colson.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

S(CHAS. A. BIBBINS,
E(Notary Public,
A(Parish of St.Mary,
L(Louisiana.

[4](*Name*) CHAS. A. BIBBINS

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 19, 1920.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service(Pro-bationary)	$340 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.
Former	Keeper in the Light-house (Temporary)	$780 p.a.	do.

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

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Office of SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Eighth District

New Orleans, La. (Address) December 16, 1918. (Date)

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

E.S.L. D

(Signature, followed by title FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.)

[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 124.
May, 1915.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



Department of Commerce - Light House Service
[Branch of service or department.]

Morgan City, La.
[Name of city.] [State.]

December 27th, 1918.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 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 by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. 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.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	59- August 21st 1859
2. Where were you born?	Old Towne Maine U.S.
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	A.V. Peckham of D.M. Becton & Co. Port Arthur Texas M.D. Shannon Mayor of Morgan City, La.
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Post office Building Rockland Texas
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	2d Asst. Keeper Ship Shoal Light Station $ 840 Per annum + ration allowance

6. Are any members of your family 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.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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		Position Department or office		

7. 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 _____

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.

Orlando C. Colson
[Signature.]

Morgan City Louisiana
[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

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

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

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? _____ If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? _____

Signature F. J. Lebouf

Official title Keeper

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.

The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

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Inspected

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 14 1918
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 11, 1918.

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Mr. Charles A. Bibbins, Notary Public,
Morgan City,
Louisiana.

Sir:

"Oath of Office" of Orlando C. Colson, recently administered by you in connection with his appointment as Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, is herewith returned and you are requested to insert in the proper place the date on which the oath was executed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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December 11, 1918.

Mr. Charles A. Bibbins, Notary Public,
Morgan City,
Louisiana.

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"Oath of Office" of Orlando C. Colson, recently administered by you in connection with his appointment as Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, is herewith returned and you are requested to insert in the proper place the date on which the oath was executed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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December 6, 1918.

Orlando C. Colson, 2d Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.
(Through 1st Assistant Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 20, 1918, covering your probationary appointment as Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station at a salary of $840 per annum and the usual ration allowance, effective commencing November 22, 1918.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable, as no compensation under this appointment can be paid until your oath is received in proper form.

Form 124, "Declaration of Appointee," should be filled out and signed by you in the presence of the Keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station, then dated and signed by him and returned to this office.

As a result of a recent reclassification of light stations in this district, you are informed that beginning November 1st your pay as temporary additional keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station was changed from $456 to $780 per annum.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished F. J. Lebouf, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, Louisiana, for his information and the station files.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Orlando C. Colson. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) Former salary, $456 p.a.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

Rank on eligible list, First Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 85.8, Other eligibles considered:

Walter A. Williams, C; Nikola Magash, FR; Rene L. Buras, C.

Previous incumbent, Himself. Services terminated, See remarks.

Reason, - - - -

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Orlando C. Colson was appointed temporary additional keeper Sep. 16, 1918, at above station, pending establishment of a register of eligibles. (Register established Oct. 23, 1918.) He previously served at Ship Shoal L.S. as 3d Asst. Keeper and as 2d Asst. Keeper from May 2, 1912, to Dec. 3, 1912, inclusive; and as Asst. Keeper and 1st Asst. Keeper, Southwest Reef L.S., La., from Dec. 4, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1915, inc. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of the keepers. There is no suitable person in the Service who desires transfer to this position.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
E. S. L.
First Assistant Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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November 19, 1918.

Orlando C. Colson, Addl. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper.)

You are informed that nomination has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending your probationary appointment as Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana, at a salary of $480 per annum and the usual ration allowance, effective commencing about November 22, 1918.

You will be notified in due time of the Department's action in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy furnished Frank J. Lebouf, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, Louisiana, for his information and the station files.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 19, 1918.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $456 per annum to $720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

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

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By direction of the Secretary:

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Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford H[illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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December 31, 1918.

Orlando C. Colson, Assistant Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 19, 1918, notifying you of increase in salary to $780.00 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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December 6, 1918.

Orlando C. Colson,
appointment

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of November 19th notifying Orlando C. Colson, additional keeper, of change in his salary from $456 per annum to $840 per annum:

2. As this employee was serving under temporary appointment on November 1st at the lowest rate of pay at Ship Shoal Light Station, the Department's "Notice of Change" is returned for amendment to the lowest rate of pay (780 p.a.) under the revised schedule.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Orlando C. Colson.

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

Place of employment Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

Date of appointment: Sep.27,1918, effective Sep.16,1918, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served November 21, 1918.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, Room 330, Customhouse Building, New Orleans, La., for his information.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

Date January 9, 1919.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 11 1918
New Orleans, La.
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September 27, 1918.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,

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 Four Hundred and Fifty Six dollars per annum, effective September 16, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Adrian J. Exnicious.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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COPY (MCC) Recd., 9 a.m., Oct.18,1918.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Orlando C. Colson,

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.

Orlando C. Colson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of October, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Chas. A. Bibbins,
E(Notary Public,
A(Parish of St.Mary,
L(Louisiana.

[4](*Name*) Chas. A. Bibbins

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 19, 1920

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$456 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., October 21, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 16, 1918.
(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 administerng 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 14, 1918.

Orlando C. Colson, Additional Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.
(Through the 1st Asst. Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 27, 1918, appointing you temporary additional keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., at a salary of $456 per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day in cash, effective commencing September 16, 1918.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same promptly as no compensation can be paid you under this appointment until the oath is received in proper form.

"Personal Question Sheet" should be executed in duplicate and returned without delay, also slip relative to former employment.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Joseph J. Olivier, 1st Asst. Keeper, Ship Shoal L.S., Morgan City, La., for his information. Hand this letter to the keeper for his files upon your return to the station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., September 19, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Orlando C. Colson. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 16, 1918, {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:

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Adrian J. Exnicious. Services terminated, August 15, 1918.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Ship Shoal Light Station, Orlando C. Colson was assigned to duty on September 16, 1918. He served at Ship Shoal Light Station as 3d Assistant Keeper and as 2d Assistant Keeper from May 2, 1912, to December 5, 1912, inclusive; and as Asst. Kpr. and 1st Asst. Kpr., Southwest Reef Light Station, La., from Dec. 4, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1915, inclusive. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at above station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

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

Through C. Lee Moss 9/19/18

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Barbed Moss



Morgan City La
Sept. 17 1918

Superintendent of Light house
New Orleans. La

Sir

as per your information
Mr Orlando. E. Colson.
has report to me for
duty on Sept. 16. 1918
and we will be ready
to leave for Ship Shoal
in about two or three
days

respectfully

F. C. Lehnf

Morgan City La.
9/16 — 1918



Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Office of 8th District
New Orleans La.

Sir: I arrived at Morgan City La. 4 a.m. to day — And am ready to go to Point au Fer Reef Light Station —

Respectfully

Orlando C Colson

MCC

September 13, 1918.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,
Morgan City,
Louisiana.

Sir:

Upon your arrival in Morgan City on September 16, 1918, you are directed to report to Mr. Frank J. Lebouf, the Keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station, for duty as temporary additional keeper at $456 per annum and the ration allowance of 45¢ per day in cash.

These instructions are given you, as the vacancy at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station was filled on September 12, 1918. You will therefore disregard instructions contained in letter from this office dated September 9, 1918, relative to your reporting to the Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station.

Respectfully,

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Frank J. Lebouf, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station Morgan City, La., for his information, guidance, and the station files.

Under date of September 12, 1918, Mr. Colson advised this office that he would reach Morgan City on September 16th. Promptly notify this office the date he reports to you.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MCC

September 12, 1918.

Joseph M. Waits, Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

Referring further to indorsement on letter from this office dated September 9, 1918, addressed to Orlando C. Colson, of Rockland, Texas:

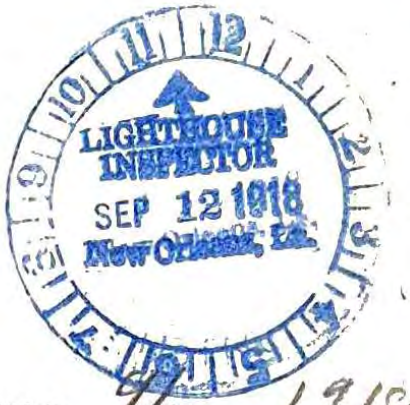
You are informed that Mr. Colson will report to you for duty as temporary additional keeper at Morgan City on the morning of September 16, 1918. Promptly advise this office of his arrival and have him execute and return without delay inclosed "Experience Statement."

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE OF

J. F. CARTER

GENERAL MERCHANDISE



ROCKLAND, TEXAS. 9/11—1918

Superintendent
of Light Houses -
New Orleans
La.

Sir: your letter of 9th Instant
I will accept Vacancy at Point du Iron
Reef Light Station La -
Will Report at Morgan City La
on the 16th

Respectfully
Orlando C Colon

Form 1201

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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ROCKLAND TEXAS 330P SEPT 11 1918

SUPT LIGHT OF HOUSE

NEWORLEANS LA

SIR LETTER 9 TH RECEIVED ACCEPT POINT-AUFER REPORT

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O C COLSON

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TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

Telephone No. UNTELEGRAM

Sub-District

Time Received 9/12p

Time Sent 11 8 eln

JAM-MCC

September 9, 1918.

Mr. Orlando C. Colson,
c/o D. M. Picton & Co.,
Rockland, Texas.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 7, 1918, accepting appointment as additional assistant keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station:

The position offered you was filled while awaiting your reply. There is, however, a similar vacancy at Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., with the same pay and ration allowance as that offered you at Ship Shoal, and, should you desire to accept it, report at Morgan City on the morning of September 16th to one of the keepers who will be directed to meet you there with the station launch to transport you to Point Au Fer Reef Light Station.

Advise this office by return mail or telegraph whether or not you will accept this position and can report on the date stated.

Respectfully,

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Joseph M. Waits, Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef L.S., Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files. You will be further advised upon receipt of Mr. Colson's reply.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____

JAM-MCC

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

New Orleans La September 4, 1918
(Place and date)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SEP 9 1918 New Orleans, La.

SEND TO Orlando C Colson
care D M. Picton and Company
Rockland Texas

Telegraph collect whether or not you will accept assistant keeper Ship Shoal four fifty six per annum forty five cents day rations and earliest date you can report for duty

DORRY

CONFIRMATION

Received 9/7
C C Colson

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: B. B. DORRY
(Name)

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(Title)

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EXEMPT FROM TAX

DAVID M. PICTON & COMPANY

Contractors

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS



Rockland Tex 9/7 1918

M Light House Inspector

Ship to us at New Orleans

By _____ *For* La.

Sir your telegram received —
I sent Wire accepting the same —
I will report from Morgan City
La on or before the 16th of month —

Respectfully
Orlando L. Colvin

P.S. I am 5 miles from Rockland and do not get mail only when I go in or it is sent out to me.

DAVID M. PICTON & COMPANY

Per _____

Form 2477 C

SENDER ASKING FOR
ANSWER
MAY I HAVE IT
PLEASE

MESSENGER NO.....

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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Night Message	Nite
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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 127

NEWORLEANS LA

SIR WILL ACCEPT WILL REPORT AT MORGANCITY 16TH OF THIS MONTH ANSWER.

O C COLSON.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEP 5 1918
New Orleans, La.

Form 56

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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO._____

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

New Orle[illegible], 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Orlando C Colson
care D M. Picton and Company
Rockland Texas

Telegraph collect whether or not you will accept assistant keeper Ship Shoal four fifty six per annum forty five cents day rations and earliest date you can report for duty

DORRY

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

R. B. DORRY
(Name)

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(Title)

11—4649

EXEMPT FROM TAX

Form 56

JAM-MCC

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

R. B. DORRY
(Name)

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(Title)

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EXEMPT FROM TAX

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Morgan city La

Sept 21. 1918

Superintendent of Light house

New Orleans. La

Sir

leave Morgan city

for Ship Shoal Light Station

with Mr Orlando. b. Colson

respectfully

F. J. Lebrecq

MCC
1 inclosure

September 19, 1918.

Frank J. Lebouf, Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

You are directed to have temporary additional assistant keeper Orlando C. Colson execute and return as soon as practicable inclosed "Experience Statement."

S

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Jaw

COPY (MCC) Recd., 9 a.m., Oct. 21, 1918. D.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

Record of last private employment of.....Orlando C. Colson.....

Appointed.....Sep. 27, 1918, as Addl. Keeper.....in the.....Lighthouse Service, at
(Date) (Position) Ship Shoal L.S., La. (Office)

Trade or calling....Seaman and Watchman.....Pay received..$75.per.month..

Name and address of last employer.....D.M.Picton & Co., Port Arthur, Tex....

.....

Was termination of employment due to a strike? No

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., October 21, 1918.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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. Orlando Chester Colson

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

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

Lighthouse	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.	Eighth
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

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

5. Compensation: $456 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.)

Morgan City	La.	St. Mary	3rd
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? Old Town Maine

12. When were you born?

August	21st	1879
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mrs. Amy Gast	
Name.	Number and street.
Morgan City	La.
City or town.	State or Territory.

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? 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.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
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17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

Wear glasses for reading only.

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.
Commerce	Light House	3rd to 1st Asst Keeper	Salary $945.6 per to $1016.00 per annum	Appointed April 20th 1912	separated August 31st 1915

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.) no

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

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.

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.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Seaman. Boatman & Fisherman

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School. 6th grade

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.")

15 years experience in Handling Small motor Boats

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

Light House service 1911— Light House service August 1918— (application submitted, but not yet rated.)

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

yes.

Date, Oct 17th, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Orlando C. Colson

P. O. Address: Morgan City
City or town.

Number and street.

La.
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 October 21, 1918.

(Signature) S

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(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

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