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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Coon, Samuel, E.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: [signature]

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (AL/TX) 8th Dist	From: 1922	To: 1924
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1923.

1923 MAR 6
LIGHT HOUSES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 9 1923
NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Samuel E. Coon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 28, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $840 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

6th

Sand Island Ala.

WJB.

March 9th,1923.

Mr. S. E. Coon,
3308 Palmyra Street,
New Orleans, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 6th, 1923, accepting your resignation as 1st Asst. Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala., with pay at the rate of $840 per annum, effective at the close of business on February 28th, 1923.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Booked

WJB.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., March 1st, 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Samuel E. Coon Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana Station, Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

Salary, $840.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Feb. 28, 1923.

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

Remarks:

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

Booked

C O P Y.

Sand Island L. S.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation to take effect on the 28th day of February, 1923, as 1st Asst. Keeper of Sand Island Light Station.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. E. Coon.

WJB.

March 2, 1923.

Mr. S. E. Coon,
5308 Palmyra Street,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. You are requested to bring to this office, without delay, the coupon of transportation request which was furnished you for your railroad fare from Mobile to New Orleans. It is absolutely necessary to have this coupon as it must be forwarded to the Bureau at Washington.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island, Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

....., 1923

Sept 1
Resigned close of
Feb. 28/23

Sept 1923

2nd Class
U.S. Quarantine Station
New Orleans
for duty

Mail for cessation of Trans Report

WJB.

S. E. COON.

March 2nd, 1923.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith, for cancellation, is Department Notice of Change in Salary dated Feb.19,1923, in the case of Samuel E. Coon, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, who was to be transferred from Sand Island Light Station, at $840 p.a., to Galveston Jetty L.S., at $780 p.a., effective March 1,1923.

2. Keeper Coon resigned at the close of February 28th, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Booked

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 28 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Mobile L.H. Depot.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 27th. 1923., 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir:-

1. Referring to your order to have S.E. Coon, 1st Ass't Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, instructed in operating Type "B" double tank system I O V Light and Motor Boat.

2. I beg to advise that S. E. Coon, reported for instructions Febryary 19th, he could not use his right hand the first two days, and was not able to crank the engine at any time.

3. He connected up the L O V Lamp, and failed the first time that he started the lamp. He has started the light on an average of three times a day and has had it burning at full candle power in twenty minutes, and he has been instructed in cleaning and general care of the lamp, and it is is beleived that he can operate the light.

4. As above stated he could not operate the motor boat on account of his hand being injured, he was instructed in the operation as thoroughly as possible, and he is not considerd capable to handle a motor boat.

Respectfully,

J. D. Miller

Depot Keeper.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 28 1923
NEW

Mobile L.H.Depot.

February 27th, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir:-

1. Referring to your order to have S.E.Coon, 1st Ass't Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, instructed in operating Type "B" double tank system I O V Light and Motor Boat.

2. I beg to advise that E.Coon reported for instructions Febryary 19th, he could not use his right hand the first two days, and was not able to crank the engine at any time.

3. He connected up the L O V Lamp, and failed the first time that he started the lamp. He has started the light on an average of three times a day and has had it burning at full candle power in twenty minutes, and he has been instructed in cleaning and general care of the lamp, and it is is beleived that he can operate the light.

4. As above stated he could not operate the motor boat on account of his hand being injured, he was instructed in the operation as thoroughly as possible, and he is not considerd capable to handle a motor boat.

Respectfully,

Depot Keeper.

Mobile, Ala.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 27 1923
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Feb 26, 1923.

Superintendent. New Orleans, La.

Sir.

Through the keeper.

In view of the keepers report, of my disorderly conduct; I will say that after returning to the station on the evening of the 19. 1923. I was silent and had nothing to say. But the keeper broke the silence, by saying, I will land you tomorrow morning on the beach if I cant no where else, Where you will have a half mile to walk. I says you will do nothing of the kind, I will not go in the boat with you for you dont know how to handle a boat. at that he drew back his fist and made a step toward me. But he found I didn't scare, & then told him what I thought of him, but did not curse him He started the trouble but I finished it. He could have landed at the Dr, wharff as the water was very smooth there but would not take the trouble of going a little further. I was taken over the next morning by the 2,nd asst, keeper. in a stiff wind blowing from the North. He made a landing with all ease.

Respectfully.

J. D. Miller
Depot Keeper

J. E. Coon. 1st asst Kpr.

EP-WJB.

February 25, 1925.

S. E. Coon, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
P.O.Box 270, Mobile, Ala.
(Through the Depot Keeper)

1. The following letter, dated February 17,1925, was received this morning from J.R.Linton, Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Ala.:

> "According to your letter instructing Mr. S.E.Coon to leave this station on Feb. 16th.
> I carried him to Fort Morgan and after finding it was not safe to make a landing returned to station.
> After returning to station Mr.Coon began to abuse and curse me and kicking chairs and hitting the walls of the house with his fist. When leaving here today his ill conduct rendered him completely disabled to perform duties.
> According to rules of paragraph eleven of Instructions to Employees of 1915, I deem it my duty to make this report."

2. In view of the keeper's report you are hereby charged with insubordination and conduct unbecoming a keeper.

3. Three days from receipt of this letter will be given you to make such reply, in writing, to these charges as you may desire.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to J.R.Linton, Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, Fort Morgan, Ala., for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EP-WJB.

February 23, 1923.

J. D. Miller, Keeper,
Lighthouse Depot,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Alabama.

1. On February 27th you are directed to mail this office your report on the ability of S.E.Coon to operate motor boats and illuminating apparatus and your opinion as to his adaptability must be in this office on Coon's arrival in New Orleans on February 28th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M

First Assistant Superintendent.

EP-WJB.

February 23, 1923.

J. D. Miller, Keeper,
Lighthouse Depot,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Alabama.

1. With further reference to the instructions given you relative to reporting on the ability of 1st Asst.Keeper Coon, of Sand Island, detailed to the depot for instruction in motor boat operation and in connection with I.O.V.Lights.

2. On February 28th you will have 1st Asst.Keeper Coon proceed to New Orleans on Government transportation request which was furnished you in blank. Instead of filling out the request from Mobile to Galveston you will make out the request from Mobile to New Orleans only.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to S.E.Coon, 1st Asst.Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, P.O.Box 270, Mobile, Ala. for his information, and with instructions to report to this office on February 28th for interview with the Superintendent.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

EP-WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 25, 1925.

S. E. Coon, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
P.O.Box 270, Mobile, Ala.
(Through the Depot Keeper)

1. The following letter, dated February 17,1925, was received this morning from J.R.Linton, Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Ala.:

"According to your letter instructing Mr. S.E.Coon to leave this station on Feb. 16th.

I carried him to Fort Morgan and after finding it was not safe to make a landing returned to station.

After returning to station Mr.Coon began to abuse and curse me and kicking chairs and hitting the walls of the house with his fist. When leaving here today his ill conduct rendered him completely disabled to perform duties.

According to rules of paragraph eleven of Instructions to Employees of 1915, I deem it my duty to make this report."

2. In view of the keeper's report you are hereby charged with insubordination and conduct unbecoming a keeper.

3. Three days from receipt of this letter will be given you to make such reply, in writing, to these charges as you may desire.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

EP-WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 23, 1923.

S. E. Coon, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
P.O.Box 270, Mobile, Ala.
(Through the Depot Keeper)

1. The following letter, dated February 17,1923, was received this morning from J.R.Linton, Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Ala.:

"According to your letter instructing Mr. S.E.Coon to leave this station on Feb. 16th.

I carried him to Fort Morgan and after finding it was not safe to make a landing returned to station.

After returning to station Mr.Coon began to abuse and curse me and kicking chairs and hitting the walls of the house with his fist. When leaving here today his ill conduct rendered him completely disabled to perform duties.

According to rules of paragraph eleven of Instructions to Employees of 1915, I deem it my duty to make this report."

2. In view of the keeper's report you are hereby charged with insubordination and conduct unbecoming a keeper.

3. Three days from receipt of this letter will be given you to make such reply, in writing, to these charges as you may desire.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

RP-WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 25, 1925.

S. E. Coon, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
P.O.Box 270, Mobile, Ala.
(Through the Depot Keeper)

1. The following letter, dated February 17,1925, was received this morning from J.R.Linton, Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Ala.:

> "According to your letter instructing Mr. S.E.Coon to leave this station on Feb. 16th.
> I carried him to Fort Morgan and after finding it was not safe to make a landing returned to station.
> After returning to station Mr.Coon began to abuse and curse me and kicking chairs and hitting the walls of the house with his fist. When leaving here today his ill conduct rendered him completely disabled to perform duties.
> According to rules of paragraph eleven of Instructions to Employees of 1915, I deem it my duty to make this report."

2. In view of the keeper's report you are hereby charged with insubordination and conduct unbecoming a keeper.

3. Three days from receipt of this letter will be given you to make such reply, in writing, to these charges as you may desire.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 23 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Land Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 17, 1923

Supt. of Light houses New Orleans La.

Sir.

" Accarding to your letter instructing Mr. S.E. Coon. to leave this station on Feb. 16th.

I Carried him to Fort Morgan and after finding it was not safe to make a landing. returned to station.

After returning to station Mr. Coon: began to Abuse and Curse me. and kicking Chairs and hitting the walls of the house with his fist. when leaving here today his illconduct rendred him Completely disable to preform duties.

Accarding to Rule of paragraph eleven. of instructions to employes of 1915.

I deem it my duties to make this report. "

Respectfully yours J.P. Linton keeper

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February 20, 1923

S. E. Coon, First Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Ala.
(Through the Depot Keeper)

1. Your application for seven days leave, February 19th to 25th, received in this office on the morning of February 20th, has been returned disapproved. In view of the report of the Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, you were directed to report to the Mobile Depot to receive instruction in the operation and handling of motor boats and also I.O.V. lights for a period of two weeks. The fact that you have sprained your right hand does not in any way interfere with your receiving instruction in the operation of the lights or motor boats.

2. If you do not desire to receive this instruction, which this office considers necessary, you can not be retained in the Service, and it is desired that you demonstrate to Mr. Miller, the Depot Keeper, that you are capable of operating a motor boat and also an I.O.V. light before you will be allowed to proceed to the Galveston Jetty Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth
First Assistant Superintendent

Copy forwarded to J. D. Miller, Keeper, Lighthouse Depot, P.O. Box 270, Mobile, Ala., for his information. Returned is Coon's application for seven days leave which has been disapproved as it is desired that he should remain on duty at the depot in order to receive instruction in the operation and handling of motor boats and I.O.V. lights. On February 24th, you will render a report stating whether or not Coon has demonstrated his ability with motor boats and I.O.V. lights to your entire satisfaction.

No. 108079

Inclosed is transportation request in blank from Mobile to Galveston, In the event that you report favorably on Mr. Coon's ability, you will instruct him to proceed on the morning of February 28th to New Orleans and report to this office as soon as the train arrives, about noon, for a conference with the Superintendent. He will then continue his journey to Galveston, leaving New Orleans on the evening train February 28th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.
First Assistant Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 20 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Mobile L.H.Depot.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 19th. 1923. 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir:-

1. It is respectfully reported that S.E.Coor, Ass't Keeper Sand Island Light Station, reported at this depot at 8 A.M. to-day, he sprained his right hand and he is not able to do anything. His Application for Seven days leave is enclosed.

Respectfully,

J.D. Miller

Depot Keeper.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

WJB.-

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 15th, 19 23
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Samuel E. Coon,** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

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

Location, **Galveston Jetty L. S., Texas.** Appropriation, **Sals. of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1st, 1923,** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Kpr. in the Lighthouse Serv. Former salary, **$840 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station, Ala.**

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

- - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Harvey J. Beebe, Services to be terminated, **February 28, 1923.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, Edw. A. Coon, son, married.
Postman, New Orleans, La.

Remarks:

Letter from S.E. Coon, accepting the above transfer at a reduced rate of pay, attached hereto.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Date this on 24th about preceding.

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

11—2314

Booked

EP-WJB.

February 5, 1923.

S. E. Coon, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Alabama.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Enclosed you will find letter addressed to this office to be signed by you accepting the transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance. Sign and return this letter promptly.

2. On the 16th of February you will proceed to the Mobile Depot and report to J.D.Miller, Keeper, for instructions in the operation of the Incandescent Oil Vapor Light and motor boat. You will remain at the Mobile Depot undergoing instruction until ordered to proceed to Galveston by this office. While you are at the Mobile Depot your lodging in town will be at your own expense.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of J.D.Miller, Keeper, Lighthouse Depot, Mobile, Ala. It is proposed to transfer 1st Asst. Keeper Coon from Sand Island to Galveston Jetty Light Station about March 1st. When he reports to you on Feb. 16th you will have the Mechanician instruct him fully in the operation of a Type B-Double Tank system I.O.V.Light, explaining details of same to him as much as possible. You will also instruct him in the handling of motor boats and every time the motor boat goes out he should go along and run the motor. During his stay at the depot you are to see that he is constantly under instruction in the operation of the I.O.V.light and motor boat.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of James R. Linton, Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, Fort Morgan, Ala.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Alabama.
February 13, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I will accept transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. E. Boone

1st Assistant Keeper.

Through the Keeper:

(Signed) Jas. R. Linton

Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 3 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

David S Hand
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 31, 1923

Supt of L.H.

Dear Sir

Except transfer

Yours truly

J E Coon
1st asst.

J K Linton
Keeper

MP-WJB.

January 27, 1923.

S. E. Coon, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Ala.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to the report of the Keeper that you are not interested in the work and that you are unable to handle the motor boat, and to your protestations that you are much interested in the service and desire to perform your duties in the proper manner.

2. This office believes it would be best for you to make an effort at another station and you are hereby offered transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, with pay at the rate of $780 p.a., plus bonus and rations.

3. It does appear from your own letters that you are not fully competent in operating a motor boat. If you accept transfer to Galveston Jetty Light Station you will be directed to report to the Mobile Depot for instructions during the course of one week in the operation of a motor boat and then directed to proceed to Galveston Jetty. Transportation from Mobile to Galveston will be furnished but no quarters will be furnished you while in Mobile for instructions.

4. Acknowledge receipt of this letter at once stating whether or not you accept the transfer and forward all of your correspondence through the Keeper.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of J.R.Linton, Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, with instructions to see that Asst.Keeper Coon answers this letter immediately.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 27 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 20., 1923.

Mr E S. Lamphier. Supt. of L. H.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your letter of January 17. 19
I was given such little time, as the keeper was going back to Fort Morgan in a few minutes. I beg to make another statment.
The Keeper in stating that I am not capable of being left in charge during his abence. Is a falsehood.
And about me taking no interest in the work when he is here, is another falsehood. I deny both of those charges.
I have performed my duties well at this station. with the exception of the Motor boat question. I have not been allowed to handle the Motor boat. When Keeper Wright was here he would take the 1st asst. with him when ever he would go in the M-boat. In place of taking me along and letting me learn to run the Engine. So I will admitt of my inefficiency in handling the Motor boat successfuly. though I did start the engine and run the boat around the rock pile a few days ago. and if my inefficiency is sufficent to take me from this station in regards of the handling of the Motor boat. I respectfully tender my resignation on the 31 of Jan
awaiting Your instructions I remain.

Very respectfully. S E. Coon. 1st. asst. k/kr.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 29 1923
NEW ORLEANS

East Point Fla

EIGHTH DISTRICT

St George Sounds Turn Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 22., 1923,

Superintendent of Light Houses.
New Orleans. La.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of Jan 17 in regards to Mr L.E. Coon He had to be told of ever thing to be done but was agreeable ment and done the best he could. But it didnt seem as he could learn to manage the light.

And he couldnt run the engine that is why we did not trust him with the boat.

Yours Truly.
W H Wright.
Keeper.

EP-WJB.

January 29, 1923.

William H. Wright, Keeper,
St.George Sound Turn Light, etc.,
East Point, Florida.

1. Under date of January 17th, 1923, this office wrote you a letter of inquiry regarding Assistant Keeper Coon at Sand Island Light Station. Up to date no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that you reply to the letter in question at once.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 22 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 19, 1923

Supt of Light Houses New Orleans La.
Sir.

Refering to your letter of Jan-17 1923. in regards to Mr. S. E. Coon The report I made to you against Mr. S. E. Coon are free from Religious or Political opinion and have been agreable in every respect in our personal affairs

yours Respectfully

J. P. Linton
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan, 1923

Mr C.S. Lanphier.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of Jan the 17. 1923.
Informing me that I am reported, by the keeper
I must say, that false charges has been sent in againts me
I am capable of performing the duties of First assistant
keeper at this Station. The keeper has told a most miserable
lie in saying that I take no interest in the work at this
station. I hope performed my duties well. And am
able to keep the light burning if left here a month
alone. Mr J R Linton has been against me for the
past six months, and has tried to discourage me ~~in~~ at
different times, just to get me to quit. As far as
I know W H Wright found no fault. But Linton
through spitefulness has made false charges to get rid
of me. as to the motor Boat, I can run the Egine and
handle the boat. But I have been denied the prinledge
of handling the Boat. Just because I am not liked.
I could report other things against Linton if I wished.

Yours very truly.

S E Coon.

EP-WJB.

January 17, 1923.

James R. Linton, Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Alabama.

1. Referring to your letter of January 13th, reporting on S. E. Coon, 1st Asst. Keeper at your station, his incapability of performing the work and lack of interest.

2. In accordance with Civil Service rules it is requested that you make statement to this office by return mail to the effect that your report is not based on the political or religious opinions or affiliations of Mr. Coon.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY-LHO)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Sand Island
Jan. 13, 1923

Supt. of Light Houses New Orleans La.

Sir

Mr. S. E. Coon of this station is not a suitable man for this station as he has been here near 10 months and is not capable of being left in charge during time of my absence as he takes no interest in the work when I am here. He hasn't been trusted away from the station with the boat since he has been here as he is not capable of handling a motor boat especially at a station like this. It would be very disagreeable in case of sickness out here with a man of his ability. I hate to do this as it was the duties of the keeper before me.

If in your opinion this is a false report, please communicate with Mr. W. H. Wright former keeper of this station.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. H. Linton, Keeper

ESL:LEC

January 17, 1923

Wm. H. Wright, Keeper,
St. George Sound Turn Lights,
East Point, Florida

1. The following is a copy of letter received from J. B. Linton, Keeper of Sand Island Light Station:

"Supt. of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

"Sir:

"Mr. S. E. Coon of this station is not a suitable man for this station as he has been here near 10 months and is not capable of being left in charge during time of my absence as he takes no interest in the work when I am here. He hasn't been trusted away from the station with the boat since he has been here as he is not capable of handling a motor boat especially at a station like this. It would be very disagreeable in case of sickness out here with a man of his ability. I hate to do this as it was the duties of the keeper before me.

"If in your opinion this is a false report, please communicate with Mr. W. H. Wright former keeper of this station."

2. You are directed to submit full and accurate report on the character of the services performed by Mr. S. E. Coon at Sand Island Light Station while you were Keeper, stating whether or not you concur in the report made by the present Keeper, Mr. J. B. Linton, relative to Mr. Coon.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL:LBC

January 17, 1923

S. E. Coon, First Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Alabama
(Through the Keeper)

1. Inclosed herewith is a copy of letter from the Keeper of S and Island Light Station stating that you are not capable of performing the duties of First Assistant Keeper at that station, and that you take no interest in the work at the station.

2. Should these charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty be proven in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, you will be recommended for separation from the Service. You are given three days from the receipt of this letter in which to submit a reply in accordance with C ivil Service Regulations.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy forwarded to J. R. Linton, Keeper, Sand Island Light S tation, Fort Morgan, Ala., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 17, 1923

S. E. Coon, First Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Alabama
(Through the Keeper)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

January 17, 1923

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Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Alabama
(Through the Keeper)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
ESL:LBC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 17, 1923

S. E. Coon, First Asst. Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Port Morgan, Alabama
(Through the Keeper)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Sand Island
Jan. 13, 1923

Supt. of Light Houses New Orleans La.

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If in your opinion this is a false report, please communicate with Mr. W. H. Wright former keeper of this station.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. R. Linton, Keeper

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Sand Island
Jan. 13, 1923

Supt. of Light Houses New Orleans La.

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(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Sand Island
Jan. 13, 1923

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(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Sand Island
Jan. 13, 1923

Supt. of Light Houses New Orleans La.

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Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. H. Linton, Keeper

(COPY-LHC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Sand Island
Jan. 13, 1923

Supt. of Light Houses New Orleans La.

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Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. R. Linton, Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 17 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 13., 1923

Supt. of Light Houses New Orleans La.

Sir.

Mr. S.E. Coon of this station is not a suitable man for this station as he has been here near 10 months and is not acable of being left in charge during time of my absents. as he takes no interest in the work when I am here. he hasnt been trusted away from the station with the boat since he has been here. as he is not acable of handling a motor boat especialy at a station like this. it would be very disagreable in case of sickness. and here with a man of his ability. I hate to do this. as it was the duties of the keper here me.

If in your opinion this is a false report please communicate with me. W.H. Wright farmr keper of this station.

Yr

ours, J.P. Linton, Keper.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 24 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 NOV 22 PM 12 13

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1922.

M r. Samuel E. Coon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $60 per annum to $840 per annum, effective December 1, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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 ASHLINE

Chief of Appointment Division.

C
8th

Sand Island L.S.

WJB.
Samuel E. Coon.

December 14,1922.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated Nov. 21st,1922, in the case of Samuel E. Coon, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, who was promoted from the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, at $780 per annum, to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper, at $840 per annum, Sand Island Light Station, Ala;

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in pay became effective beginning Dec. 1.1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

November 24,1922.

Samuel E. Coen, 2nd Asst.Keeper.
Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Ala.
(Through the Acting Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 21st, 1922, notifying you that your salary has been changed from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective beginning December 1st, 1922, in connection with your promotion to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of J. R. Linton, Acting Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, Fort Morgan, Ala.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 15th, 19 22.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **Samuel E. Coon,** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$840 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station, Ala.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **December 1st, 1922.** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in L.H.Service. Former salary, **$780 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station, Ala.**

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

- - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Jas. R. Linton, Services to be terminated, **November 30, 1922.**

Reason, **Promoted to Keepership of Sand Island Light Station, Ala.**

Members of family in Government Service, E.A. Coon, son, married, Postman, New Orleans, La.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 23 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 FEB 20 AM 10 38

February 18, 1922.

Mr. Samuel E. Coon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

A
C
8th

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jas. R. Linton.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

(See reverse side.)

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Original forwarded to keeper for transmittal to him on arrival at station 3/8/22. WHB

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Samuel E. Coon,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed) Samuel E. Coon,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) E. Protin.

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk,

My commission expires 8th U.S.Lighthouse District.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$780 p. a.	Sand Island Light Station, Ala.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) April 3rd, 1922. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 30th, 1922. (Date)

L. (Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 30, 1922

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans, La.

Sir.

Mr Samuel E. Coon arived here March 30. 1922. and entered on duty.

Yours Truly.
W. H. Wright.
Keeper.

Form 124 b—Field.
Mar., 1920

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lighthouse Service.
(Branch of service or department.)

New Orleans. La.
(Name of city.) (State.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 15 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

4/6/22.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State where you were born and date York Neb. Dec 14 1871

2. What examination did you take? Physical.

3. Give place and date of examination New Orleans

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 2 asst. K. Sand Island. L. States

5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes. If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Edward, G Coon.	739. Eighth st.	Position Postman Department or office	Son	married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? NO If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? New Orleans 739. Eighth st. Louisiana.

8. How long have you resided at your present address? two years. and some months.

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Samuel E Coon.
(Signature.)

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

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

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

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

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

_____
(Signature.)

_____
(Official title.)

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(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

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WJB.

April 3rd, 1922.

W. H. Wright, Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Ala.

1. Have the newly appointed 2nd Asst.Keeper, S. E. Coon, fill out, sign, and return to this office with as little delay as possible, the enclosed Personal Question Sheet and Form No. 124, "Declaration of Appointee".

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 31 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Mobile L.H.Depot.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 30th, 1922. ,19

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir:-

1. With reference to your letter of 3-25-22, relative to the appointment of Samuel C.Coon, 2nd Ass't Keeper, Sand Island Light Station.

2. It is respectfully reported that Mr. Coon reported at 7:30 A.M. 3-29-22, and left Mobile on the Quarter-Masters Boat for Fort Morgan at 6 P.M. same date.

3. The Quarter Masters boat could not take the drum of gasoline ordered for Sand Island last night, this will be shipped Saturday next, and I sent word to the Keeper by Mr. Coon, to meet the boat and get the drum of gasoline.

Respectfully,
J. D. Miller
Depot Keeper.

WJB.

March 25th, 1922.

J. D. Miller, Keeper,
Lighthouse Depot,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Alabama.

1. The bearer of this letter, Mr. Samuel E. Coon, has been given the appointment of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala. He has been directed, upon his arrival at Mobile, to report to you and it is requested that you assist him in engaging transportation on the U.S.Quartermaster's boat from Mobile to Fort Morgan, Ala. Advise this office the time of Mr. Coon's arrival at Mobile and the time of his departure for the light station.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Wm. H. Wright, Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, Fort Morgan, Ala., for his information. Advise this office the exact time Mr. Coon reports to you for duty. Enclosed find certificate of appointment which you will surrender to Mr. Coon when he arrives at the station, and enters on duty.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) February 13th, (Date.) 1922.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Samuel E. Coon,** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

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

Location, **Sand Island Light Station, Ala.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1st, 1922,** { ~~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, 1st Rating, **Asst. Keeper** Percentage, **83.4%** , Other eligibles considered:

H.M.Gaudit, C. Beaufort M. Williams, C.

Previous incumbent, Jas.R.Linton, Services to be terminated, **about Feb.28th,1922.**

Reason, **Promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper.**

Members of family in Government Service E.H.Coon, son, married. Letter-carrier. New Orleans, La. S.Coludrovich,Asst.Lighthouse Keeper, nephew by marriage,Burrwood,La.

Remarks: Sand Island is an isolated station and there are no Keepers in the service desiring transfer. Mr. Coon has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. No quarters are provided at this station for the families of keepers. Mr. Coon was born Dec. 16, 1871.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. A. M.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Samuel E. Coon.

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

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse, District: 8th

4. Place of duty: Sand Island Light Station, Ala.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $780 per annum.

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

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst.Lighthouse Keeper Exam. - 9/9/21.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Mr. Samuel Ezra Coon.

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

Samuel E. Coon.

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

Louisiana	Orleans	New Orleans	2nd
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? York, Nebraska.

7. When were you born? December (Month.) 16th (Day.) 1871. (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Widowed.

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

Edward A. Coon (Name.) 739 Eighth St. (Number and street.)

New Orleans (City or town.) Louisiana. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state 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.
Edward A. Coon.	739 Eighth St. New Orleans, La.	Position Postman. Department or office	Son	Married.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) No defect.

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Common School.

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Blacksmith

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

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper, 9/9/21.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 6th, 19 22.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Signed) Samuel E. Coon,

(Present address) 739 Eighth St.
(Number and street.)

New Orleans, La.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

(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.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 15th, 19 22.

(Signature)

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1923.

Mr. Samuel E. Coon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 28, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $840 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 6 - 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

MAR 6 - sd

Chief of Appointment Division.

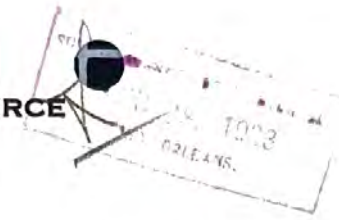
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sand Island, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir.

I hereby tender my resignation, to take effect on the 28th, day of February 1923. as Assist keeper of Sand Island Light Station.

Respectfully

S E Coon.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

CHIEF CLERK LIGHT HOUSES 1923 MAR 5 PM 3 39

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT, ~~NO~~

New Orleans, La., March 1st, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 6 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Samuel E. Coon Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana Station, Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

Salary, $840.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Feb. 28, 1923.

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

Remarks:

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E. S. LANPHIER
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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAR 5 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1923.

Mr. Samuel E. Coon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective March 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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 Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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S. E. COON.

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

March 2nd, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 6 1923
APPOINTMENT

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith, for cancellation, is Department Notice of Change in Salary dated Feb.19,1923, in the case of Samuel E. Coon, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, who was to be transferred from Sand Island Light Station, at $840 p.a., to Galveston Jetty L.S., at $780 p.a., effective March 1,1923.

2. Keeper Coon resigned at the close of February 28th, 1923.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 5 - 1923

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON February 19, 1923.

Mr. Samuel E. Coon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective March 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 14 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

Sand Island Light Station,
Fort Morgan, Alabama.
February 13, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I will accept transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance.

Respectfully,

1st Assistant Keeper. S. E. Coon.

Through the Keeper:

J. R. Linton
Keeper.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 15th, 19 23
(City.) (Date.)

1923 FEB 17 LIGHT HOUSES

DEPT. OF COMMERCE FEB 16 1923 APPOINTMENT

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Samuel E. Coon, Legal residence, Louisiana.

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

Location, Galveston Jetty L. S., Texas. Appropriation, Lighthouses. Sals. of Keepers of

Effective March 1st, 1923, {~~the date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, Kpr. in the Lighthouse Serv. Former salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

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

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Previous incumbent, Harvey J. Beebe, to be Services terminated, February 28, 1923.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, Edw.A.Coon, son, married, Postman, New Orleans, La.

FEB 19 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Remarks:

Letter from S.E.Coon, accepting the above transfer at a reduced rate of pay, attached hereto.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

2/19/23

E. S. Lamphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 17 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

December 14,1922.

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Samuel E. Coon.

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 18 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated Nov. 21st,1922, in the case of Samuel E. Coon, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, who was promoted from the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, at $780 per annum, to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper, at $840 per annum, Sand Island Light Station, Ala:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in pay became effective beginning Dec. 1,1922.

E. S. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEC 18 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON November 21, 1922.

r. Samuel E. Coon,

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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your 720 salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ December 1, 1922 on account you enter per annum, duty effective soon thereafter as

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,

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EDWARD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 13th, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Samuel E. Coon, Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1st, 1922. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 21 1922
APPOINTMENT

Former position, Keeper in L.H.Service. Former salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

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

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Previous incumbent, Jas. R. Linton, Services to be terminated, November 30,1922.

Reason, Promoted to Keepership of Sand Island Light Station,Ala.

Members of family in Government Service, E.A.Coon, son, married, Postman, New Orleans, La.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 18 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 18 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 15 1922 NEW ORLEANS
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Samuel E. Coon.
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse, District: 8th
4. Place of duty: Sand Island Light Station, Ala. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $780 per annum.
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst.Lighthouse Keeper Exam. - 9/9/21.

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PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

"Mr. Samuel Egra Coon.

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

Samuel E. Coon.

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

Louisiana (State or Territory.) Orleans (County.) New Orleans (City or town.) 2d (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? York. Nebraska.

7. When were you born? December (Month.) 19 (Day.) 1871 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Widowed.

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

Edward A. Coon (Name.) 739 Eighth (Number and street.)

New Orleans (City or town.) La. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes. If so, state 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		
Edward A Coon.	739 Eighth N.O. La	Position Postman	Son.	Married
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) No defect

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Common School

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Blacksmith.

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

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper 9/9/21.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 6, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Samuel E. Coon.

(Present address) 739 Eighth st.
(Number and street.)
New Orleans La.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

(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.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 15th, 1922.

(Signature) E. S. Lamphier

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 6 1922
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
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I, Samuel E. Coon,

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.

Samuel E. Coon,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of March, A. D. 19 22.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) S. Q. Coon

(Official title) Chief Clerk,

My commission expires 8th U.S.Lighthouse District.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$780 p. a.	Sand Island Light Station, Ala.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) April 3rd, 1922. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 30th, 1922. (Date)

E. S. Lanphier.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1922.

Mr. Samuel R. Coon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jas. R. Linton.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 FEB 17 AM 8 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) February 13th, (Date.) 1922.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Samuel E. Coon,** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

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

Location, **Sand Island Light Station, Ala.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1st, 1922,** { ~~the date he assumes the duties of~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 18 922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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

Location, - - - - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, **Asst. Keeper** Percentage, **83.4%**, Other eligibles considered:

H.M.Gaudit, C. Beaufort M. Williams, C.

Previous incumbent, Jas.R.Linton, Services to be terminated, **about Feb.28th,1922.**

Reason, **Promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper.**

Members of family in Government Service, E.H.Coon, son, married. Letter-carrier. New Orleans, La. S.Coludrovich,Asst.Lighthouse Keeper, nephew by marriage,Burrwood,La.

Remarks: Sand Island is an isolated station and there are no Keepers in the service desiring transfer. Mr. Coon has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. No quarters are provided at this station for the families of keepers. Mr. Coon was born Dec. 16, 1871.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.~~ FEB 14 1922, 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

2/18/22.

Wm. H. Beasley, Acting Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

F. A. Muth per D.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 17 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Samuel E. Coon

Mr. Samuel E. Coon

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Louisiana.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Prob Sand Isl. L.H. Alg.	780.	L.H.	March 30, 1922
" " " " "	840	"	Dec. 1, 1922.
~~" Galveston Jetty L.H. Dep~~	~~780~~	~~"~~ Canceled	
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Feb 28, 1923.	

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