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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Curry, Earl, A.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew B Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (FL)		
From: 1918	To: 1920	
(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

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00606025930

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: '25 JUL 31 AM10:13:32

SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Earl A. Curry

Earl A. Curry

Earl A. Curry

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Florida

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Temp. pendegrd. Keeper Carysfort Reef, Fla.	780	S.N.	Dec 16, 1918
" (Prob.) " " "	"	"	Mar. 16, 1919
" Grans Alligator Reef, Fla.	"	"	Aug 1, 1919
" Sombrero Key, Fla.	$840	"	
	Canceled		
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Dec 31, 1919			

INACTIVE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
OFFICE OF ~~KEY WEST INSPECTOR~~ Seventh DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla., (City.) December 3, (Date.) 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Earl A. Curry. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper. Salary, $780. A. 1918 DEC 7 PM 2 55

Location, Carysfort Reef Lightstation, Fla. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 6, 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:

APPOINTMENTS
1918 DEC 7 PM 3 44

Previous incumbent, David Sands. Services terminated, December 15, 1918.

Reason, Transferred to Sombrero Key Lightstation, Fla.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: This nomination is necessary pending the establishment of a register. There are no eligibles, for lights where no quarters are provided, on the list.

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta Dec 5, 1918

Geo Adams
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

Wm W. Dement
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 7 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1918 DEC 7 PM 2 52

APPOINTMENT SECRETARY DEC 9 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1918.

Mr. Earl A. Curry,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective December 6, 1918, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty.

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.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: David Sands.

Legal Residence: Florida.

APPT. DIVISION ENTERED DEC 9 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

APPOINTMENTS MAR 3 1919

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 21 1918

DEC 21 1918 8 56 AM

I, Earl A. Curry

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.

Earl A. Curry
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14th day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. Brook

(Official title) Chief Clerk, Office Supt. of Lighthouses

My commission expires

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

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7th District

Key West, Fla. (Address), December 17, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 16, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

W. W. Bamett
(Signature followed by title of officer)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla., (City.) March 6, (Date.) 191 9.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Earl A. Curry.

Position, Keeper.

Location, Carysfort Reef Lightstation. Fla

Effective March 16, 1919.

Legal residence, Florida.

Salary, $780. A.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position,

Location, TEMPORARY same position

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper. Percentage, 78 , Other eligibles considered: No other eligible to consider.

Previous incumbent, himself D. Sands. Services terminated, Dec. 15, 1918.

Reason, Transferred to Sombrero Key Lightstation.

Members of family in Government Service, One employed in Key West Lighthouse Depot.

Remarks: This nominee holds appointment not to exceed 30 days after the establishment of a register. Register established February 17, 1919.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 10 1919 , 191

Geo E Adams
Secretary, [illegible] Civil Service District.

W. M. Bennett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 12 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 13, 1919.

Mr. Earl A. Curry,

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,

in the Keeper Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ——)

issued by the Secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Florida.

Seventh District.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS MAR 31 1919

LIGHT MAR 31 1919 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Earl A. Curry

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.

Earl A. Curry
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th. day of March, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A Groot

(Official title) Chief Clk, office Supt of Lt Houses.

My commission expires

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

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7th. District

Key West, Fla., (Address), March 27, 1919. (Date)

REPORT DATE

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 16, 1919 (Date)

CARDED

1919 MAR 31 PM 8 55

W. W. Rhoades
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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Appointed

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Earl Colbert Gurney

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

CARDED

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

Key West	Fla.	Monroe	4th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Key West, Fla.

6. When were you born? Nov. 4 | 4 | 1884
Month. | Day. | Year.

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

Mrs. M. P. Curry (Name.) Cor. Grinnell & Seminary Sts. (Number and street.)

Key West, (City or town.) Fla. (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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10. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No

11. 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.
No					

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered

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



16. 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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Auto Chauffeur

17. 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.)

Common schools 10 years

18. 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.")

6 Months as carpenters helper
Am experienced gas engine operator & Repairman

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

Keeper Light House Service
Feb. 19, 1912

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 27, 1919

Witness:

(Signature) Earl Albert Curry

P. O. Address: Cor. Grinnell & Seminary
City or town.
Key West, Fla.,
Number and street.
Fla.,
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 27, 19 19.

(Signature) W. W. Rimerick

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(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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CHIEF CLERK

PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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APPOINTMENT DIV.

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Carysfort Reef L. S., Fla. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Seventh (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. March 13, 1919.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

March 16, 1919.

5. State the date of the oath. March 27, 1919.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. March 16, 1919.

7. What is his salary? $780. A.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6'96.

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From examination "Keeper Lighthouse Service".

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) W. W. Bennett

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date: March 27, 1919.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7th DISTRICT.

July 22, 1919

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LIGHT JUL 25 1919 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS

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CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on August 1st, 1919

Name, Earl A. Curry Position, Keeper, 1919 JUL 28 PM 3 55

From Carysfort Reef Light Station Fla To Alligator Reef Light Station Fla.

Previous incumbent, Thomas A. Saunders

Services terminated, July 31st, 1919 Reason, Resigned.

CARDED.

W. M. Hemeth

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 28 1919

1919 JUL 28 PM 3 50

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Acting Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 29 1919 PM JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida (City.) November 26, 1919 (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

1919 DEC 2 AM 10 13

Name, **Earl A. Curry**

Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper.**

Salary, **$840. A.**

Location, **Sombrero Key L.S.** Fla.

Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **December 10, 1919** { ~~the date of the commission, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, **$780.A.**

Location, **Alligator Reef Lightstation** Fla.

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

1919 DEC 2 AM 10 52

Previous incumbent, **Morris Maine** Services terminated, **December 9, 1919.**

Reason, **Transferred to Gasparilla Island Lightstation**

Members of family in Government Service, **NONE**

Remarks:

Jas 12/2/19.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. W. Emerson
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 1 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1919.

Mr. Earl A. Curry,

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 December 10, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of 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.

CARDED

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7th District

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEC 4 1919
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Earl A. Curry,
Declination of appointment.

December 19, 1919.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Earl A. Curry who has been promoted to Keeper with the change of salary from $780. per annum to $840 per annum has declined the promotion.

2. Mr. Curry informed this office by telephone that he tenders his resignation from the position he now holds, effective December 31, 1919.

3. His only reason for not sending his resignation at this time in proper form is that he cannot get it mailed owing to the station being isolated and offshore and adverse weather conditions prevailing, but states that immediately upon his arrival in Key West he will present his resignation.

4. The notice of change of salary of Mr. Curry is herewith returned for cancellation.

Wm. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
DEC 23 19..

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

1919 DEC 24 AM 11

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1919.

Mr. Earl A. Curry,

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 December 10, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of 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,

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT DEC 29 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla., December 24, 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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

1919 DEC 30 AM 8 59

Name, Earl A. Curry — Position, Keeper.

Legal residence, Florida. — Station, Alligator Reef Light Station, Fla.

Salary, $780. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 31, 1919.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1919 DEC 30 AM 10 08

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 30 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

12/30/19.

W. M. W. Zimmerman

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 29 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. 11—4023

1919 DEC 29 PM 4 26

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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HOUSES

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Alligator
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 14, 1919

Mr. Wm W Demeritt.
Superintendent
7th Light House District

Sir;

I here-by Tender my resignation this 14 day of Dec. 1919 as 2nd Asst. of Alligator Reef Light Station to take effect on the 31st of Dec. 1919.

Owing to the fact that I have a better job I hope that this will meet with your approval.

Yours
Respectfully
E. A. Curry 2nd Asst.
T. M. Kelly
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 31, 1919.

M
r. Earl A. Curry,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

December 31, 1919.

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

Station..... Alligator Reef Light Station, Fla.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $780. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 2 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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