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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Donivan, Joe		

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (TX) 8th dist

From: 1926 To: 1927

(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

Joe Donivan
(Name)

Texas
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	1380	L. H. Galveston Jetty - Tex 8th Dist	Nov. 1, 1926.
		RESIGNED	CLOSE OF Jan. 6, 1927.	

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1927.

Mr. Joe Donivan,

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 January 6, 1927.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1380 per annum.

Station ..... Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, JAN 15 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 15 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93
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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 10 AM 9 42.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 12 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CLERK
AM 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 15 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La., January 7, 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joe Donivan — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Texas — Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Salary, $1380 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 6, 1927

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

Remarks:

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Insp. Corps.
Genl.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JAN 11 1927

1-12-27

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JAN 15 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—4023

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 30 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 27, 1926

Supt Lighthouses

Dear Sir

Would like to know if it is Permissable for a Keeper while on Probation as with the Salary I get Less and the Size of my Family I cant afford to Rent a House in Galveston I would accept Cabin if There is Room Enough or most any Place you Mention or would Have to offer me I am not Displeased with This Station for the work is in my Line of work and I Take Great Pleasure in doing it with Exception of Radio I dont Need and Probation So if if you Have Something Else to offer My will be Pleased to Hear from you otherwise Please Accept My Resignation To Take effect as soon as the Keepers Release Expires if Possiable

Yours Resp
Jos Damiran
1st Asst Keeper in Charge

Approved
J. J. Shirley
Keeper
12/29/26

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 20 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 8 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S. Lighthouse District (Galveston Jetty Light Sta., Tex.)

1. Name in full Joe Doniran

2. Legal (voting) residence Orange ? Orange Tex
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Baltimore Md. When born? Sept 13th 1876
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

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EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Stationary Engineer and Gas Engines

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency: CARDED

Mrs Joe Doniran (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Orange Tex (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joe Doniran
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

10/19/26 (Date) Present address Orange Tex

10—1659

Form 111
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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 7 PM 12 29
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 8 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
1926 NOV 6 PM 4 35

I, Joe Donivan

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.

Jos Donivan
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th day of

O. C.
(Affix official seal here)

, A. D. 19 26

[4] (Name) A. V. Cade

(Official title) County Clerk

My commission expires 1/1/27

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1380 p.a.	Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas
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), November 4, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1926 (Date)

CARDED

E. S. Lamphier.
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 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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11—944

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1926.

M
r. Joe Donivan,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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Keeper

in the
Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective
November 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment:
Probationary.

Civil Service authority:
Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

OCT 21 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation:
Field.
Vice:
William M. Miladin.
Legal Residence:
Texas.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 21 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES

1926 OCT 18 AM 9 03

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 OCT 18 PM 3 03

CHIEF CLERK

Tenth United States Civil Service District RECEIVED OCT 16 1926 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 19 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans La. (City.) October 16 (Date.), 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Joe Donivan — Legal residence, Texas

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1620 p.a.)

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station — Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective November 1, 1926 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 29 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Location, - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st **Rating,** Asst. L.H. Keeper **Percentage,** 87.2, Other eligibles considered: Lewis E. Miller, C; Alphonse Bosarge, C.

Previous incumbent, William N. Miladin — Services to be terminated, about October 31, 1926

Reason, To be transferred to Galveston Harbor Light Station, Texas

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

Date of birth, September 13, 1876

Remarks:

DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 21 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~. OCT 16 1926, 19

E. H. Drummond
Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

PROBATIONAL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 18 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10-19-26

APPROVED: J. W. Gilbert
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. Clemens
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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WJB.

February 24,1927.

Mr. Joe Donivan,
Box 826,
Orange, Texas.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 22, 1927, relative to your indebtedness to J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station,Tex.

2. Forward to this office a Post Office Money Order in the amount of $15.70, made payable to "J.J.Olivier, Galveston, Texas," and upon its receipt check in payment of your services for the period Jan. 1st-6th inc., will be mailed to you at the above address.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 23 1927
NEW ORLEANS

Orange Tex 2/22/27

Supt of Lighthouses
New Orleans

Dear Sir

Just Rec your Letter which you Stated mr Oliver had not Been Paid for Groceries I am Sorry to Know he Cannot get got his money but I will Assure you he will get his money as Soon I have Been Away from Town Last Feb & will Please Please Send My Check to My address Here at Your Earliest Convenience

Yours Respt

Box 826 Joy Dauzat

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 17 AM 11 03

Mr. Joe Donivan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 19 1927
NEW ORLEANS

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 January 6, 1927.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1380 per annum.

Station.....Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Incl.

January 28, 1927

Mr. Joe Donivan,
P. O. Box 826,
Orange, Texas

Sir:

1. Inclosed herewith is Department letter of January 12, 1927, accepting your resignation as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of business on January 6, 1927.

2. This office is advised by the Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station that you left the station owing him $15.70 for groceries. Advise this office whether you will pay this bill.

3. Advise also as to what address you wish your check sent.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 93
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 7, 19 27

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joe Donivan

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Texas

Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Salary, $1380 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 6, 1927

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

Remarks:

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Superintendent of Lighthouses 8

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Galveston Jetty
Dec. 27, 1926

Supt. Lighthouses

Dear Sir

Would like to know if it is permissiable for a transfer while on Probation as with the salery I get here and the size of my Family I cant afford to rent a house in Galveston. I would accept Sabine if there is room enough or most any place you mention or would have to offer me. I am not displeased with this station for the work is in my line of work and I take great pleasure in doing it with exception of radio. I dont need and probation. So if you have something else to offer me will be pleased to hear from you otherwise please accept my resignation to take effect as soon as the Keeper's release expires if possiable.

Yours Respt.

(Signed) Joe Donivan

1st Asst.Keeper in Charge

Approved
J. J. Olivier, Keeper
12/29/26

WJB.

January 5, 1927.

Joe Donivan, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 527,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Your letter of December 27,1926, received. There is no vacancy to which you could be transferred at this time. Your resignation will be accepted and you may leave the station upon receipt of this letter if you so desire.

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

Copy for information of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P.O.Box 527, Galveston, Texas. As you have been advised in separate letter J.W.Havlicek, Senior Radio Operator, is proceeding to Galveston Jetty L.S., and has been directed to dispense with the services of Donivan and Cantrelle if he sees fit. If he dispenses with the services of either or both you are authorized to employ a laborer with pay at the rate of $110.00 per month. Enclosed you will find a personal history sheet, which you will have the man you employ fill out, in his own handwriting, and return to this office. Mr. Maximilian T. Sievers, of #1511 Avenue "F", Galveston, Texas, has filed with this office a Civil Service application for Lighthouse Keeper. He previously served as a keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Sta. for about one year during 1918 and 1919. You might offer him the temporary position and if, when his application is rated, he is within reach on the register, it might be possible to give him probationary appointment. Report the date the new employee enters on duty.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 3 1927
EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS.

Galveston Tex

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 1st, 1927

Superintendent
New Orleans
La.

Sir:

Please advise by return mail what action is going to be taken in regards to letter of First Assistant Joe Sonnier. In regards to transfer or, to accept his letter as his resignation in event of no transfer being available.

J. J. Olivier

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 26 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Tex
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 24th, 1927.

Superintendent
New Orleans
La

Sir:

Refering to your letter Jan 17th Dominant did not leave his address with me, only address I have is Box 826 Orange Texas.

J J Shirer

LMC

January 17, 1927

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Referring to your letter of January 11, 1927, reporting that Joe Donivan left the station owing you a grocery bill of $15.70. Advise this office whether Mr. Donivan left his address with you.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 12 1927
NEW ORLEANS

H. BOCKMAN & COMPANY

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

2018 MARKET STREET

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Jan 11th 1926.

Supermtendent Lighthouses
New Orleans
La

Sir:

J.E. Dorman left owing grocery bill of $15.70 please hold up his check for time he has in January

J J Shiver
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 4 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 1st, 1926.

Superintendent
New Orleans
La.

Sir:

First Assistant Joe Sonidan and Second Assistant. Edgar. Cantrelle reported for duty 10 Am November 1st. 1926

J. J. Olivier
Keeper.

LMC

November 1, 1926

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Joe Donivan as First Assistant Keeper and Edgar A. Cantrelle as Second Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station:

2. Inclosed you will find forms on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of these employees. If their services have been satisfactory in every respect, the reports should be mailed to this office on March 15, 1927. In this case all you need do is sign the forms where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that these employees are not capable of performing their duties, or do not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, statinf the reasons under remarks.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RESIGNED BEFORE TERMINATION
OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD.
DATE OF RESIGNATION JUNE 6, 1927

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 30, 1927.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Edgar A. Cantrelle

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty November 1, 1926

Remarks:

(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Galveston Jetty Light Station

Date of entrance on duty November 1, 1926

Remarks:

Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, November 4, 1926

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Galveston, Texas

SIR:

Please examine Joe Donivan, 1st Asst.Keeper, Galveston Jetty Lt.Sta., Texas

nativity, American; age, 50; height, 5 feet, 11⅛ inches;

weight, 165 pounds; color of hair, DARK; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

E. S. K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Joe Donivan

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness:) (Signed) J. J. Olivier Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Galveston

DATE, Dec.15, 1926

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Joe Donivan, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

~~He is disqualified~~ for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Signed) J. S. Davidson

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Galveston

DATE, Dec. 15, 1926

Name of applicant, Joe Donivan

Eyes: Color, Gray; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses - - -

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Lanterns

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Correct; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

11—5999

Reasons for certification of disqualification: .....

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Joe Donivan .....

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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LEC
Incl.

December 23, 1926

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Inclosed herewith is record of physical examination of Joe Donivan, First Assistant Keeper, to be retained by him in connection with medical relief by the Public Health Service. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

2. Have Mr. Donivan sign the form on the first page after the words "Signature of applicant", just above your signature.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. G. Mi

First Assistant Superintendent

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November 27, 1926

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Under date of November 4, 1926, this office forwarded to Joe Donivan, First Assistant Keeper, through you, Form 206, Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper.

2. Up to date the completed form showing that Mr. Donivan had applied for and had been examined by the Public Health Service has not been received. You are directed to see that Mr. Donivan applies for this examination, and that the form is forwarded to this office after the examination has been completed.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 4, 1926

Joe Donivan, First Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy to J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Via Postal.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 8 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

Galveston, Jan. 7, 1927

Lighthouse Superintendent
New Orleans

Donivan and Cantrelle left
Jetty station 930 A.M January seventh

Havlicek

(Confirmation by Telegram)

H. Havlicek
Junior Rivers Observer
U.S.L.H.S.

WJB.

January 5, 1927.

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 527,
Galveston, Texas.

1. Mr. J. W. Havlicek, Senior Radio Operator, has been directed to advise this office relative to the departure of Assistant Keepers Donivan and Cantrelle from the station. He will dispense with their services if he sees fit.

E. S. TAMPIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 25 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

October 19, 1926.

M
r. Joe Donivan,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 22 AM 10 02

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective November 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Field.

Vice: William N. Miladin.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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Loaded 1/3/27

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Joe Donivan

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) Joe Donivan
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th day of Oct., A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

S(COUNTY COURT)
E(COUNTY OF)
A(ORANGE? TEXAS)
L( )

[4](Name) (Signed) A. H. Coole

(Official title) County Clerk

My commission expires 1/1/27

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1380 p.a.	Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas
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), November 4, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1926 (Date)

Superintendent (or designated officer) 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.

11—944

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S.Lighthouse District (Galveston Jetty Light Sta., Tex.)

1. Name in full Joe Donivan

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas, 2nd (State and Congressional District) Orange (County) Orange (City or town)

3. Where born? Maryland (State or foreign country) Baltimore (City or town) When born? Sept.13,1876 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien — — —

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ---- Discharged ----
Organization ----

Enlisted ---- Discharged ----
Organization ----

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Stationary Engineer and Gas Engineer

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. Joe Donivan (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Orange, Texas (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Joe Donivan
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

10/19/26 (Date) Present address Orange, Texas

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Orange Tex Oct 27th 1926

Supt of Light Houses

New Orleans

Sirs

Recived your Notice of Appointment this Date also Oath of office which I have Sworn to and am Returning to you, Will Report for Duty November 1st as Per your Instructions

Yours Resp

Jos Donivan

October 26, 1925

...fice is in receipt of your appoint-
...ce for duty at Galveston Jetty

...to Galveston in time to report for
...morning of November 1st. Upon
...port to Mr. G. W. Bardwell, Keeper of
...st Office Street, who will assist
... Station.

...nclosed Oath of Office before a Notary
... administer oaths and return the com-
...ley.

...R THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH
...TED.

... the Superintendent.

...gned) W. J. Braun
...Chief Clerk

Copy to G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Light Station, for his information and guidance in connection with assisting Mr. Donivan to reach Galveston Jetty Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) W. J. Braun
Chief Clerk

Copy to J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, for his information. Surrender the attached Certificate of Appointment to Mr. Donivan upon his arrival at the station. Advise this office of the time of his arrival.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

LSC
Incl.

October 26, 1926

Mr. Joe Donivan,
P. O. Box 826,
Orange, Texas

Sir:

1. You are advised that this office is in receipt of your appointment as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service for duty at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

2. You are directed to proceed to Galveston in time to report for duty at the above-named station on the morning of November 1st. Upon your arrival in Galveston, you will report to Mr. G. W. Bardwell, Keeper of Galveston Harbor Light Station, 621 Post Office Street, who will assist you in reaching Galveston Jetty Light Station.

3. You will subscribe to the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and return the completed form to this office without delay.

4. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RETURNED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) W. J. Braun
Chief Clerk

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk

LEC

October 16, 1926

Mr. Joe Donivan,
P. O. Box 826,
Orange, Texas

Sir:

1. The position at Galveston Harbor Light Station having been filled by the transfer of a keeper already in the Service, you have this day been selected and nominated for the position of First Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1350 per annum.

2. You will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to the station when ordered, but do not leave until you receive definite instructions from this office to do so. It will probably be about two weeks before your appointment is received from Washington.

3. You will find inclosed a Personal History sheet which you will fill out in your own handwriting, as directed; also a Declaration of Appointee to be filled out. When you have completed both papers, forward them to this office.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, for his information.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

P.S. If you do not wish to accept the above position, wire this office at once

Form 73

LSC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans La. (City.) October 16 (Date.), 19 26

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Joe Donivan — Legal residence, Texas

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1620 p.a.)

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective November 1, 1926 — ~~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.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 87.2, Other eligibles considered: Lewis E. Miller, C; Alphonse Bourgeois, C.

Previous incumbent, William H. Miladin — Services to be terminated, about October 31, 1926

Reason, To be transferred to Galveston Harbor Light Station, Texas

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

Date of birth, September 13, 1876

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

L. B.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form 124b—Field
Jan. 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 20 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Light House Dept
(Branch of service or department.)

Orange, Tex
(Name of city.) (State.)

Oct 19 1926

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 place of birth Baltimore Date of birth Dec 13th 1876
(Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? Light House Service
3. Give place and date of examination
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Galveston Jetty Light
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.
Bud Chadwell	Port Arthur Tex	Position Department or office Eng	Cousin	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?
If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Orange Tex
OOD 826 How long have you resided at your present address? 6 years

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?
Yes

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

Jos Donivan
(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.)

6—2099

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