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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
Fath, George, J.		1878 LA

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: 1964 LA

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 (LA)		
From: 1919	To: 1933	
(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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STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Fath, George J. (Mr.)	10-31-78	15	10-8-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 3-31-39	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Range $1320-1680) Plus $1380 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
New Orleans, La. Chefuncte River Range Lt. Sta., La.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changed the rate of your retirement pay from $715.16 to $835.26, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 20 years, 6 days.

Computation: ($1669.13 x 20.0166 ÷ 40) = $835.26

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE Yes							16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM Sal., Exprs. ofLHS., CG TO:	LH 3-4-25		La.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

George J. Lath (Name) — La (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 10-31-1878 · STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Reinstate	720	L H - Sabine Pass Lts Tex	March 25, 1919
	Last day July 18, 1919			
"	Prob	780	L H "	July 19, 1919
"	Prom.	960	" "	Dec. 18, 1920
"	Trans.	780	" Barataria Bay LS, La	Aug 18, 1921
"	Incr.	840	" "	Mar. 25, 1924
"	Ready Pay	1080	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1260	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans	"	" Amite River L.S. La.	Nov. 1. 1926
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	Trans (73A)	1440	" Lake Borgne L.S. La.	Dec. 21, 1933
"	"	1380	" 8th Dist. Chefuncte River Range	5-5-38
Retired (Disability) Close of 3-31-39 - Annuity of $715.16				

February 6, 1939.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled, an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District) with retired pay at the rate of $715.16 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1939.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

FEB 10 1939

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name George John Fath Date of birth October 31, 1878

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U.S.L.H.Service	Mar.	25	1919	Mar.	31	1939	
Total service		20 yrs. 0 mos. 6 das.					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Apr.	1	1934	Mar.	31	1939	5 yrs.	total	7145.66 ✓
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00	1200.00 ✓
									8345.66 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8345.66 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1669.13 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($1669.13 ✓ × years 20.0166 ÷ 40) = $835.26 ✓
(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JAN 20 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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CHIEF CLERK

Date January 7 - 1939

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 26 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective _____, on the basis of service shown hereon.

George J. Fath
(Name)

Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
(Designation)
(Chefuncte River Range L.S., La.)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* January 9, 1939

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $715.16 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1939

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, January 19, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for retirement on account of disability in the Lighthouse Service. Although application for retirement is on account of disability, Mr. Fath has about 60 days of accumulated annual leave, in view of which retirement is proposed effective March 31.

Disability Retirement
age 60
approx 20 years service

W P Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Action O. K.
1/23
Chief Clerk

Dr. Collinson approves disability retirement without further examination

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN - 4 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT
(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George J. Fath DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Height 62 inches Weight 142 lbs. pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Applicant is short, stocky and moderately obese

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper is required to climb 50-foot tower twice a day for servicing of the light; keep lawn mowed andgrass cut on lighthouse reservation; pull a skiff from station to beacon light, a distance of about 600 feet from station, and climb beacon which is 34 feet high, and also from station to Madisonville, a distance of about four miles, for securing mail and supplies; maintain light station in good order and condition, including painting and repairing.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Chief symptoms are shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, pain in heart when working and inability to sleep on left side. Also occasional pain and swelling in both knees. Duration of symptoms, 5 years. Condition has been getting gradually worse.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/does not wear L. E. 20/does not wear

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. can't see at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 2 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses ...normal...

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ...throat normal Fifteen Missing teeth = Pyorrhea.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ...Normal...
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ...Normal...

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart ...Normal in size & shape...

(1) Murmurs ...None... (2) Arrhythmias ...None...

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ...84/min.(2) After exercise 108/min. (3) 2 minutes after exercise ...96/min.

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. ...168... Diast. ...80... (2) After ex.—Syst. ...180... Diast. ...108...

(d) Condition of blood vessels ...Thickening of radial arteries.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ...None...

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ...Normal...

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ...1012... Reaction ...Alkaline... Albumin ...Slight trace... Sugar ...None...

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ...Negative...

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ...Normal... (e) Gait ...Normal...

(b) Tremor ...Slight... (f) Coordination ...Good...

(c) Patellar reflexes ...Normal... (g) Peripheral circulation ...Fairly good...

(d) Other motor disturbances ...None...

Alcohol ...Moderate... Drugs ...No... Syphilis ...No... Epilepsy ...No...

Other neurological findings ...None...

General impression ...Arterial hypertension; Chronic myocarditis due to hypertension.

Here describe fully nature of disability: ...Shortness of breath, swelling of ankles and pain in heart on exertion.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? ...Yes...

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ...No... Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ...No...

...I... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ...I... find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.
(Place of examination)

J. C. Schumacher
J. C. SCHUMACHER (examining surgeon)
Assistant Surgeon (R) USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

December 9th, 1938/
(Date)

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 23 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

May 5, 1938.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER

MAY 10 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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ENTERED ON DUTY May 5, 1938

(Sig.)
Chief of Personnel Division

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

Bureau No. [illegible] 241 Sheet No. 5(b)-2

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Roth (Surname) George (Given name) J. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Amite River Light Station
(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
(c) City or town [illegible] State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-$1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value —

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost —

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From On duty at sta. m. to station m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer [illegible] Winter 84 hours each (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day —;
number of days per { week / month / year } — (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty —

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

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

(c) How many? —

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

Abolished D.L. 1/2/34

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

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
[illegible] Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5(a)-1

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

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

Other education (describe):

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

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

Percentage of working time	
20%	Attending light.
25%	Operating fog signal.
40%	Cleaning and painting station.
15%	Rendering reports and correspondence, and trips ashore to post office for mail.

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

(Temporary questionnaire, original to be forwarded later)
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for minor light structure located in the water. Operates fog bell struck by machinery. Station isolated.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? [illegible] 1928

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM N[redacted] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt.[redacted] 244 Sheet No. 8(b)-31

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2. Department Commerce
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8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
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15. (a) Regular hours of work: From On duty at station - - - m. to 24 hours each day - - - m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? ____
Summer ____ Winter ____ (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ____;
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Follows regulations, also instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses

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E. S. Lanphier, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8(a)-1

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Elementary							High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
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SEP 22 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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----------, 1928 — ---------- — ----------
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value - - -

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost - - -

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

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

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

(c) How many? - - -

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

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

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

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

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

Other education (describe):

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

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

Percentage of working time	
20%	Attending light and caring for same.
25%	Operating fog signal
40%	Cleaning and painting station.
15%	Rendering reports and correspondence, and trips ashore to post office for mail.

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

George I Faith.
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for minor light structure located in the water. Operates fog bell struck by machinery. Station isolated.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since November 3, 1926

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

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

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

----------, 1923 — ----------
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 2 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 28, 1938
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 5 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Louisiana

Name, George J. Fath — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Position, Keeper ~~in the Lighthouse Service~~ — Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Location, Chefuncte River Range L.S., La. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, May 1, 1938 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper ~~in the Lighthouse Service~~ — Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Lake Borgne* L.S., Miss. — Former range, $1380-$1740

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

(LT. #161)

* Station being discontinued.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Louis Buras $1380 p.a. to be Services terminated, April 30, 1938

Reason, To be transferred to Pensacola Light Station, Fla.

Members of immediate family in Government service, NONE

Are they living under the same roof? - - - -

Date of birth, October 31, 1878

Remarks: (The effective date of this transfer is stated as May 1, 1938, because of the fact that Lake Borgne Light Station will be discontinued prior to that date, and Keeper Fath has already been directed to proceed to Chefuncte River Range Light Station in time to reach there on May 1st to relieve the keeper of that station who is being transferred to Pensacola Light Station

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Manager, Civil Service District.

W. M. Zibilich
ASST. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 29 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 27 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK

1933 DEC 26 AM 9 22

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 8, 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about December 21, 1933

Name, George John Fath

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Amite River Light Station, La. (Salary:$1440 p.a.-Rge:$1320-$1680)

To Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss. (Salary $1440 p.a.-Rge:$1380-$1740)

Previous incumbent, Sullivan R. White (LT. #216)

Services to be terminated, about December 20, 1933

Reason, To be transferred to Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with December 21, 1933

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

R. L. Jones
Chief, Personnel Division

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. George J. Path,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 2 - 1928

From: $1320

To: $1440

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

1926 NOV 8 PM 3 39

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 9 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La., October 12, 1926

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 1, 1926.

Name, George J. Fath — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Barataria Bay L.S., La. — To Amite River L.S., La.

Previous incumbent, James M. Crawford

Services to be terminated, about Oct. 31, 1926 — Reason, Retirement

CARDED

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

November 4, 1926

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with November 1, 1926

CARDED

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 8 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

eff date (73c)

[redacted]

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 15 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1926 OCT 12 AM 8 53

New Orleans, La., October 12 ,19 26

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 1, 1926.

$1320

Name, George J. Fath

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Barataria Bay L.S., La.

To Amite River L.S., La.

Previous incumbent, James M. Crawford

Services to be terminated, about Oct. 31, 1926

Reason, Retirement

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E. J. Langlier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1925 DEC 12 PM 4 00 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Supt.8th Dist.
New Orleans, La.

December 7, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 14 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

H. J. Fath, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the co-operation rendered by you to the U. S. Engineer Department steamer "Hyacinth" with the dredge "Grossetti" in tow, in piloting those vessels out of the pass from Barataria Bay into the Gulf of Mexico to a tug awaiting the dredge in the Guld, as stated in your report of December 2, 1925.

2. This fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

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

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 11 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D# 1

NAME Fath, George J. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
780	240	1020	XCR	404.25	1424.25	LHS	5	1200	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv. $1200

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

~~subsistence, cash $404.25 per annum.~~

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
Kind of equipment - - - ; annual cost, $ - - -

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodim of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of 4th order fixed oil light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; changes lamp at midnight each night.	15%
4. Boating four miles from station to Grand Isle, La. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

EL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 74

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

a			
b			
c			
d			

1. Fath (Surname) George (Given name) J (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Barataria Bay Light Station, La.
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District.
   (c) City or town ____ State Louisiana
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 12 p. m. to 1 a. m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus ... $780 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; X ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; X ☐ Fuel; X ☐ Light; X ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence, cash $164.25 per annum.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 X ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ...; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ...; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ...; number of lessons ...; number completed ...

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of 4th order fixed oil light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; changes lamp at midnight each night.	15%
4. Boating four miles from station to Grand Isle, La. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

On his own responsibility subject to directions and supervision of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? August 18, 1921.

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee

E. S. LANPHIER
(Signature of Employee)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy			
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1020 to $1260

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. George J. Faith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260

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

JSJ

FEB 6 - 1925

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Fath. George J. In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1924.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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 March 25, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

MAY 2 - 1924

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 2 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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C. G. REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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1924 APR 26 AM 11 45

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
longevity.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 1 1924
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
CHIEF CLERK
April 24, 1924.

1924 APR 29 AM 11 01

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 29 1924
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of November 18,1918, relative to reclassification of pay, and to paragraph 4 thereof, regarding longevity:

2. The Bureau is informed that George J. Fath, Keeper, Barataria Bay Light Station, La., completed five years of continuous service at the close of March 24,1924. It is therefore recommended that his pay be increased from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, to include the longevity allowance of $60 per annum, effective beginning Mar.25,1924.

E. S. LAMMHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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APR 30 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 28 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for approval

Acting Commissioner

4/29/24.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 AUG 27 AM 11 57

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G. J. Fath, effective
date of change in salary.

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

August 25th, 1921.

1921 AUG 30 PM 3 47

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated Aug.12,1921, concerning change in salary of George J. Fath, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, from $960 per annum to $780 per annum, effective from August 16th,1921, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty in his new position:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change became effective beginning August 18th, 1921.

APPOINTMENTS

1921 AUG 31 AM 9 43

E. S. Laughlin
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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AUG 29 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Cross reference.

October 12, 1921, The Bureau of lighthouses advises the Department of the date of effect of the following change.

Name	Nature of Change	Date	Effective Date
George G. Fath	Promotion	December 6, 1920	December 18, 1920

Seefile W. H. Wright.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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August 12, 1921.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. George J. Fath,

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ per annum, effective

960 780
August 16, 1921, 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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 13 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) August 8th, (Date.) 1921.

1921 AUG 10 PM LIGHTHOUSES

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, George J. Fath, Legal residence, Louisiana.

1921 AUG 12 AM 7 53

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

1921 AUG Salaries, of Keepers of

Location, Barataria Bay Light Station, La. Appropriation, Lighthouses.

Effective August 16th, 1921, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Serv. Former salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex.

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

- - -

Previous incumbent, Louis Buras, to be Services terminated, about August 15, 1921.

Reason, Transferred to Pensacola Light Station, Fla., as 1st Asst. Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fath accepting the above position at a reduced rate of pay attached.

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

8/12/21.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 12 1921

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

EK
Inclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. AUG 11 1921

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
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Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex.

July 29th 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. I hereby agree to accept the position of Keeper of Barataria Bay Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus bonus and rations.

J. F. Fath.
Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1920.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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 $ 960 per annum, effective December 6, 1920 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 HASKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT ENTERED DEC 6 1920 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 2, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment. CHIEF CLERK 3

Name, George J. Fath — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 per annum. 1920 DEC 6 AM 11 33

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 6,1920, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas.

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

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Previous incumbent, Frank P. Spratley — Services to be terminated, about Dec. 5, 1920. 1920 DEC 6 AM 11 41

Reason, Transferred to Cat Island Light Station, Miss.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 6 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. DEC 6 1920

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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APPOINTMENTS JUL 31 1919 CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George J. Fath,

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.

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George J. Fath
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F. N. Robinson

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1920 (1921)

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service (Probationary)	$780 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan., and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. & Tex.
Former [5] Keeper in the Light-house Service (Temporary)	$720 p.a.	do.

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Office of ~~Inspector~~ Eighth District

New Orleans, La., July 28, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 19, 1919.
(Date)

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

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1919.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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

RECEIVED JUL 1 8 1919

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
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(See reverse side.)

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., July 11, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George J. Fath — Legal residence, Louisiana

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

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel, and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 19, 1919, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) — Former salary, $720 p.a.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La. and Texas.

Rank on eligible list, Fourth — Rating, Assistant Keeper. — Percentage, 85.8, Other eligibles considered: None.

Geo.J.Fath has been within reach for three separate vacancies, but not selected. He has indicated willingness to accept employment in any part of the 8th Lighthouse District. This selection is made from the certificate on which his name last appeared.(See nomination of Dewitt C. Powell, forwarded this date.)

Previous incumbent, Himself. — Services terminated, See remarks.

Reason, - - - - - -

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: George J. Fath was appointed temporary keeper at Sabine Pass L.S., etc., effective March 25, 1919, pending certification of eligibles for probational appointment. (Register established June 19, 1919.) He has never been employed under any other branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are provided at this station for the families of the keepers. There is no suitable person in the Service who desires transfer to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 11, 1919.

E. J. Langlier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, JUL 18 1919

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Acting Commissioner

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

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RECEIVED JUL 11 1919 LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE DISTRICT

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CHIEF CLERK

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

1919 JUL 28 PM 3 55

Name of employee George J. Fath

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana and Texas.

Date of Appointment: April 5,1919, effective Mch. 25,1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served July 18, 1919.

CARDED

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 29 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date July 25, 1919.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

CHIEF CLERK

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. George John Frath

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

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

Lighthouse	Sabine Pass Light Station, etc.	Eighth
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

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

5. Compensation: $720 per annum.

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

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

CARDED

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

New Orleans	La	Orleans Parish	2d
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? New Orleans La

12. When were you born? Oct (Month.) 31th (Day.) 1878 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs. Louise Frath (Name.) (Number and street.)

at Station with me (City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
2nd La. Company A.	June 1898	June	1 inch below height

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No. (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan).....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

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

Longshoreman

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

8 grade Public School

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

No

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

None

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

The answers were wrote by me

Date, March 20, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George John Fath

P. O. Address: New Orleans
City or town.
La
Number and street.
3242 Constance st
State or Territory.
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(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.)

MCC

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 1, 1919.

(Signature) R R Doorly

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS APR 18 1919

LIGHT APR 18 1919 HOUSES

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I, George J. Fath,

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.

CHIEF CLERK

George John Fath

(Appointee signs here)

1919 APR 18 PM 1 44

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of April, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F. H. Robinson.

(Official title) Notary Public, Jefferson County, Texas

My commission expires June 1st, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service	$720 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan., and Port Arthur Canal Lights, La. and Texas.
Former: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment		

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

MCC

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) April 14, 1919. (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 25, 1919. (Date)

CARDED

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(Signature followed by title)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer 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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1919.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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 Twenty dollars per annum, effective March 25, 1919.

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sam W. Harrison.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 5 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

APR 1 1919 9 00 AM

RECEIVED APR 1 1919 TENTH U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., April 1, 191 9.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS LIGHT HOUSES 1919 APR 4 PM 4 16

Action recommended, ~~Temporary~~ appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, George J. Fath Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper ~~(Assistant)~~ in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, ~~Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Bge., E.Jetty, Inner Bge., Sabine Pass Chan., and Port~~ Lights and Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 25, 1919, { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or the date of the extension of duty~~

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

Location, -

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Sam W. Harrison Services terminated, March 15, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at above station, George J. Fath was assigned to duty on March 25, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, April 1, 1919

TEMPORARY pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

E H Armsby
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 4 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APR 5 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee George J. Fath

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana and Texas.

Date of Appointment: April 5,1919, effective Mch. 25,1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served July 18, 1919.

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

(Signed) LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date July 25, 1919.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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STANDARD FORM 127
JULY 1961 EDITION
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.00

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

127-103

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 13 January 1965

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

RETURN

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

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FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER

General Services Administration
Federal Records Center
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis 18, Missouri

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2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Fath, George J.		10-31-1878

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service
New Orleans, Louisiana
Separated 4-1-39 3-25-19 T 3-31-39

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

Two Folders Department of Commerce or Treasury and Bureau of Lighthouses.

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
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- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
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- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

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SECTION III—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

TO:
ADDRESS: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20226
ATTN:

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

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127-103

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General Services Administration
Federal Records Center
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis 18, Missouri

to open Service 1-22-65

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Fath, George J.		10-31-1878

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service
New Orleans, Louisiana
Separated 4-1-39

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

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7. REMARKS

Two Folders Department of Commerce or Treasury and Bureau of Lighthouses.

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U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20226
ATTN:

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

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DATE MAILED: 13 JAN 1965

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(Submit in duplicate. Do not remove carbon.) (Prepare separate request for each Enlisted Record)

1/7/65
DATE OF REQUEST

NAME OF SUBJECT (Last, first, middle initial)	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE/RATE	OFFICER RECORDS ONLY (Check file requested. Request for fitness file must be authorized by Chief of Office or Division)	FITNESS *	GENERAL	MEDICAL
NELSON, Robert Retired Seattle 6-1-39	1-13-1880	ENG FLHS				
FATH, George J. Retired New Orleans 4-1-39 dob 10-31-1878		KEEPER FLHS				

REQUESTED BY	ROOM	EXTENSION	* AUTHORIZED BY (Signature of Chief of Office or Division)
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REQUEST/RECEIPT FOR PERSONNEL RECORDS

STANDARD FORM 127
JULY 1961 EDITION
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.00

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

127-103

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 13 January 1965

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Federal Records Center
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis 18, Missouri

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Fath, George J.		10-31-1878

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service
New Orleans, Louisiana
Separated 4-1-39

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

Two Folders Department of Commerce or Treasury and Bureau of Lighthouses.

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [✓] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

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SECTION III—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

TO:
ADDRESS: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
ATTN: Washington, D. C. 20226

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 2-62)

REPORT OF DEATH OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

TO: Chief, Payment and Claims Division

DATE: 1-7-65

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE OR RATING
FATH, George J.	(FLHS) Keeper	Retired

DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH
6 January 1965	25 December 1964

Information conceming death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

M. J. MAYER
Chief, Survivors Benefits Branch

PS-1
1770
8 January 1965

Mrs. Louise D. Fath
924 West 25th Avenue
Covington, Louisiana

My dear Mrs. Fath:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your husband, George J. Fath, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired. I wish to extend to you and your family my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

At the time of death there was due your husband retired pay for the period 1 - 25 December 1964. Retired pay ceases at the death of a retired member.

The forms necessary to aid you in making application for your husband's accrued retired pay are herewith enclosed. Forms No. 1153, "Claim of Designated Beneficiary and/or Surviving Spouse for unpaid Compensation of Deceased Civilian Employee," should be completed in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. The original and two copies of the completed form should be returned to Commandant (PS-1) with a certified copy of your husband's death certificate and a certified copy of the public record of your marriage.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS-1) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. WATERS
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Personnel Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. 1153
(2) Envelope

Copy to Commander, 8th Coast Guard District (p)
ELMcDonald:elm 8 January 1965

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G. J. FATH.

G. J. FATH.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 DEC 10 AM 11 36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 7, 1925

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the cooperation rendered by you to the U. S. Engineer Department steamer "Hyacinth" with the dredge "Grossetti" in tow, in piloting those vessels out of the pass from Barataria Bay into the Gulf of Mexico to a tug awaiting the dredge in the Gulf, as stated in your report of December 2, 1925.

2. This fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

E. S. LANDHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 11 1925
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

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

Percentage of working time	
20%	Attending light.
25%	Operating fog signal.
40%	Mowing and painting station.
15%	Entering reports and correspondence, and trips ashore to post office for mail.

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

(Temporary questionnaire, original to be forwarded [illegible])

(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for minor light structure located in the water. Operates fog bell struck by machinery. Station isolated.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? [illegible]

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

SEP 22 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620.

SEP 22 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320, to $ 1620

SEP 25 1928, 1928 — H. R. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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

Bureau No. 241 Sheet No. 8(b)-32

Space reserved for the use of the I[illegible]

1. Bath (Surname) George (Given name) J. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Belle River Light Station
(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
(c) City or town [illegible] State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-$1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value —

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost —

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

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

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

(c) How many? —

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

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

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

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

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

Other education (describe):

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

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Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 11 - AM 9:07
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 8 , 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about December 21, 1933

Name, George John Fath

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Amite River Light Station, La.
(Salary:$1440 p.a.-Rge:$1320-$1680)

To Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss.
(Salary $1440 p.a.-Rge:$1380-$1740)

Previous incumbent, Sullivan R. White (LT. # 216)

Services to be terminated, about December 20, 1933

Reason, To be transferred to Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

E. J. Lauphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 12-21-33

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 26 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 APR 5 AM 11:44

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
April 3, 1934

4/6/34

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

G. J. Fath, Keeper, Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss.,
Application for retirement.

1. G. J. Fath, Keeper of Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss., made application to this office for retirement on account of disability, and, on April 2, 1934, he was given an application for examination by the U. S. Public Health Service, New Orleans, La., together with Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement.

2. Form 9a was executed by the Public Health Service physician and returned to this office today, is attached hereto, and from which it will be noted that the examining physician states Mr. Fath is NOT disabled for useful and efficient service.

3. Mr. Fath called at this office this morning, and was advised of the result of his examination, and he immediately proceeded to his private physician, Dr. S. J. Rosenthal, 205 Audubon Building, New Orleans, for another examination. Inclosed is letter received from Dr. Rosenthal in which he states that Keeper Fath is physically unable to perform the duties of a lighthouse keeper.

4. It is recommended that this office be authorized to direct Keeper Fath again to proceed to the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., for another examination, or, preferably, to proceed to the Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala., in order that the findings of the New Orleans Public Health Service physician might be confirmed.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

H-M

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington April 6, 1934

Returned to 8th Superintendent, approving paragraph 4.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant.

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

N.O., La., April 2, 1934
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George John Fath DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Height 62½ Weight 141 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Heart trouble

Here describe fully nature of disability: Blood Pressure 160/80. No thrills or murmurs. Pulse regular slightly fast - 94.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Keeper

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character?

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty?

Do you recommend reexamination with this in view?

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be not disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.
(Place of examination)

W A Padgett
(Examining Surgeon)

aa Surg USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

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N.O. La. April 3, 1934

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 APR 5 AM

Superintendent of Lighthouses

N. O. La.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that I have today examined Mr. George J. Fath of Lake Borgne Lighthouse and find that he is physically unable to perform his duties as Keeper for the following causes to wit:

Dilated heart on left to anterior axillary line to right 3/4 inches beyond sternum, also soft blow at first beat at apex. Blood pressure 116/80. Pulse beat 100.

(Signed) S. J. Rosenthal

205 Audubon Building

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

N.O., La., April 2, 1934
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George John Fath DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Height 5' 7½" Weight 141 pounds. Complexion Fair
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Heart trouble

Here describe fully nature of disability: B/P 160/80 - Hyp thrice 71. Missing - Pulse Regular Obesity Fair 92.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Keeper

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character?

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view?

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans La
(Place of examination)

W. A. Fadgett
(Examining Surgeon)

a a Surg USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

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N. O. La. April 3, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
N. O., La.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
1934 APR - 5 - AM 11
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that I have today examined Mr. George J. Fath of Lake Borgne Lighthouse and find that he is physically unable to perform his duties at keeper for the following cause to wit:

Dilated heart on left to anterior axillary line to right 3/4 inches beyond Sternum, also soft blow at first beat of apex. Blood pressure 116/80 Pulse beat 100.

G. J. Fath
205 Audubon Bldg.

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AIR MAIL

SPECIAL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City) April 28 (Date) 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer

Name, George J. Fath

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chefuncte River Range L.S., La.

Effective, May 1, 1938, or eod

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Lake Borgne L.S., Miss.

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or a subsequent date after he orders on duty~~.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1740

Bu. wrote on 4/29 to detail but chg in pay would not be effective until approved by Dept

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Louis Buras $1380 p.a. (LT. #161) Services to be terminated, April 30, 1938

Reason, To be transferred to Pensacola Light Station, Fla.

Members of immediate family in Government service, NONE

Are they living under the same roof? - - - -

Date of birth, October 31, 1878

Remarks: (The effective date of this transfer is stated as May 1, 1938, because of the fact that Lake Borgne Light Station will be discontinued prior to that date, and Keeper Fath has already been directed to proceed to Chefuncte River Range Light Station in time to reach there on May 1st to relieve the keeper of that station who is being transferred to Pensacola Light Station

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Wm. Sibilich
ASST. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Manager, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 29 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1938.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. CARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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MAY 11 1938

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

April 29, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, Louisiana

With reference to your nomination of April 28 for the transfer of George J. Fath from keeper at Lake Borgne at $1440 ($1380-1740) to Chefuncte River Range Light Station at $1380 ($1320-1680), and your remarks thereon that the effective date has been fixed as May 1 because the Lake Borgne station will be discontinued prior to that date:

The Bureau is submitting the nomination of Mr. Fath to the Department for action on the proposed transfer. As to the effective date of the change in pay, however, Mr. Fath will be continued at his present pay of $1440 per annum until the Department has approved the change to the lower rate which will be given him at the Chefuncte River Range station, and the effective date of transfer will be reported by your office following receipt of the Department's notice in the matter, although Mr. Fath in the meantime may be detailed to the proposed station.

It appears that the Bureau has not as yet received a recommendation from your office for the discontinuance of the position of keeper at Lake Borgne and you are requested to submit this, if the station has been discontinued, following the formal transfer of the incumbent.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 20, 1938

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name George J. Fath

Nature of action Transfer

Effective Date May 5, 1938

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper in the L.H.Service	Keeper in the L.H.Service
Pay	$1440 p.a. ($1380-$1740)	$1380 p.a. ($1320-$1680)
Station	Lake Borgne L.S.,Miss.	Chefuncte River Range L.S.,La.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated May 5, 1938

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. M. Dibrell
Assistant Superintendent

to Dept 5/21/38

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ECM:FB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 9 8 50 AM '39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 4, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's information and files and in accordance with Article 440 of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, two copies of district cautionary letter of December 2, 1938 to Mr. George John Fath, Keeper, Chefuncte River Range L.S., also his reply of December 10, 1938.

2. As the keeper's reply was not entirely satisfactory in that no definite assurance was given that he was taking the necessary steps to prevent any further cause for complaint on account of Mrs. Fath's conduct or non-observance of the Regulations as outlined in district cautionary letter of reference, Mr. D.H. Schmitt, Draftsman, representing this office conducted further investigation at the station on December 20, 1938. His report is also submitted herewith.

3. In view of all circumstances and the further fact that the records of this office indicate that Mr. Fath has performed satisfactory service as a Lighthouse Keeper at various stations in this district for nearly twenty years and has been commended on two different occasions by the Superintendent for assistance rendered persons in distress, it is recommended that no further disciplinary action be taken in this instance. *See also in this connection separate letter of this date forwarding nomination for Mr. Fath's retirement on account of disability.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

*P.S. Recommendation for Mr. Fath's retirement will follow. It has been necessary to forward certain papers to him for signature.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 16, 1939.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Approved in view of Mr. Fath's pending retirement.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 2, 1938

Mr. G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station,
Madisonville, Louisiana.

1. During the inspection of your station on November 29, 1938, which was conducted by the Superintendent, certain conditions were observed which make it necessary to remind you of your responsibilities as keeper in charge of the station. Specifically, in this instance your accountability for the strict observance of the provisions of Article 120(a) and 121, Page 45, "Instructions to Employees, 1927", the Superintendent is fully aware of the fact that due to disability claimed by you and covered in previous reports and the subject of separate letter of this date, that Mrs. Fath, your wife, performs all of the arduous tasks in connection with the maintenance and operation of the station and equipment, including the operation of the station light and fog signal, standby fog signal machinery, and the front range light, but during the course of the inspection, it was obvious to the inspecting officer that Mrs. Fath was under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and of which you were also fully aware. Such conduct on the part of employees of this Service, others residing on lighthouse reservations or visitors to the station will not be tolerated, and is in direct violation of the Regulations quoted above.

2. You are hereby cautioned that any further evidences of such violation of the Regulations will be dealt with summarily and you will be held strictly accountable for the future actions of Mrs. Fath while she resides at the station. If you are unable to control Mrs. Fath's actions or habits in this respect, it will be necessary for her to take up residence off the lighthouse reservation.

3. You will forward your reply to this letter with complete report, advising as to what steps have been taken to comply with these instructions within 3 days after receipt of this letter.

4. Be guided accordingly.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Eighth District
Chefuncte River L.S.
December 10th, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In reply to office letter dated December 2nd, 1938, I respectfully wish to state that henceforth I will do all work at station regardless of my condition. I will also speak to my wife in regards to her condition when station was inspected.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEORGE J. FATH
(Keeper)

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date January 7th 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective _____, on the basis of service shown hereon.

George J. Fath
(Name)

Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
(Designation)

(Chefuncte River Range L.S., La.)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* January 9, 1939

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $715.16 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1939

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, January 19, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for retirement on account of disability in the Lighthouse Service. Although application for retirement is on account of disability, Mr. Fath has about 60 days of accumulated annual leave, in view of which retirement is proposed effective March 31.

W.P. HARMAN
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name George John Fath Date of birth October 31, 1878

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment.							
U.S.L.H.Service	Mar.	25	1919	Mar.	31	1939	
Total service		20 yrs. 0 mos. 6 das.					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper in the Light-house Service (Chandeleur LS, La.)	Apr.	1	1934	June	30	1934	$1440	$ 360.00
	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1937	May	4	1938	1440	1216.00
	May	5	1938	June	30	1938	1380	214.66
	July	1	1938	Mar.	31	1939	1380	1035.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7145.66

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1429.13

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1429.13 × years (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 715.16

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN - 1 1939 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George J. Fath DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Height 62 inches Weight 142 lbs. pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Applicant is short, stocky and moderately obese

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper is required to climb 50-foot tower twice a day for servicing of the light; keep lawn mowed andgrass cut on lighthouse reservation; pull a skiff from station to beacon light, a distance of about 600 feet from station, and climb beacon which is 34 feet high, and also from station to Madisonville, a distance of about four miles, for securing mail and supplies; maintain light station in good order and condition, including painting and repairing.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Chief symptoms are shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, pain in heart when working and inability to sleep on left side. Also occasional pain and swelling in both knees. Duration of symptoms, 5 years. Condition has been getting gradually worse.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20 L. E. 20/ 20

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ does not wear L. E. 20/ does not wear

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. Can't see at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. J1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses ..... Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ..... Throat normal

Fifteen missing teeth - Pyorrhea.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ..... Normal

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ..... Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart ..... Normal in size & shape

(1) Murmurs ..... None (2) Arrhythmias ..... None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ..... 84/min. (2) After exercise 108/min. (3) 2 minutes after exercise 96/min.

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 168 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. 180 Diast. 108

(d) Condition of blood vessels ..... Thickening of radial arteries.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ..... None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ..... Normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1012 Reaction Alkaline Albumin Slight trace Sugar None

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ..... Negative

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ..... Normal (e) Gait ..... Normal

(b) Tremor ..... Slight (f) Coordination ..... Good

(c) Patellar reflexes ..... Normal (g) Peripheral circulation ..... Fairly good

(d) Other motor disturbances ..... None

Alcohol ..... Moderate Drugs ..... No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings ..... None

General impression ..... Arterial hypertension; Chronic myocarditis due to hypertension.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Shortness of breath, swelling of ankles and pain in heart on exertion.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? ..... Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ..... No ..... Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ..... No

I ..... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ..... I ..... find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La. ..... J. C. Schumacher

(Place of examination) ..... J. C. SCHUMACHER (Examining surgeon)

December 9th, 1933/ ..... Assistant Surgeon (R) USPHS

(Date) ..... (Title and branch of medical service)

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LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 11 8:42 AM '39

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

WJB:LEC
Incl. [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 9, 1939

1/14/39 wrote ltr OAK
1/11

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

George J. Fath, Lighthouse Keeper, Retirement for Disability.

1. With reference to the accompanying application on Form 9 for disability retirement in the case of George J. Fath, Keeper, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La., while the medical certificate is dated December 9, 1938, it was not received in this office until January 4, 1939, due, it is understood, to the fact that a medical officer from the Marine Hospital had to make a special trip to the light station for an additional test.

2. There is attached copy of a letter addressed by this office to Keeper Fath on December 2, 1938, directing him to proceed for a medical examination by the U. S. Public Health Service to determine his physical condition. There is also attached a letter dated April 27, 1938, received from Keeper Fath stating his physical condition and requesting that he be retired for disability, together with copy of letter from this office dated May 9, 1938, directing him to report to this office for an application for examination. Keeper Fath did not report to this office as directed.

3. Fath had previously applied for and was given an application for examination for disability retirement in April, 1934, and the certificate of the medical examiner showed that Fath was not disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the alleged disability.

4. Since the medical certificate herewith shows Fath to be permanently disabled for useful and efficient service, and no reexamination is recommended, his retirement is being recommended effective as of April 1, 1939, and it is proposed to grant Keeper Fath 60 days accumulated annual leave beginning February 1, 1939.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ECM:FB

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

December 2, 1938

Mr. G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station,
Madisonville, Louisiana.

1. With further reference to your letter of April 27, 1938, and previous correspondence advising that your physical ability is such that you are unable to perform the regular station work and that it is necessary for your wife to perform these duties, including the care and operation of the station light and fog signal, the front range light, and all related equipment, which confirms observations made by the Superintendent during his inspection of the station on November 29, 1938.

2. You are again directed to proceed to this office at the earliest practicable date, when arrangements will be made to have you re-examined by the Public Health Service to determine your present physical condition. If a local resident is available who is familiar with the operation of the station equipment and fully qualified as a substitute keeper, and is a citizen of the United States, furnish the office with his name and address, and steps will be taken to employ him during your absence. If a qualified substitute cannot be obtained locally, advise the office immediately, and other arrangements will be made to relieve you.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APR 28 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Lake Bolgne Miss.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 27th, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. I am in poor health I suffer with heart trouble not able to work much my wife has to do most of the work at Station.

2. Medical statistics show that the greatest death rate in the United States is from heart ailments.

3. Referring to Retirement Bill Analyzed H. R. 8065 Ramspeck Bill effective July 1st 1938 it states that I may take the matter up with you in regards to retirement on disability I have over 19 years continuance service and very near 60 years of age I respectfully request that you may grant me some kind of retirement or disability or permanent sick leave.

Respectfully,
George J. Fath
(Keeper)

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

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 9, 1938

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station,
Madisonville, La.

1. Replying to your letter of April 27, in which you state you are suffering from heart trouble and desire to be retired, you are directed to report to this office at first convenient opportunity and an application will be given you to proceed to the Marine Hospital here for examination in order to determine your condition.

2. Referring to the third paragraph of your letter in which you refer to the Ramspeck bill concerning retirement, you are advised that this bill refers to the Civil Service Retirement and not to the Lighthouse Retirement under which you come.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) A. M. Zibilich

Assistant Superintendent

January 14, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, Louisiana

With reference to the application of George J. Fath, keeper, for retirement on account of disability, effective at the close of March;

It is noted that the first period of service in the tabulation of the last five years is shown to be from April 1, 1934 to June 20, 1934. It is observed that the calculation of pay received for that period covers three full months, and it is assumed that June 20 is a typographical error and should be June 30, since there is no leave without pay shown in the record of government service at the top of Page 2 of Form 9. Please advise as to this.

At the bottom of the form in the computation of the retired pay, it is shown that the total service is 20-1/6 years. However, the total service appears to be 20.0166 years (or 20-1/60).

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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WPH

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 18 [illegible] 43 AM '39

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 16 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, Louisiana

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/sce

LEC

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., January 16, 1939

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

June 20 is a typographical error, the correct date being June 30. The computation was based on 20-1/60 years, and correction accordingly is requested in the application for retirement of George J. Fath.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

February 6, 1939.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled, an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District) with retired pay at the rate of $715.16 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1939.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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FEB 15 1939

Form 106.
ECM:LEC

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

New Orleans, La., January 12, 1939

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Superintendent of the Eighth Lighthouse District for the period ending { December 31, / ~~March 31,~~ } 1938, whose efficiency is BELOW $\frac{8}{10}$ for quantity of work, good for quality of work, or good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
John Edward Ewing	Second Officer, SUNFLOWER, See Bu.let. Oct. 20, 1938; copy of let.Oct. 27, 1938, from Master of MAGNOLIA; copy of let. Nov. 8, 1938, to Ewing, advising him that he was being transferred to SUNFLOWER at same rate of pay he was receiving ($1920 p.a.) due to his attitude towards his superior officers, and that his work was not entirely satisfactory, and that he was being placed on probation for a period of six months.	.85	Good	Average	Yes
George J. Fath	Keeper, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La. See letter from this office of Dec.2,1938, cautioning Keeper in regard to the intoxicated condition of his wife on an inspection by the Supt. on Nov. 29, 1938, and that he would be held strictly accountable for the future actions of Mrs. Fath. (Keeper has been recommended for disability retirement).	.75	Fair	Average	No

Form 106.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Superintendent of the Eighth..... Lighthouse District for the period ending { December 31, } 1938..., whose efficiency is BELOW $\frac{8}{10}$ for quantity of work, good for quality of work, or good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
Howard G. Bardwell	Second Asst.Keeper, Galveston Jetty L.S.,Tex. See copy of let. of Sept. 13, 1938, preferring charges against Mr. Bardwell for unauthorized absence from the station; Bu.let.of Nov.18,1938, advising him that his explanation of his absence was not satisfactory; severely reprimanding him; suspending him from duty and pay for one mo.(Dec.1-31,1938); reducing his pay by $10.00 a month for one year (beginning Jan.1,1939), and cautioning him in regard to his responsibilities in these matters.	.90	Average	Average	Yes

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

Form 84
LEC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 5 8 56 AM '39

Place New Orleans, La.

Date April 3, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~.

Subject: Retirement George J. Fath, Keeper, Chefuncte River Range Light Station. See Form 84 from this office dated February 13, 1939.

Bureau (.....*) dated .....

Your (.....*) dated .....

No. ..... report has been received from your office on the above subject. Please advise as to status.

For the ~~Commissioner~~ Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
April 6, 1939

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., attention being invited to copy of approval dated February 6, 1939, the original of which was forwarded to your office under date of February 15th, 1939.

For the Commissioner:

C.J.LUDWIG, Jr.
Chief Clerk.

C.
Inclosure.

To be prepared in duplicate.
*Indicate in blank space enclosed in parentheses whether letter, endorsement, etc.

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STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

Pc

1948 OCT 18 AM 8:22

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Path, George J. (Mr.)	10-31-78	15	10-8-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 3-31-39	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
Range ($1320-1680) Plus $1380 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
New Orleans, La. Chefuncte River Range Lt. Sta., La.	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changed the rate of your retirement pay from $715.16 to $835.26, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 20 years, 6 days.

Computation: ($1669.13 x 20.0166 ÷ 40) = $835.26

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE Yes							16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT DISAB.	10 POINT WIFE	10 POINT WIDOW	WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: Sal., Expns. ofLHS., CG TO:	Lt 3-4-25		La.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 17 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

February 6, 1939.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled, an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District) with retired pay at the rate of $715.16 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1939.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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5th

Pl. [illegible] to find
by Supt. Endorsement:
[illegible] admit K. as an. learn
when add. K. enquired.
Turn over [illegible]

WJB:LEC
Incl.

February 20, 1939

George J. Fath, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station
Madisonville, La.

1. With reference to Department letter of February 6, 1939, herewith, retiring you for disability, effective at the close of March 31, 1939, it is proposed to give you accumulated leave.

2. W. D. Still, Additional Keeper at the Mobile Depot, is being ordered to proceed to Chefuncte River Range Lighthouse for the purpose of relieving you. Upon his arrival you will turn over the station and all government property to him, secure his receipt on Form 30, three copies inclosed. You will then forward one copy to this office, surrender one copy to Mr. Still, and retain the other for your files.

3. After the above has been finished, you may leave the station and forward application to this office to cover your leave to the close of March.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 84
LEC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Place New Orleans, La.

Date April 3, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,

~~or~~

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

Subject: Retirement George J. Fath, Keeper, Chefuncte River Range Light Station. See Dorm 84 from this office dated February 13, 1939.

Bureau (.....*) dated .....

Your (.....*) dated .....

No. ..... report has been received from your office on the above subject. Please advise as to status.

For the ~~Commissioner of~~ Superintendent,

Chief Clerk.

To be prepared in duplicate.
*Indicate in blank space enclosed in parentheses whether letter, endorsement, etc.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

Form 84
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 5 8 57 AM '39

Place New Orleans, La.

Date April 3, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,

~~or~~

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

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For the ~~Commissioner, or~~ Superintendent,

Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
April 6, 1939

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., attention being invited to copy of approval dated February 6, 1939, the original of which was forwarded to your office under date of February 15th, 1939.

For the Commissioner:

C.J.LUDWIG, Jr.
Chief Clerk.

C.
Inclosure.

To be prepared in duplicate.
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COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Personnel
Washington, D.C.

February 6,1939

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief, Division of Personnel.

K.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Personnel
Washington, D.C.

February 6,1939

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Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Form 84
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Place New Orleans, La.

Date February 13, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,

~~or~~

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

Subject: Letter from this office of January 9, 1939, in referende to retirement of George J. Fath, Keeper, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La., particularly paragraph 4 in regard to leave, and application for retirement on Form 9.

Bureau (.....*) dated .....

Your (.....*) dated .....

No. reply ~~report~~ has been received from your office on the above subject. Please advise as to status.

For the ~~Commissioner~~ or Superintendent,

Chief Clerk.

To be prepared in duplicate.
*Indicate in blank space enclosed in parentheses whether letter, endorsement, etc.

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date January 7th 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth
District
New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective _____, on the basis of service shown hereon.

George J. Fath
(Name)
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
(Chefuncte River Range L.S., La.)
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* January 9, 1939

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 715.161 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1939

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

_____
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name George John Fath Date of birth October 31, 1878

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U.S.L.H.Service	Mar.	25	1919	Mar.	31	1939	
Total service		20 yrs. 0 mos. 6 dys.					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper in the Light-house Service (Chandeleur LS, La.)	Apr.	1	1934	June	30	1934	$1440	$ 360.00
	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1937	May	4	1938	1440	1216.00
	May	5	1938	June	30	1938	1380	214.66
	July	1	1938	Mar.	31	1939	1380	1035.00

$7145.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service ---------- 1429.132

Average compensation for last five years of active service 20-1/60 715.161

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1429.132 × years ---------- ÷ 40) = ----------
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN - 4 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George J. Fath DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Height 62 inches Weight 142 lbs. pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Applicant is short, stocky and moderately obese

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper is required to climb 50-foot tower twice a day for servicing of the light; keep lawn mowed and grass cut on lighthouse reservation; pull a skiff from station to beacon light, a distance of about 600 feet from station, and climb beacon which is 34 feet high, and also from station to Madisonville, a distance of about four miles, for securing mail and supplies; maintain light station in good order and condition, including painting and repairing.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Chief symptoms are shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, pain in heart when working and inability to sleep on left side. Also occasional pain and swelling in both knees. Duration of symptoms, 5 years. Condition has been getting gradually worse.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20 L. E. 20/ 20

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ does not wear L. E. 20/ does not wear

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. Can't see at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. J1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

[OVER]

Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Throat normal

Fifteen missing teeth - Pyorrhea.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Normal

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal in size & shape

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 84/min. (2) After exercise 102/min. (3) 2 minutes after exercise 96/min.

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 108 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. 120 Diast. 100

(d) Condition of blood vessels Thickening of radial arteries.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1012 Reaction Alkaline Albumin Slight trace Sugar None

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Negative

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Slight (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Fairly good

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol Moderate Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression Arterial hypertension; Chronic myocarditis due to hypertension.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Shortness of breath, swelling of ankles and pain in heart on exertion.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La. J. C. Schumacher

(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

December 9th, 1939/ Assistant Surgeon (R) U.S.P.H.S.

(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

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Disability Retirement

George J Fath

Born - Oct. 31, 1878
EOD - Mar. 25, 1919

Total service to Mar 31, 1939 — 20 yrs 0 mos 6 days ✓

Last five years service

Apr 1 1934 to June 30, 1934	(0 yrs 3 mos 0 days) @	1440	360.00 ✓
July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935	(1 " 0 " 0 ") @	1440	1440.00 ✓
July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936	(1 " 0 " 0 ") @	1440	1440.00 ✓
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July 1, 1936 to May 4 1938	(0 " 10 " 4 ") @	1440	1216.00 ✓
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May 5, 1938 to June 30, 1938	(0 " 1 " 26 ") @	1380	1035.00 ✓
July 1 1938 to Mar 31, 1939	(0 " 9 " 0 ") @	1380	7145.66 ✓
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1429.132 X 20 yrs 0 mos 6 days = 28606.479
28606.479 ÷ 240 = 715.161/66
715.161/66 ÷ 12 = 59.596

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WJB:LEC
Incl.

January 9, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

George J. Fath, Lighthouse Keeper, Retirement for Disability.

1. With reference to the accompanying application on Form 9 for disability retirement in the case of George J. Fath, Keeper, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La., while the medical certificate is dated December 9, 1938, it was not received in this office until January 4, 1939, due, it is understood, to the fact that a medical officer from the Marine Hospital had to make a special trip to the light station for an additional test.

2. There is attached copy of a letter addressed by this office to Keeper Fath on December 2, 1938, directing him to proceed for a medical examination by the U. S. Public Health Service to determine his physical condition. There is also attached a letter dated April 27, 1938, received from Keeper Fath stating his physical condition and requesting that he be retired for disability, together with copy of letter from this office dated May 9, 1938, directing him to report to this office for an application for examination. Keeper Fath did not report to this office as directed.

3. Fath had previously applied for and was given an application for examination for disability retirement in April, 1934, and the certificate of the medical examiner showed that Fath was not disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the alleged disability.

4. Since the medical certificate herewith shows Fath to be permanently disabled for useful and efficient service, and no reexamination is recommended, his retirement is being recommended effective as of April 1, 1939, and it is proposed to grant Keeper Fath 60 days accumulated annual leave beginning February 1, 1939.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ECM:FB

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

December 2, 1938

Mr. G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station,
Madisonville, Louisiana.

1. With further reference to your letter of April 27, 1938, and previous correspondence advising that your physical ability is such that you are unable to perform the regular station work and that it is necessary for your wife to perform these duties, including the care and operation of the station light and fog signal, the front range light, and all related equipment, which confirms observations made by the Superintendent during his inspection of the station on November 29, 1938.

2. You are again directed to proceed to this office at the earliest practicable date, when arrangements will be made to have you re-examined by the Public Health Service to determine your present physical condition. If a local resident is available who is familiar with the operation of the station equipment and fully qualified as a substitute keeper, and is a citizen of the United States, furnish the office with his name and address, and steps will be taken to employ him during your absence. If a qualified substitute cannot be obtained locally, advise the office immediately, and other arrangements will be made to relieve you.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Lake Borgne, Miss.
April 27th, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

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2. Medical statistics show that the greatest death rate in the United States is from heart ailments.

3. Referring to Retirement Bill Analyzed H.R. 8065 Ramspeck Bill effective July 1st, 1938, it states that I may take the matter up with you in regards to retirement on disability. I have over 19 years continuance service and very near 60 years of age. I respectfully request that you may grant me some kind of retirement on disability or permanent sick leave.

Respectfully,

(Signed) George J. Fath
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LEC

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Chefuncte River Range Light Station
Madisonville, La.

1. Replying to your letter of April 27, in which you state you are suffering from heart trouble and desire to be retired, you are directed to report to this office at first convenient opportunity and an application will be given you to proceed to the Marine Hospital here for examination in order to determine your condition.

2. Referring to the third paragraph of your letter in which you refer to the Ramspeck bill concerning retirement, you are advised that this bill refers to the Civil Service Retirement and not to the Lighthouse Retirement act under which you come.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. M. ZIBILICH
Assistant Superintendent

7/11/38
Did not come to office as directed

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
LEC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

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(Signed) A.M.Zibilich

Assistant Superintendent

ECM:FB

December 2, 1938

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Chefuncte River Range Light Station,
Madisonville, Louisiana.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

LEC
Incls.

December 9, 1938

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital
210 State Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. This will introduce Mr. George J. Fath, Keeper of Chefuncte River Range Light Station, who is applying for retirement on account of disability.

2. It is requested that a complete physical examination be made of Mr. Fath, and report on his case forwarded to this office in quadruplicate on inclosed Form 9a.

3. It is particularly requested that statement be made in regard to the permanency of Mr. Fath's disability, and whether it will be considered necessary for him to be reexamined at stated intervals.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 16 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

January 14, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, Louisiana

With reference to the application of George J. Fath, keeper, for retirement on account of disability, effective at the close of March;

It is noted that the first period of service in the tabulation of the last five years is shown to be from April 1, 1934 to June 20, 1934. It is observed that the calculation of pay received for that period covers three full months, and it is assumed that June 20 is a typographical error and should be June 30, since there is no leave without pay shown in the record of government service at the top of Page 2 of Form 9. Please advise as to this.

At the bottom of the form in the computation of the retired pay, it is shown that the total service is 20-1/6 years. However, the total service appears to be 20.0166 years (or 20-1/60).

C. C. Ok. Andrews + advise. 1/

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman

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Administrative Assistant

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., January 16, 1939

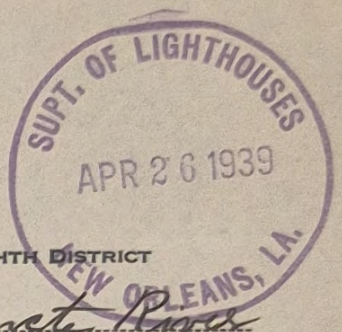
Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

June 20 is a typographical error, the correct date being June 30. The computation was based on 20-1/60 years, and correction accordingly is requested in the application for retirement of George J. Fath.

E. C. Merrill
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chefuncte River
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 25th, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I respectfully wish to report to Office that I have changed my address to Lacombe, La.

Respectfully

George J. Fath
(Keeper)

LEC
Incls.

April 24, 1939

George J. Fath,
Lighthouse Keeper, Retired,
Madisonville, La.

1. Referring to your retirement from the position of Keeper of Chefuncte River Range Light Station, with pay at the rate of $715.16 per annum, you are advised that before retired pay may be forwarded to an employee, it is necessary for him to fill out a Form 10 "Pay Certificate by Retired Employee" , a supply of which is inclosed. At the close of each month, it will be necessary, therefore, for you to prepare this form and forward it to the office. It will be noted that the form must be signed by you after it is completed, witnessed, and certified to before a postmaster.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: _____
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 18 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

To 8th

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 9 8 50 AM '39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 4, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's information and files and in accordance with Article 440 of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, two copies of district cautionary letter of December 2, 1938 to Mr. George John Fath, Keeper, Chefuncte River Range L.S., also his reply of December 10, 1938.

2. As the keeper's reply was not entirely satisfactory in that no definite assurance was given that he was taking the necessary steps to prevent any further cause for complaint on account of Mrs. Fath's conduct or non-observance of the Regulations as outlined in district cautionary letter of reference, Mr. D.H. Schmitt, Draftsman, representing this office conducted further investigation at the station on December 20, 1938. His report is also submitted herewith.

3. In view of all circumstances and the further fact that the records of this office indicate that Mr. Fath has performed satisfactory service as a Lighthouse Keeper at various stations in this district for nearly twenty years and has been commended on two different occasions by the Superintendent for assistance rendered persons in distress , it is recommended that no further disciplinary action be taken in this instance. *See also in this connection separate letter of this date forwarding nomination for Mr. Fath's retirement on account of disability.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

P.S. to ltr
C.C.

*P.S. Recommendation for Mr. Fath's retirement will follow. It has been necessary to forward certain papers to him for signature.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
January 16, 1939.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Approved in view of Mr. Fath's pending retirement.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
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DHS:JH

December 20, 1938.

Memorandum to Superintendent:

1. In accordance with instructions from this office, a report was secured from Mr. Fath, Keeper of Chefuncte River Light Station, in which Mr. Fath states he has cautioned Mrs. Fath to obstain from drinking wine with her meals, as was the custom in the past, he states "Instructions to Employees Article 120 (a) and 121" were explained to Mrs. Fath and further states instruction will be followed, as he realizes his responsibilities as Keeper incharge of the station.

2. Mr. Fath reports he is now performing all duties at his station regardless of personal health condition.

Respectfully,

D H Schmitt.

Draftsman.

ECM:FB

December 2, 1938

Mr. G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station,
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1. During the inspection of your station on November 29, 1938, which was conducted by the Superintendent, certain conditions were observed which make it necessary to remind you of your responsibilities as keeper in charge of the station. Specifically, in this instance your accountability for the strict observance of the provisions of Article 120(a) and 121, Page 45, "Instructions to Employees, 1927", the Superintendent is fully aware of the fact that due to disability claimed by you and covered in previous reports and the subject of separate letter of this date, that Mrs. Fath, your wife, performs all of the arduous tasks in connection with the maintenance and operation of the station and equipment, including the operation of the station light and fog signal, standby fog signal machinery, and the front range light, but during the course of the inspection, it was obvious to the inspecting officer that Mrs. Fath was under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and of which you were also fully aware. Such conduct on the part of employees of this Service, others residing on lighthouse reservations or visitors to the station will not be tolerated, and is in direct violation of the Regulations quoted above.

2. You are hereby cautioned that any further evidences of such violation of the Regulations will be dealt with summarily and you will be held strictly accountable for the future actions of Mrs. Fath while she resides at the station. If you are unable to control Mrs. Fath's actions or habits in this respect, it will be necessary for her to take up residence off the lighthouse reservation.

3. You will forward your reply to this letter with complete report, advising as to what steps have been taken to comply with these instructions within 3 days after receipt of this letter.

4. Be guided accordingly.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copies to Com. L. H.

also original of
1 Lieut. dt. Dec. 10 th.
+ D. H. Schmitt report Dec. 20-38

Handed

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BCM:FB

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Chefuncte River Range Light Station,
Madisonville, Louisiana.

1. During the inspection of your station on November 29, 1938, which was conducted by the Superintendent, certain conditions were observed which make it necessary to remind you of your responsibilities as keeper in charge of the station. Specifically, in this instance your accountability for the strict observance of the provisions of Article 120(a) and 121, Page 45, "Instructions to Employees, 1927", the Superintendent is fully aware of the fact that due to disability claimed by you and covered in previous reports and the subject of separate letter of this date, that Mrs. Fath, your wife, performs all of the arduous tasks in connection with the maintenance and operation of the station and equipment, including the operation of the station light and fog signal, standby fog signal machinery, and the front range light, but during the course of the inspection, it was obvious to the inspecting officer that Mrs. Fath was under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and of which you were also fully aware. Such conduct on the part of employees of this Service, others residing on lighthouse reservations or visitors to the station will not be tolerated, and is in direct violation of the Regulations quoted above.

2. You are hereby cautioned that any further evidences of such violation of the Regulations will be dealt with summarily and you will be held strictly accountable for the future actions of Mrs. Fath while she resides at the station. If you are unable to control Mrs. Fath's actions or habits in this respect, it will be necessary for her to take up residence off the lighthouse reservation.

3. You will forward your reply to this letter with complete report, advising as to what steps have been taken to comply with these instructions within 3 days after receipt of this letter.

4. Be guided accordingly.

R. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 12 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Lake Pontchartrain Rivers La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 10th, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir,

In reply to Office letter dated December 2nd 1938 I respectfully wish to state that hereafter I will do all work at Station regardless of my condition I will also speak to my wife in regards to her condition when Station was inspected.

Respectfully

George J. Fath
(Keeper)

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

DHS:JH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 20, 1938.

Memorandum to Superintendent:

1. In accordance with instructions from this office, a report was secured from Mr. Fath, Keeper of Chefuncte River Light Station, in which Mr. Fath states he has cautioned Mrs. Fath to abstain from drinking wine with her meals, as was the custom in the past, he states "Instructions to Employees Article 120 (a) and 121" were explained to Mrs. Fath and further states instruction will be followed, as he realizes his responsibilities as Keeper incharge of the station.

2. Mr. Fath reports he is now performing all duties at his station regardless of personal health condition.

Respectfully,

D.H.Schmidt.

Draftsman.

DHS:JH

(COPY - FB)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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

December 20, 1938.

Memorandum to Superintendent:

1. In accordance with instructions from this office, a report was secured from Mr. Fath, Keeper of Chefuncte River Light Station, in which Mr. Fath states he has cautioned Mrs. Fath to abstain from drinking wine with her meals, as was the custom in the past, he states "Instructions to Employees Article 120 (a) and 121" were explained to Mrs. Fath and further states instruction will be followed, as he realizes his responsibilities as Keeper in charge of the station.

2. Mr. Fath reports he is now performing all duties at his station regardless of personal health condition.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) D.H. SCHMITT
Draftsman

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

MAY 13 1938

May 5, 1938.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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B

Carded

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

LEC

May 20, 1938

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name George J. Fath

Nature of action Transfer

Effective Date May 5, 1938

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper in the L.H.Service	Keeper in the L.H.Service
Pay	$1440 p.a. ($1380-$1740)	$1380 p.a. ($1320-$1680)
Station	Lake Borgne L.S.,Miss.	Chefuncte River Range L.S.,La.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated May 5, 1938

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

LEC
Incl.

May 13, 1938

George J. Fath, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station
Madisonville, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of May 5, 1938, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1440 per annum to $1380 per annum by reason of your transfer to Chefuncte River Range Light Station. This change in pay will be effective from May 5,1938.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

SPECIAL

Form 73
LHC

NOMINATION

AIR MAIL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City), April 28 (Date), 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Louisiana

Name, George J. Fath — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Location, Chefuncte River Range L.S., La. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, May 1, 1936 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Lake Borgne L.S., Miss. — Former range, $1380-$1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Louis Duras $1380 p.a. — Services to be terminated, April 30,1936

Reason, To be transferred to Pensacola Light Station, Fla.

Members of immediate family in Government service, NONE

Are they living under the same roof? ----

Date of birth, October 31, 1875

Remarks: (The effective date of this transfer is stated as May 1,1936, because of the fact that Lake Borgne Light Station will be discontinued prior to that date, and Keeper Fath has already been directed to proceed to Chefuncte River Range Light Station in time to reach there on May 1st to relieve the keeper of that station who is being transferred to Pensacola Light Station

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Manager, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 29 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Mr. Brian

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Lake Borgne Miss.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 28th, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir.

1. In reply to Office letter dated April 26th 1938 in reference to vacancy for Keeper at Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La.

2. I will except the position as Keeper

3. I can not take charge May 1st 1938 due to the fact that I have to pack my furniture and household goods. Please send L.H. Tender to transport same

Respectfully.

George J. Fath

(Keeper)

WJB:LEC

April 25, 1938

G. J. Fath. Keeper,
Lake Borgne Light Station
Logtown, Miss.

1. This office has under consideration the discontinuance of Lake Borgne Light Station. At the present time there is a vacancy in the position of Keeper at Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum in your case, in the range $1320-$1680, which position myst be filled by May 1st. Do you wish to be considered for transfer to this station? If so you will advise by return mail. Quarters are furnished at this station for the family of the Keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A M ZIBILICH
Assistant Superintendent

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

WJB:LEC
Incls.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR - 9 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 3, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

G. J. Fath, Keeper, Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss.,
Application for retirement.

1. G. J. Fath, Keeper of Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss., made application to this office for retirement on account of disability, and, on April 2, 1934, he was given an application for examination by the U. S. Public Health Service, New Orleans, La., together with Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement.

2. Form 9a was executed by the Public Health Service physician and returned to this office today, is attached hereto, and from which it will be noted that the examining physician states Mr. Fath is NOT disabled for useful and efficient service.

3. Mr. Fath called at this office this morning, and was advised of the result of his examination, and he immediately proceeded to his private physician, Dr. S. J. Rosenthal, 205 Audubon Building, New Orleans, for another examination. Inclosed is letter received from Dr. Rosenthal in which he states that Keeper Fath is physically unable to perform the duties of a lighthouse keeper.

4. It is recommended that this office be authorized to direct Keeper Fath again to proceed to the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., for another examination, or, preferably, to proceed to the Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala., in order that the findings of the New Orleans Public Health Service physician might be confirmed.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington April 6, 1934

Returned to 8th Superintendent, approving paragraph 4.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

[redacted]

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

N.O., La., April 2, 1934
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George John Fath DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Height 62½ Weight 141 pounds. Complexion Fair
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Heart trouble

Here describe fully nature of disability: Blood Pressure 160/80. No thrills or murmurs. Pulse regular slightly fast - 94/

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Keeper

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character?

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty?

Do you recommend reexamination with this in view?

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be not disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.
(Place of examination)

W. A. Padgett
(Examining Surgeon)

Asst Surg USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 11—10543

(COPY-LEC)

N.O. La. April 3, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses

N. O. La.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that I have today examined Mr. George J. Fath of Lake Borgne Lighthouse and find that he is physically unable to perform his duties as Keeper for the following causes to wit:

Dilated heart on left to anterior axillary line to right 3/4 inches beyond sternum, also soft blow at first beat at apex. Blood pressure 116/80. Pulse beat 100.

(Signed) S. J. Rosenthal

205 Audubon Building

WJB:LEC

Incls.

April 3, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

G. J. Fath, Keeper, Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss.,
Application for retirement.

1. G. J. Fath, Keeper of Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss., made application to this office for retirement on account of disability, and, on April 2, 1934, he was given an application for examination by the U. S. Public Health Service, New Orleans, La., together with Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement.

2. Form 9a was executed by the Public Health Service physician and returned to this office today, is attached hereto, and from which it will be noted that the examining physician states Mr. Fath is NOT disabled for useful and efficient service.

3. Mr. Fath called at this office this morning, and was advised of the result of his examination, and he immediately proceeded to his private physician, Dr. S. J. Rosenthal, 205 Audubon Building, New Orleans, for another examination. Inclosed is letter received from Dr. Rosenthal in which he states that Keeper Fath is physically unable to perform the duties of a lighthouse keeper.

4. It is recommended that this office be authorized to direct Keeper Fath again to proceed to the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., for another examination, or, preferably, to proceed to the Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala., in order that the findings of the New Orleans Public Health Service physician might be confirmed.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB:LEC
Incl.

April 24, 1934

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Lake Borgne Light Station
Logtown, Miss.

1. This office has received from the Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala., a report in connection with your examination for retirement on account of physical disability. A copy of the report is inclosed herewith from which you will note that no disability has been found.

2. As far as this office is concerned, the matter is now considered closed.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 24 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Apr. 17, 1934
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George J. Fath DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Posture good; figure slender; frame medium; cicatrix left upper arm, middle 1/3, lineal 3", result of operation for removal of lipoma.

Height 61½ Weight 136 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Dark

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Three years ago while chopping logs he felt pain and fullness of chest in cardiac area. He states these symptoms continue when he does heavy work. Also complains of shortness of breath at times and edema of feet at night.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Claimant well developed and well nourished. Eyes and eye grounds normal. Teeth, pyorrhea and alveolar abscesses. Chest normal. Blood pressure 140 systolic 80 diastolic, pulse 88 sitting, 112 after exercise, 92 two minutes later. Urine normal. X-ray of chest - heart and lungs normal. Examinations were repeated Apr. 18th and 19th at which time urine and heart examinations were normal. No edema of feet.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows:
General labor work at light house.

No disability found on examination.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? --

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? -- Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ----

---- HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ---- find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala.
(Place of examination)

C. M. DeFour
(Examining Surgeon)

P. A. Surg. (R)
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

LEC
Incls.

April 16, 1934

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Sir:

1. This will introduce Mr. George J. Fath, Keeper of Lake Borgne Light Station, who is applying for retirement on account of disability.

2. It is requested that a complete physical examination be made of Mr. Fath, and report on his case forwarded to this office in quadruplicate on inclosed Form 9a.

3. It is particularly requested that you advise this office in regard to the permanency of Mr. Fath's disability, and whether you consider it will be necessary for him to be reexamined at stated intervals.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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April 10, 1934

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Lake Borgne Light Station,
Logtown, Miss.

1. You are directed to report to this office at your earliest convenience to receive instructions for the purpose of proceeding to the Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala., for a physical examination in connection with your application for retirement.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Returned by Fath 4/3/34

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
April 3, 1934

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Lake Borgne Light Station,
Logtown, Miss.

Sir. Inclosed herewith is a copy of the medical examination made at the U. S. Public Health Service hospital in New Orleans. It will be noted that the Surgeon reports that you are NOT disabled; therefore your application for retirement cannot be given any further consideration.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL:LEC
Incl.

April 3, 1934

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Lake Borgne Light Station,
Logtown, Miss.

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E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 9a : COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

N. O., La., April 2, 1934
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George John Fath DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper

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Height 62½ Weight 141 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

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Heart trouble

Here describe fully nature of disability: Blood Pressure 160/80. No thrills or murmurs. Pulse regular slightly fast - 94.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Keeper

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character?

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty?

Do you recommend reexamination with this in view?

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be not disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.
(Place of examination)

(Signed) W. A. Padgett
(Examining Surgeon)

A.A.Surg.U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 11—10543

LEC

April 2, 1934

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
210 State Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. This will introduce Mr. George J. Fath, Keeper of Lake Borgne Light Station, who is applying for retirement on account of disability.

2. It is requested that a complete physical examination be made of Mr. Fath, and report on his case forwarded to this office in triplicate on inclosed Form 9a.

3. It is particularly requested that you advise this office in regard to the permanency of Mr. Fath's disability, and whether you consider it will be necessary for him to be reexamined at stated intervals.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LEC

February 12, 1934

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Lake Borgne Light Station,
Logtown, Miss.

1. Replying to your letter of February 7th you are advised that you will not have had fifteen years service until March 25, 1934, and your application for retirement on account of disability should be made to this office on or after that date. When letter is received, dated March 25th, or later, applying for disability retirement, you will then be furnished with the proper forms and necessary instructions relative to physical examination. The date of your retirement can not become effective until about May 1st, as it is the desire of the Department that retirement dates should be effective from the first of a month.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB - 9 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
EIGHTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Lake Borgne Lighthouse
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
February 7th, 1934

Sir,

1. Attached herewith Form 76 requesting 3 three days leave of absence for the purpose of coming to New Orleans, La. to be examined by U.S. Medical Doctor in regards to retirement on disibility after 15 years Service.

2. My wife will take charge of Station during my short leave She understands the workings of fog Signal machinery and lamps.

3. If above is not Satisfactory to Office then Send a man to relieve me if leave is granted.

Respectfully,

G. J. Faith (Keeper)

LEC

March 28, 1934

G. J. Rath, Keeper,
Lake Borgne Light Station,
Logtown, Miss.

1. Referring to the matter of your retirement for disability, you are directed to report to the office on Monday morning, April 2nd, and proper papers will be furnished you in order that you may secure physical examination at the Marine Hospital here.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 27 1934

EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Lake Borgne Lighthouse Miss.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
March 26th, 1934

Sir;

1. I am 15 years in the L.H. Service I desire to make application for retirement on account of disability.

2. I will wait on written instructions from Office as how and when to proceed.

Respectfully,

L. J. Fath
(Keeper)

Form 78a
LHC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 8, 19 33

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about December 21, 1933

Name, George John Fath

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Amite River Light Station, La. (Salary:$1440 p.a.-Rge:$1320-$1680)

To Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss. (Salary $1440 p.a.-Rge:$1380-$1740)

Previous incumbent, Sullivan R. White

Services to be terminated, about December 20, 1933

Reason, To be transferred to Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with December 21, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Received 12/29/33

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ESL:LEC

December 4, 1933

G. J. Bath, Keeper,
Amite River Light Station,
Clio, La.

1. Recommendation has been made for making Amite River Light an unwatched acetylene light, and, if this recommendation is approved, it is proposed to recommend your transfer as Keeper of Lake Borgne Lighthouse, Miss. This station is located on the coast a few miles east of Pearl River entrance into Lake Borgne. It is a fixed, white, 5th order light, with a fog bell struck by machinery. There is only one keeper and quarters are available for the family of the Keeper. A motor boat is furnished the station and supplies are shipped to English Lookout, mail to Logtown, Miss. English Lookout is about five or six miles from the station.

2. You will be advised when the above plan is approved, and you will be given advance notice of the date on which your transfer from Amite River Lighthouse to Lake Borgne Lighthouse will be effective. Your pay will be the same as you are now receiving.

3. You are further advised that, in the event of your retirement for disability, after you have had fifteen years of years of service, which is the understanding of this office is desired by you, it is proposed to discontinue Lake Borgne Lighthouse and establish an unwatched acetylene light instead.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL:LEC
Incls.

December 8, 1933

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Amite River Light Station,
Clio, La.

1. You are advised that you will be transferred as Keeper of Lake Borgne Lighthouse effective December 21, 1933.

2. The Tender "Camellia" and the Tender "Aster" will reach your station about December 13th and proceed to demolish the dwelling. As soon as the dwelling becomes uninhabitable, you will move out of same and you will be granted leave of absence until time to proceed to Lake Borgne Lighthouse.

3. Your transportation expenses from Amite River Lighthouse to Lake Borgne Lighthouse will be paid by this Service. Secure a receipt for your travel from the nearest point to the lighthouse on shore to New Orleans. Report at this office at 9:00 A.M. on December 21st and transportation request over the L. & N. from New Orleans to English Lookout will be given you. You will proceed to English Lookout that date on train leaving at 11:00 A.M., and the Keeper of Lake Borgne Lighthouse will meet you in the station boat.

4. If you wish any of your household goods transported to Lake Borgne Lighthouse, the Tender "Camellia" or the Tender "Aster" will do this for you, but it may be a day or two after December 21st before the household furniture can be delivered at Lake Borgne.

5. Inclosed herewith are three copies of Form 30 on which you will list all government property in your charge at Amite River Light Station. When the "Camellia" arrives, you will turn over all property to the Master, and secure his receipt therefor. One copy of the form will be given the Master, one copy mailed to this office, and one copy retained by you until the property is checked.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

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Original sheet 8/4/28

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., October 12, 19 26

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 1, 1926.

Name, George J. Fath — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Barataria Bay L.S., La. — To Amite River L.S., La.

Previous incumbent, James M. Crawford

Services to be terminated, about Oct. 31, 1926 — Reason, Retirement

Superintendent of Lighthouses

November 4, 19 26

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with November 1, 1926

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Carded 12/29/26

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 27 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Amite River Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 25th, 1926.

Sir;

1. In reply to Office letter dated November 22nd/1926 requesting the exact date that I entered on duty at Amite River L.S. La. and the date Mr. Crawford left the Station.

2. I respectfully wish to report to Office that I entered on duty November 3rd/1926 at 7.P.M.
Mr, Crawford left Station, November, 3rd/1926 at 7-15 P.M.

Respectfully,

G. E. Faith.
(Keeper)

Write Bet requesting authority to additional position @ Amite River for period Oct. 29 - Nov. 3 inc. explaining delay of Faith reporting for duty.

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November 22, 1926

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Amite River Light Station,
Clio, La.

1. You are directed to advise this office the exact date of your entrance on duty at Amite River Light Station, in order that this office may determine the period of service performed by M. A. Crawford. When did Mr. Crawford leave the station?

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB:LHC

October 6, 1926

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. You have this day been selected and nominated for transfer to the position of Keeper of Amite River Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum.

2. It is understood from your letter that you own a motor boat and if you desire to take it to Amite with you, this office has no objection.

3. An endeavor will be made to secure a keeper to succeed you in time for you to reach New Orleans by Friday, October 29th. In the event, however, that this office is unable to get a successor to your station at that time, can you find a person who will take charge of the station for a few days? If so give the full name of the person, date and place of his birth, but do not employ him unless this office fails to send someone to your station by October 29th.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 27 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Barataria Bay Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 25th, 1926

Sir,

1 Refereing to Office letter dated September 17th/1926 stateing that there will be a vacancy for (Keeper) at Amite River L.S. La.

2. I respectfully request that my name be given consideration in filling this vacancy.

3. I use a moter boat at this Station, for my trips to Grand Isle, La, for Official mail and get supplies use Station skiff to go ashore please advice if I could use moter boat at Amite River L.S. La, on trips to Clio, La. for Official mail and get supplies if Station, is offered.

Respectfully,

G. E. Fabre
(Keeper)

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Mar. 25, 1919

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 29 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Merrill Shell Bank L.H.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

sept 28, 1926

Superintendent of Light Houses

Sir

replying to your letter of september. 17. 1926 about the vacancy as Keeper at amite river Light station. I would like to be considered on said station.

J D. May
asst. Keeper

E o D
Feb. 24/1924

Form A-21

JUL 13 1925

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 9 1925 NEW ORLEANS.

January 31, 1925.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260 ✓

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

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Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 5 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1924.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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 March 25, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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8th

WJB.

May 5, 1924.

George J. Fath, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 29, 1924, advising you that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 to $840 per annum, to include $60 per annum longevity pay for five years' continuous service, effective from March 25, 1924.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
longevity.

April 24, 1924.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of November 18,1918, relative to reclassification of pay, and to paragraph 4 thereof, regarding longevity:

2. The Bureau is informed that George J. Fath, Keeper, Barataria Bay Light Station, La., completed five years of continuous service at the close of March 24,1924. It is therefore recommended that his pay be increased from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, to include the longevity allowance of $60 per annum, effective beginning Mar.25,1924.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

April 24, 1924.

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. Recommendation has been made to the Bureau that your pay be increased from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective from March 25th, 1924, to include longevity allowance of $60 per annum for five years' continuous service.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 23 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Barataria Bay Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 22nd 1924.

Sir,

I wish to imform the Office that I am employed in the Lighthouse Service five years of continuous Service since March 24th/1924. please advice if I am intitled to longevity at the rate of five dollars monthly from March 24th/24.

Respectfully,

G. F. Fath.
(Keeper)

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 15 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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August 12, 1921.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. George J. Fath,

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ per annum, effective

960 780

August 13, 1921, 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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Original handed to Fath in Office 8/16/21 JHB

WJB.

G. J. Fath, effective
date of change in salary.

August 25th,1921.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated Aug.12,1921, concerning change in salary of George J. Fath, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, from $960 per annum to $780 per annum, effective from August 16th,1921, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty in his new position:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change became effective beginning August 18th, 1921.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

August 9th, 1921.

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

1. You have been nominated for transfer to Barataria Bay Light Station as Keeper at that station with pay at the rate of $780 per annum.

2. You are now directed to proceed from Sabine, Texas, in sufficient time to reach Barataria Bay Light Station on August 16th. Before leaving Sabine you will turn over all Government property in your charge to 1st Assistant Keeper L. L. Wright, obtaining his receipt therefor on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office promptly for checking.

3. Transportation request covering your railroad fare from Sabine to New Orleans is enclosed. Sign the request and stub where indicated and after securing your ticket mail the stub to this office.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) August 8th, (Date.) 19 21.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **George J. Fath,** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

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

Location, **Barataria Bay Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **August 16th, 1921,** [1] ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Serv. Former salary, **$960 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex.**

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

Previous incumbent, Louis Buras, Services to be terminated, **about August 15,1921.**

Reason, **Transferred to Pensacola Light Station, Fla., as 1st Asst. Keeper.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fath accepting the above position at a reduced rate of pay attached.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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WJB.

July 27th, 1921.

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

1. You are being nominated for the position of Keeper of Barataria Bay Light Station, La., but before the nomination can be sent off it will be necessary for you to sign the enclosed letter agreeing to accept the position at a rate of pay less than you are now receiving. Date and sign the letter and return it to this office without delay.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex.

July 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. I hereby agree to accept the position of Keeper of Barataria Bay Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus bonus and rations.

(signed) G. J. Faith
Keeper.

WJB.

January 18, 1921.

G. J. Fath, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

1. In reply to your letter of January 13th, in which you state you do not understand the amount of your pay check for the month of December, 1920, you are advised as follows:

FROM DEC. 1st to DEC. 17th incl:

Salary as 1st Asst. Keeper, @ $780 p.a. -	$36.83	
Bonus @ $20 per month - - - - - - - - - -	11.33	
Subsistence @ $.45 per day - - - - - - -	7.65	$55.81

FROM DEC. 18th to DEC. 31st inc:

Salary as Keeper, @ $960 p.a. - - - - - -	34.67	
Subsistence @ $.45 per day - - - - - - -	6.30	40.97
TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		$96.78

2. Due to the fact that your base pay has been increased more than $200 since June 30, 1919, it was necessary for this office to recommend you for the bonus beginning Dec. 18th. Upon receipt of Department approval of certificate for bonus in your case you will be paid the sum of $8.67 for the period Dec. 18th - Dec. 31st incl.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
JAN 17 1921
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Superintendent, Of. Lighthouses.
New, Orleans, Louisiana.

Sabine Pass Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 13th, 1921.

Sir,

I, Respectfully, wish to report, that the amount marked on my Salary Check, for the Month of December, 1920, was, $. 96, 78. cents. I do not understand this. Please, advice me with matter.

Respectfully, G. J. Faith.
Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 8 1920
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Superintendent of Lighthouses
DEC 10 1920
New Orleans

December 6, 1920.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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 $ 960 per annum, effective December 6, 1920 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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8th district

Sabine Pass L.S.
MRB.

WJB.

December 13, 1920.

George J. Fath, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 6th, 1920, notifying you that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 to $960 per annum, in connection with your promotion to the Keepership of Sabine Pass Light Station

2. When Mr. Spratley leaves Sabine for Cat Island Light Station you will assume charge of the station. Report to this office promptly the day on which Mr. Spratley leaves the station.

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

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of F. P. Spratley, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 2, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, George J. Fath — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 6,1920. — {'the ~~actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
DEC 20 1920
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 18, 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses, New Orleans La.

Sir,

Mr. L. P. Shrattley left this Station, Dec. 17/20. at. 10. a.m. for Cat Island Light Station.

Respectfully. G. J. Faith.
Keeper.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
JUL 21
HOUSE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 25 1919
NEW ORLEANS

July 18, 1919.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
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(See reverse side.)

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Saline Pass L.S.
Sec. La. + Tex.

CO[redacted](MCC) Recd.,11:30 a.m. July 28[redacted]919. L.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George J. Fath,

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

(Sgd.) George J. Fath
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Notary Public
E(County of
A(Jefferson,
L(Texas.

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) F.H.ROBINSON

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1921.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service (Probationary)	$780 p.a.	~~Sabine Pass Light Station~~, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan., and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. & Tex.
Former	Keeper in the Light-house Service (Temporary)	$720 p.a.	do.

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

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Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., July 28, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 19, 1919.
(Date)

[signature]
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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3 inclosures

July 25, 1919.

George J. Fath, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station, etc.,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department Certificate, dated July 16, 1919, covering your Probationary Appointment as Keeper (first assistant) at Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., at a salary of $780 per annum and the usual ration allowance, effective commencing July 19, 1919.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. Form 124, "Declaration of Appointee," should be completed by you in the presence of the Keeper, then dated and signed by him and forwarded to this office.

3. NO PAY WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Louis Buras, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Sabine, Texas, for his information, guidance, and the station files. You are directed to see that this employee returns the "Oath of Office," properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MCC

July 12, 1919.

George J. Fath, Addl. Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station, etc.,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are informed that you have been nominated for probational appointment as First Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., at a salary of $780 per annum and the usual ration allowance, effective about July 19, 1919. You will be advised in due time of the Department's action in the matter.

(Sgd.) E.S.LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Louis Buras, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 11, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George J. Fath — Legal residence, Louisiana

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

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Bge., E. Jetty, Inner Bge., Sabine Pass Channel, and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 19, 1919, } ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) — Former salary, $720 p.a.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La. and Texas.

Rank on eligible list, Fourth Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 85.8, Other eligibles considered: None. Geo. J. Fath has been within reach for three seperate vacancies, but not selected. He has indicated willingness to accept employment in any part of the 8th Lighthouse District. This selection is made from the certificate on which his name last appeared. (See nomination of Dewitt C. Powell, forwarded this date.)

Previous incumbent, Himself. — Services terminated, See remarks.

Reason, - - - - - -

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: George J. Fath was appointed temporary keeper at Sabine Pass L.S., etc., effective March 25, 1919, pending certification of eligibles for probational appointment. (Register established June 19, 1919.) He has never been employed under any other branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are provided at this station for the families of the keepers. There is no suitable person in the Service who desires transfer to this position.

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

Thos. O'Leary 7-11-19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. J. K.

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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Form 124.
May, 1915.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Light House Service,
[Branch of service or department.]

Sabine, Tex.,
[Name of city.] [State.]

July 26th, 1919

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	40 years of age, Born Oct 31th 1878.
2. Where were you born?	New Orleans, La.
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Charles Giler, Emile Munchon. Warren Wellman
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	New Orleans La Custom House (mcc) Macheca Building.
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	1 Asst Keeper Salary $87.50 Per Anm Probationary Appointment.

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" no. If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

7. 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

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.

George J. Faith
[Signature.]

Sabine, Tex
[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

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

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

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

Signature Louis Bunas.

Official title Keeper.

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.
The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

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August 26, 1919.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

1. Form 124, "Declaration of Appointee," executed by George J. Fath in connection with his probationary appointment as first assistant keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, is herewith returned and it is suggested that you have him read Question 8 over carefully and then write his answer thereto.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APR 7 1919

LIGHT APR 7 1919 HOUSES

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1919.

APR 9 1919 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS

Mr. George J. Fath,

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 Twenty dollars per annum, effective March 25, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sam W. Harrison.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
8th

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Salins Pass L. Light
La.

COPY (MCC) Recd., 10:30 a.m., April 14, 1919. D.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George J. Fath,

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

☞ (SGD.) GEORGE JOHN FATH
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of April, A. D. 191 9.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Notary Public,
E(County of
A(Jefferson,
L(Texas.

[4] (*Name*) F. H. ROBINSON

(*Official title*) Notary Public, Jefferson County, Texas.

My commission expires June 1st, 1919.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	~~Keeper (Addl.)~~ in the Lighthouse Service	$720 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan., and Port Arthur Canal Lights, La. and Texas.
Former [5]	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment		

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Eighth
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ---------- DISTRICT
New Orleans, La. April 14, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 25, 1919. (Date)

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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Inclosures

April 10, 1919.

George J. Fath, Additional Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department certificate dated April 5, 1919, appointing you as temporary additional keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station at a salary of $720 per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day, effective commencing March 25, 1919.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable.

3. NO PAY WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Kristian Andersen, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Sabine, Texas, for his information, guidance, and the station files. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath, properly completed, with as little delay as possible.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 1, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Tempozary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, George J. Fath Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., E.Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan., and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 25, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, - - - - Rating, - - - - Percentage, - - - -, Other eligibles considered:
No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Sam W. Harrison Services terminated, March 15, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at above station, George J. Fath was assigned to duty on March 25, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

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

Through C.S.C. 4-1-19 mac

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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ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 29 1919
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 26th, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La

Sir —:

I have the honor to report that Mr George J. Fath Additional Keeper has entred on duty her on March 25th

Very respectfully
Kristian Anderson Keeper
Sabine Pass Light Station
Sabine Tex.

EP-T

March 20, 1919.

Kristian Andersen, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Channel L. S. Etc.,
Sabine, Texas.

1. The Bearer, Mr. George J. Fath, has executed Civil Service application for the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. He has been employed by this office as Additional Keeper at salary of $720.00 per annum and ration allowance of $0.45 a day, for duty at Sabine Pass Channel L. S. Etc.

2. Report by letter the date of his arrival and entrance on duty in the above mentioned position.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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March 18, 1919.

Mr. George J. Fath,
3242 Constance St.,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. It is requested that you call at this office as soon as practicable after the receipt of this letter in connection with employment as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EP-T

March 20, 1919.

Kristian Andersen, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

1. Referring further to your letter of March 16, 1919, requesting advise as to the probable date of the arrival at your Station of another Assistant Keeper:

2. You are informed that George J. Fath has been employed by this office as Additional Keeper at salary of $720.00 per annum with the usual ration allowance, for duty at Sabine Pass Light Station. Mr. Fath informs this office that he will leave New Orleans for the Light Station on Tuesday, March 25.

3. You will report his arrival and entrance on duty by letter to this office.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC)

DEPARTMENT OF LAB
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

This form is to be used solely for the purpose of recording forme employment of a person appointed to the Government service with a vie to directing applicants for employment to the possible need for worke It may be filled out by the appointee, or by other person from data i application of examination papers. In the latter case the question a: to strike need not be answered.

Record of last private employment of..George John Fath.....

Appointed Add'l Kpr...Sabine Bank L.S...etc.....in the..Lighthouse Service.....
(Date) (Position) (Office)

Trade or calling...Longshoreman.....Pay received..$75 per month...

Name and address of last employer.....Gustave Decker.....

....Toledano..between Constance and Laurel St., New Orleans, La.....

Was termination of employment due to a strike?...No.....

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., April 1, 1919.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

COPY (BT)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. George John Fath

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) | Sabine Pass Light Station, etc. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) | Eighth (District.)

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

5. Compensation $720.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment

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

New Orleans, (City or town.) | La. (State or Territory.) | Orleans Parish (County.) | 2d (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? New Orleans La.

12. When were you born? Oct. (Month.) | 31st (Day.) | 1878 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs. Louise Fath (Name.) | (Number and street.)

At Station with me (City or town.) | (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
2nd La. - Company A	June 1898	June	1 inch below height

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

Longshoreman

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

8 Grade Public School

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

No

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

None

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

The answers were wrote by me

Date, March 20, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George John Fath

P. O. Address: New Orleans, La.
City or town.
3242 Constance St.,
Number and street.
La.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 1, 1919.

(Signature)

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

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Covington Louisiana,
December 10th 1951

B. 7797 Treasury Coast Guard
Service No 331
Washington, D.C.

archives

Gentlemen,

This is to inform you that I have changed my mailing address please send my mail to my new address. (Covington Louisiana) & thank you.

Respectfully,
George J Fath
L. H. Keyser Retired

Address
changed
12-13-51
DEM

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7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - MAR 18 1940

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Fath, George J. (Mr.)	10-31-78	15	10-8-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 3-31-39	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Range $1320-1680) Plus $1380 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
New Orleans, La. Chefuncte River Range Lt. Sta., La.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changed the rate of your retirement pay from $715.16 to $835.26, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 20 years, 6 days.

Computation: ($1669.13 x 20.0166 ÷ 40) = $835.26

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE Yes							16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM Sal., Kprs. ofLHS., CG TO:	LH 3-4-25		La.

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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Sent EMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

George J. Lath (Name) — La (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 10-21-1878 · STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Reinstate	720	L H - Sabine Pass Lts Sta Lea-Tex	March 25, 1919
	Last day July 18, 1919			
"	Prob.	780	L H "	July 19, 1919
"	Prom.	960	" "	Dec. 16, 1920
"	Trans.	780	" Barataria Bay LS., La	Aug 18, 1921
"	Incr.	840	" "	Mar. 25, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1080	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1260	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans	"	" Amite River L.S. La.	Nov. 1. 1926
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	Trans (73A)	1440	" Lake Borgne L.S. La.	Dec. 21, 1933
"	"	1380	" Chefuncte River Range 8th Dist.	5-5-38
Retired (Disability) Close of 3-31-39 - Annuity of $715.16				

February 6, 1939.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled, an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eighth District) with retired pay at the rate of $715.16 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1939.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER FEB 10 1939

Chief, Division of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
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SHEET NO 39-32
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name George John Fath Date of birth October 31, 1878

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U.S.L.H.Service	Mar.	25	1919	Mar.	31	1939	
Total service		20 yrs.	0 mos.	6 das.			

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Amended to include gtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Apr.	1	1934	Mar.	31	1939	5 yrs.	total	7145.66
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00	1200.00
									8345.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8345.66

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1669.13

Annual rate of retired pay ($1669.13 × years (Not exceeding 30) 20.0166 ÷ 40) = $835.26

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 20 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

CHIEF CLERK

Date January 7 - 1939

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 26 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective _____, on the basis of service shown hereon.

George J. Fath
(Name)

Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
(Designation)
(Cheruncte River Range L.S., La.)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* January 9, 1939

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $715.16 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1939

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, January 19, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for retirement on account of disability in the Lighthouse Service. Although application for retirement is on account of disability, Mr. Fath has about 60 days of accumulated annual leave, in view of which retirement is proposed effective March 31.

Disability Retirement
age 60
appr 20 years service

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Action O. K. 1/23

Chief Clerk

Dr. Collinson approves disability retirement without further examination

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN - 4 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT George J. Fath DESIGNATION Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Height 62 inches Weight 142 lbs. pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Applicant is short, stocky and moderately obese

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper is required to climb 50-foot tower twice a day for servicing of the light; keep lawn mowed andgrass cut on lighthouse reservation; pull a skiff from station to beacon light, a distance of about 600 feet from station, and climb beacon which is 34 feet high, and also from station to Madisonville, a distance of about four miles, for securing mail and supplies; maintain light station in good order and condition, including painting and repairing.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Chief symptoms are shortness of breath, swelling of ankles, pain in heart when working and inability to sleep on left side. Also occasional pain and swelling in both knees. Duration of symptoms, 5 years. Condition has been getting gradually worse.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/does not wear L. E. 20/does not wear

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. can't see at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 2 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify

[OVER]

Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Throat normal
Fifteen Missing Teeth - Pyorrhea.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Normal
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal in size & shape

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 84/min. (2) After exercise 108/min. (3) 2 minutes after exercise 96/min.

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 160 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. 180 Diast. 100

(d) Condition of blood vessels Thickening of radial arteries.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1018 Reaction Alkaline Albumin Slight trace Sugar None

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Negative

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor Slight (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Fairly good

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol Moderate Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression Arterial hypertension; Chronic myocarditis due to hypertension.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Shortness of breath, swelling of ankles and pain in heart on exertion.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.
(Place of examination)

December 9th, 1933
(Date)

J. C. Schumacher
J. C. SCHUMACHER, (Surgeon)
Assistant Surgeon (R) USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

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Condition of nose and sinuses ...normal...

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ...throat normal
-Fifteen Missing teeth = Pyorrhea.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ...Normal...
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ...Normal...

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart ...Normal in size & shape...

(1) Murmurs ...None... (2) Arrhythmias ...None...

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ...84/min.... (2) After exercise ...108/min.... (3) 2 minutes after exercise ...96/min....

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. ...168... Diast. ...80... (2) After ex.—Syst. ...180... Diast. ...108...

(d) Condition of blood vessels ...Thickening of radial arteries....

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ...None...

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ...Normal...

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ...1012... Reaction ...Alkaline... Albumin ...Slight trace... Sugar ...None...

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ...Negative...

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ...Normal... (e) Gait ...Normal...

(b) Tremor ...Slight... (f) Coordination ...Good...

(c) Patellar reflexes ...Normal... (g) Peripheral circulation ...Fairly good...

(d) Other motor disturbances ...None...

Alcohol ...Moderate... Drugs ...No... Syphilis ...No... Epilepsy ...No...

Other neurological findings ...None...

General impression ...Arterial hypertension; Chronic myocarditis due to hypertension....

Here describe fully nature of disability: ...Shortness of breath, swelling of ankles and pain in heart on exertion....

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? ...Yes...

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ...No... Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ...No...

...I... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ...I... find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.
(Place of examination)

J. C. Schumacher
J. C. SCHUMACHER (examining surgeon)
Assistant Surgeon (R) USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

December 9th, 1938/
(Date)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 20 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

May 5, 1938.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER

MAY 10 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAY 7 1938
SHEET NO. 38-162
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ENTERED ON DUTY May 5, 1938

(Sig.)
Chief of Personnel Division

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

Bureau No. 14-241 *Sheet No.* 8(b)-11

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Roth (Surname) George (Given name) J. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Amite River Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value ---

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost ---

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

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

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

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

Abolished D.L. 1/2/34

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

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
[illegible] Inspector, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8(a)-1

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

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

Other education (describe): ---

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

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

Percentage of working time	
20%	Attending light.
25%	Operating fog signal.
40%	Cleaning and painting station.
15%	Rendering reports and correspondence, and trips ashore to post office for mail.

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

(Temporary questionnaire, original to be forwarded later.)
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for minor light structure located in the water. Operates fog bell struck by machinery. Station isolated.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? [illegible] 1925

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928 10—1856

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM N[illegible] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with th[illegible]ructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt[illegible] 244 Sheet No. 8(b)-31

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Fath (Surname) George (Given name) J. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Amite River Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
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9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value - - -

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Elementary							High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
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Other education (describe): ____

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

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

Percentage of working time	
20%	Attending light and caring for same.
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24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

George J. Faith
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for minor light structure located in the water. Operates fog bell struck by machinery. Station isolated.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since November 3, 1926

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

SEP 22 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
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----------, 1928 — ---------- — ----------
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1926

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

Bureau No. Lts [redacted]44 Sheet No. 8(b)-11

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2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station White River Light Station
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11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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☐ House ☐ Room ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished ☒ Heat ☒ Fuel ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value ---

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost ---

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

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

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Follows regulations, also instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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

Elementary							High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
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Other education (describe): ---

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620.

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

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(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS USED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 2 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., April 28, 1938
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 5 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer — **Legal residence,** Louisiana

Name, George J. Fath — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Position, Keeper ~~in the Lighthouse Service~~ — Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Location, Chefuncte River Range L.S., La. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, May 1, 1938 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper ~~in the Lighthouse Service~~ — Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Lake Borgne* L.S., Miss. — Former range, $1380-$1740

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

(Lt. #161) * Station being discontinued.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Louis Buras $1380 p.a. — to be Services terminated, April 30, 1938

Reason, To be transferred to Pensacola Light Station, Fla.

Members of immediate family in Government service, NONE

Are they living under the same roof? - - - -

Date of birth, October 31, 1878

Remarks: (The effective date of this transfer is stated as May 1, 1938, because of the fact that Lake Borgne Light Station will be discontinued prior to that date, and Keeper Fath has already been directed to proceed to Chefuncte River Range Light Station in time to reach there on May 1st to relieve the keeper of that station who is being transferred to Pensacola Light Station

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. M. Zibilich

Manager, Civil Service District. — *Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 29 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 27 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1933 DEC 27 AM 10:58
CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 8, 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about December 21, 1933

Name, George John Fath

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Amite River Light Station, La. (Salary:$1440 p.a.-Rge:$1320-$1680)

To Lake Borgne Light Station, Miss. (Salary $1440 p.a.-Rge:$1380-$1740)

Previous incumbent, Sullivan R. White (LT. #216)

Services to be terminated, about December 20, 1933

Reason, To be transferred to Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

E. V. Kaufhold
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with December 21, 1933

E. V. Kaufhold
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R. L. Jones
Chief, Personnel Division

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. George J. Path,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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From: $1320

To: $1440

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Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 9 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La., October 12, 1926

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 1, 1926.

Name, George J. Fath — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Barataria Bay L.S., La. — To Amite River L.S., La.

Previous incumbent, James M. Crawford

Services to be terminated, about Oct. 31, 1926 — Reason, Retirement

CARDED

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

November 4, 1926

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with November 1, 1926

CARDED

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 8 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

eff date (73c)

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES EXP. OF COMMERCE OCT 15 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., October 12, 1926

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 1, 1926.

$1320

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From Barataria Bay L.S., La. — To Amite River L.S., La.

Previous incumbent, James M. Crawford

Services to be terminated, about Oct. 31, 1926 — Reason, Retirement

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E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1926

10-15-26

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. Deweese
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Supt.8th Dist.
New Orleans, La.

December 7, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEC 14 1925

W. J. Fath, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the co-operation rendered by you to the U. S. Engineer Department steamer "Hyacinth" with the dredge "Grossetti" in tow, in piloting those vessels out of the pass from Barataria Bay into the Gulf of Mexico to a tug awaiting the dredge in the Guld, as stated in your report of December 2, 1925.

2. This fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

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

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 11 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. George J. Fath,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D# 1

NAME Fath, George J. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
780	240	1020	XCR	404 25	1424 25	LHS	5	1200	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv. $1200

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment - - -; annual cost, $ - - -

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodim of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of 4th order fixed oil light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; changes lamp at midnight each night.	15%
4. Boating four miles from station to Grand Isle, La. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

NNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 74

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Fath (Surname) George (Given name) J (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Barataria Bay Light Station, La.
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District.
   (c) City or town _____ State Louisiana
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day - - -; or per week - - -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 12 p. m. to 1 a. m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year - - -
   During what months - - -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation - - -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate - - -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence, cash $164.25 per annum.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment - - -; annual cost, $ - - -
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name _____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind _____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind _____; number of lessons _____; number completed _____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of 4th order fixed oil light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; changes lamp at midnight each night.	15%
4. Boating four miles from station to Grand Isle, La. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

On his own responsibility subject to directions and supervision of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? August 18, 1921.

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee

E. S. LANPHIER
(Signature of Employee)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy			
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1080 to $ 1260

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. George J. Faith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260

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

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FEB 6 - 1925

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Fath. George J. In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1924.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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 March 25, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

MAY 2 - 1924

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 2 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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C. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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G. J. Fath, Keeper,
longevity.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 1 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1924 APR 26 AM 11 45

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 29 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

April 24, 1924.

1924 APR 29 AM 11 01

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of November 18,1918, relative to reclassification of pay, and to paragraph 4 thereof, regarding longevity:

2. The Bureau is informed that George J. Fath, Keeper, Barataria Bay Light Station, La., completed five years of continuous service at the close of March 24,1924. It is therefore recommended that his pay be increased from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, to include the longevity allowance of $60 per annum, effective beginning Mar.25,1924.

E. S. LAMMHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APR 30 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 28 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for approval

Acting Commissioner

4/29/24.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 AUG 27 AM 11 57

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G. J. Fath, effective
date of change in salary.

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

August 25th,1921.

CHIEF CLERK
1921 AUG 30 PM 3 47

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated Aug.12,1921, concerning change in salary of George J. Fath, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, from $960 per annum to $780 per annum, effective from August 16th,1921, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty in his new position:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change became effective beginning August 18th, 1921.

APPOINTMENTS
1921 AUG 31 AM 9 43

E. S. Laughlin
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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AUG 29 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner

U. S. REPORT DATA
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Cross reference.

October 12, 1921, The Bureau of lighthouses advises the Department of the date of effect of the following change.

Name	Nature of Change	Date	Effective Date
George G. Fath	Promotion	December 6, 1920	December 18, 1920

Seefile W. H. Wright.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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August 12, 1921.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. George J. Fath,

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective August 16, 1921, 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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 13 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., August 8th, 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

1921 AUG 10 PM 3 LIGHTHOUSES

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, George J. Fath, Legal residence, Louisiana.

1921 AUG 12 AM 7 53

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

Location, Barataria Bay Light Station, La. Appropriation, 1921 AUG Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 16th, 1921, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Serv. Former salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex.

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

- - -

Previous incumbent, Louis Buras, to be Services terminated, about August 15, 1921.

Reason, Transferred to Pensacola Light Station, Fla., as 1st Asst. Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fath accepting the above position at a reduced rate of pay attached.

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

8/16/21.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Inclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. AUG 11 1921

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) August 8th, (Date.) 19 21.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, George J. Fath, Legal residence, Louisiana.

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

Location, Barataria Bay Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 16th, 1921, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Serv. Former salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex.

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

- - -

Previous incumbent, Louis Buras, to be Services terminated, about August 15, 1921.

Reason, Transferred to Pensacola Light Station, Fla., as 1st Asst. Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fath accepting the above position at a reduced rate of pay attached.

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

8/16/21.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Gaylies
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

EK
Inclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. AUG 11 1921

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
1921 AUG 10 PM 3 50

Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex.

July 29th 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. I hereby agree to accept the position of Keeper of Barataria Bay Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus bonus and rations.

G. E. Faith.
Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1920.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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 $ 960 per annum, effective December 6, 1920 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 HASKINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT ENTERED DEC 6 1920 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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8th district

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 2, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment. CHIEF CLERK 3

Name, George J. Fath — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 per annum. 1920 DEC 6 AM 11 33

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 6,1920, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas.

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

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Previous incumbent, Frank P. Spratley — Services terminated, about Dec. 5, 1920. to be 1920 DEC 6 AM 11 41

Reason, Transferred to Cat Island Light Station, Miss.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

12/6/20 Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 6 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. DEC 6 1920

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 31 1919

APPOINTMENTS JUL 31 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

I, George J. Fath,

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.

1919 JUL 31 PM 1 25

George J. Fath
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F. N. Robinson

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1920 (1921)

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service (Probationary)	$780 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan., and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. & Tex.
Former [5]	Keeper in the Light-house Service (Temporary)	$720 p.a.	do.

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Office of Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., July 28, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 19, 1919.
(Date)

E. S. Lanphier.
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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1919.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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.

RECEIVED JUL 18 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

RECEIVED JUL 14 1919 SERVICE DISTRICT

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New Orleans, La., July 11, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 14 1919

Action recommended, ~~Probationary~~ appointment.

Name, George J. Fath — Legal residence, Louisiana

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

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel, and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 19, 1919, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) — Former salary, $720 p.a.

1919 JUL 15 PM 2 42

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La. and Texas.

Rank on eligible list, Fourth — Rating, Assistant Keeper. — Percentage, 85.8, Other eligibles considered: None.

Geo.J.Fath has been within reach for three separate vacancies, but not selected. He has indicated willingness to accept employment in any part of the 8th Lighthouse District. This selection is made from the certificate on which his name last appeared. (See nomination of Dewitt C. Powell, forwarded this date.)

Previous incumbent, Himself. — Services terminated, See remarks.

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Reason, - - - - - -

Members of family in Government Service, None.

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Remarks: George J. Fath was appointed temporary keeper at Sabine Pass L.S., etc., effective March 25, 1919, pending certification of eligibles for probational appointment. (Register established June 19, 1919.) He has never been employed under any other branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are provided at this station for the families of the keepers. There is no suitable person in the Service who desires transfer to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 11, 1919.

E. H. Armstrong
Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. J. Langlier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

RECEIVED JUL 14 1919 LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTION DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUL 18 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved JUL 14 1919

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Acting Commissioner

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

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JUL 28 1919
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CHIEF CLERK

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

1919 JUL 28 PM 3 55

Name of employee George J. Fath

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana and Texas.

Date of Appointment: April 5,1919, effective Mch. 25,1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served July 18, 1919.

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6. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 29 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Official title.)

Date July 25, 1919.

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau or service.)

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LIGHT HOUSES APR 4 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1919 APR 4 AM 11 33

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

CHIEF CLERK

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1919 APR 4 PM 12 52

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. George John Frath

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

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

Lighthouse	Sabine Pass Light Station, etc.	Eighth
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

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

5. Compensation: $720 per annum.

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

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

New Orleans	La	Orleans Parish	2d
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? New Orleans La

12. When were you born?

Oct	31th	1878
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs. Louise Frath

Name.

Number and street.

at Station with me

City or town.

State or Territory.

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position	Married	
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
2nd La. Company A.	June 1898	June	1 inch below height

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No. (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan).....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

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

Longshoreman

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

8 grade Public School

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

No

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

None

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

The answers were wrote by me

Date, March 20, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George John Fath

P. O. Address: New Orleans
City or town.
La
Number and street.
3242 Constance St
State or Territory.
La

(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.)

MCC

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 1, 1919.

(Signature) R R Dorty

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

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS APR 18 1919

LIGHT APR 18 1919 HOUSES

I, George J. Fath,

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.

CHIEF CLERK

George John Fath

(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of April, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F. H. Robinson.

(Official title) Notary Public, Jefferson County, Texas

My commission expires June 1st, 1919.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service	$720 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan., and Port Arthur Canal Lights, La. and Texas.
Former	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment		

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

MCC

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., April 14, 1919.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 25, 1919.

(Date)

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(Signature followed by title)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

[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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1919.

Mr. George J. Fath,

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 Twenty dollars per annum, effective March 25, 1919.

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sam W. Harrison.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED APR 1 1919 TENTH U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., April 1, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

APPOINTMENTS LIGHT HOUSES 1919 APR 4 PM 4 16

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Temporary~~ appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, George J. Fath. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper ~~(Assistant)~~ in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, ~~Sabine Pass I.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., E.Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan., and Port~~ Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lights and Fog Signals.

Effective March 25, 1919, ~~the date of his entrance on duty.~~

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

Location, -

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Sam W. Harrison. Services terminated, March 15, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at above station, George J. Fath was assigned to duty on March 25, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, April 1, 1919

TEMPORARY pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

E H Armsby
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Sorry
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 4 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTING SECRETARY APR 5 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner.

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

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NOMINATION APR 4 1919 9 00 AM

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Effective March 25, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or the date of the expiration of the extension granted~~

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

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E H Conway
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Conway
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 4 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APR 5 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Conway
Acting Commissioner

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