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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 |
|---|---|---|
| Gause, Samuel, T. | | |

## MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service (TX) | | |
| From: 1918 | To: 1918 | |
| (Agency & Location) | | |
| From: | To: | |
| (Agency & Location) | | |
| From: | To: | |

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

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## STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-AD6319490

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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## SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Samuel T. Gause

Samuel T. Gause

| LEGAL RESIDENCE. |
| --- |
| Mississippi |

INACTIVE

## STATUS

| DESIGNATION | SALARY | BUREAU OR OFFICE | DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1st Asst. Kpr. Galveston Jetty T.S. Tex. | $576. | T. N. | Feb 4, 1915 |
| Resigned eff | | March 31, 1916. | |
| ~~Keeper Bound S. S. Miss~~ | ~~720~~ | ~~S. N.~~ | |
| Canceled. | | | |

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Form 73

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**NOMINATION**

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 26, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED JAN 26 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Probationary appointment.

Name, Samuel T. Gause. Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service. Salary, $576.00 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKER JAN 31 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT JAN 29 1918 HOUSES

~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. February 1, 1918,

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

Location, - - -

**Rank on eligible list,** First. Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 84, Other eligibles considered:

No other eligibles available.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 30 191

**Previous incumbent,** New position. Services terminated, - - - - - -

Reason, Position authorized by Department letter of November 8, 1917.

**Members of family in Government Service,** None.

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**Remarks:** Samuel T. Gause has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at Galveston Jetty Light Station for the family of the First Assistant Keeper. 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 January 26 1918

E H Armstrong
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Dorsey
Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 29 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

JAN 30 1918 10 39 AM

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1918.

Mr. Samuel T. Gause,

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, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION (INTERIOR) JAN 31 1918 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




I, Samuel T. Gause,

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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Samuel T. Gause
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of February, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

[4] (Name) Chas. A. Papurian

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1921

APPOINTMENTS MAR 13 1918

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Present 1st Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. | $576 p.a. | Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. |
| Former [5] Probationary appointment. | | |

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), March 6, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 4, 1918. (Date)

A. D. Doorly
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

[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

## PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR FEB 25 1918 New Orleans, La
LIGHT MAR 18 1918 HOUSES

(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 Samuel Thomas Gause

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth. (District.)

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

4. Position to which appointed 1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation $576 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.)

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination--January 15, 1918.

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

Handsboro (City or town.) Mississippi (State or Territory.) Harrison (County.) 6th (Congressional district.)

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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? St Tammany Parish La

12. When were you born? August (Month.) 30th (Day.) 1867 (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.

A A Gause (Name.)

Long Beach (City or town.) (Number and street.) Mississippi (State or Territory.)

1918 MAR 18 PM 2 45

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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| | | Position | | |
| | | Department or office | | |
| | | Position | | |
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| | | Position | | |
| | | Department or office | | |

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

weak lower limbs from attack of fever not fully regained eyes corrected by glasses

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.) none

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
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19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

Alderman town Handsboro, Miss.; no pay.

Did hold position of Alderman in Handsboro

Resigned

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) no

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| no | | | |
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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 Service in U.S. army or Navy | | | |
| | | | |

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (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. |
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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.)

Truck Farming Steamboating Sailing

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.)

Publice Schools

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.")

none

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

~~none~~ application for Lighthouse keeper

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper--January 15, 1918.

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.) By myself

Date, ~~Jan~~ Feby 14, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) ~~written~~ Samuel Thomas Gault

P. O. Address: Galveston
City or town.
Post Office Box 327
Number and street.
Tex
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 March 14, 1918.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

(Signature) Langhier

(Official title) Supt., 8th Lighthouse District.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

LIGHT MAR 9 1918 HOUSES

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

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1918 MAR 12 AM 10 45
OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

New Orleans, La., March 6, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Samuel T. Gause. Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.

Legal residence, Mississippi. Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Salary, $576.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS
1918 MAR 12 AM 10 50

**Remarks:**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAR 12 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

3-12-18

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 9 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1918 MAR 12 AM 10 30

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

March 3, 1918

LIGHT
MAR 9 1918
HOUSES

Lighthouse Inspector 8th Dist
New Orleans La
Through the Keeper

Sir

I Hereby tender you my resignation to take effect at the close of March 31st or as early thereafter as is practicable

Very Respectfully Yours
W T Bardwell Asst
Galveston Jetty Light

Forwarded
W. T. Bardwell Keeper.

Accepted

March 12, 1918

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 3, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at $576 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 31, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(Signed) Clifford Billings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION INTERIOR MAR 12 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Samuel T. Gause,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73
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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF ~~[illegible]~~ Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., December 30, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT JAN 2 1919 HOUSES

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CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Reinstatement.

Name, Samuel T. Gause

Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $720 per annum.

1919 JAN 3 AM 10

Location, Round Island Light Station, Round Island South Spit, and Round Island Spit Lights, Mississippi.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. 20

Effective { ~~the accepted date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. January 10, 1919,

**Former position,** - - -

Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

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

- - - - -

**Previous incumbent,** Milton E. Wheelock Services terminated, December 9, 1918.

Reason, Transferred to Crooked River Range Light Station, Florida, as Keeper, effective commencing December 10, 1918.

**Members of family in Government Service,** None.

**Remarks:** Samuel T. Gause previously served as first assistant keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, $576 per annum, from February 4, 1918, to March 31, 1918, inclusive.

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

CIVIL SERVICE DIVISION JAN 4 1919

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JAN 2 - 1919

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Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 881.
May, 1910.

# REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce.
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1919

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Samuel T. Gause, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Mississippi, to the position Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on ), at a salary of $720. pa, in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Samuel T. Gause was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on March 31, 1918, from the position of Keeper at a salary of $576. pa, in the Lighthouse Service, eighth District, New Orleans, La.
[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

## MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: .....

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Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1919.

Mr. Smauel T. Cause,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

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

(By reinstatment in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 15997, issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Milton E. Wheelock.

Legal Residence: Mississippi

Eighth District

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
JAN 20 1919
HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 18, 1919.

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APPOINTMENTS
1919 JAN 25 AM 10 47

CHIEF CLERK
1919 JAN 24 PM 4 45

Samuel T. Gause,
cancellation of
appointment

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter in duplicate, dated January 9, 1919, reinstating Samuel T. Gause in the position of keeper (assistant) in the Lighthouse Service:

2. Owing to his physical condition, Mr. Gause was unable to assume the duties of assistant keeper at Round Island Light Station.

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Lauphier.
First Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 24 1919
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

1919 JAN 24 PM 3 54

APPLICATION RECEIVED
JAN 25 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT JAN 11 1919 HOUSES

January 9, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 18 1919 NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Smauel T. Gause,

Thrcugh the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

LIGHT JAN 20 1919 HOUSES

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

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

(By reinstatment in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 15997, issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Milton E. Wheelock.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

Eighth District

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1919.

Mr. Smauel T. Gause,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatment in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 15997, issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

January 27, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of the 8th District, approved by the Bureau under date of the 24th instant, the Department has cancelled its order of January 9, 1919, whereby Samuel T. Cause would have been reinstated in the position of Keeper at $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary.

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 27 1919 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CARDED

January 27, 1919.

Gentlemen:

The Department returns herewith for cancellation Certificate No. 15997 authorizing the reinstatement of Samuel T. Gause as Keeper at $720 per annum in the Lighthouse Service.

The Bureau states that owing to his physical condition, Mr. Gause is unable to accept this appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.
Inclosure 255.
G/D

GAUSE, Samuel T.

GAUSE, Samuel T.

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Form 73

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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 26, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED
JAN 26 1918
FOURTH U.S. LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Samuel T. Gause. Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service. Salary, $576.00 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 1, 1918, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

LIGHT
JAN 29 1918
HOUSES

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

Location, - - - - -

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Rank on eligible list, First. Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 84; Other eligibles considered:

No other eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, - - - - -

Reason, Position authorized by Department letter of November 8, 1917.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Samuel T. Gause has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at Galveston Jetty Light Station for the family of the First Assistant Keeper. 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, January 26, 1918

E H Harris
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Barry
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 29 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

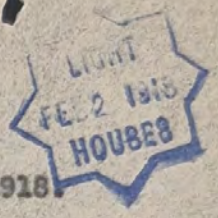
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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON




January 31, 1918.

Mr. Samuel T. Gause,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

(See reverse side.)

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LIGHT
MAR 14 1918
HOUSES

March 12, 1918

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 3, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at $576 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 31, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Samuel T. Gause,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 27, 1919.

LIGHTHOUSES JAN 27 1919

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS FEB 1 1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of the 8th District, approved by the Bureau under date of the 24th instant, the Department has cancelled its order of January 9, 1919, whereby Samuel T. Gause would have been reinstated in the position of Keeper at $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 29 1919

To Superintendent of Lighthouses New Orleans La

for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner.

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January 18, 1919.

Samuel T. Gause,
cancellation of
appointment

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter in duplicate, dated January 9, 1919, reinstating Samuel T. Gause in the position of keeper (assistant) in the Lighthouse Service.

2. Owing to his physical condition, Mr. Gause was unable to assume the duties of assistant keeper at Round Island Light Station.

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

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To the Hon Lighthouse Inspector
8th District New Orleans
La

January 17, 1919.

Mr. Samuel T. Gause,
Handsboro,
Mississippi.

Dear Sir

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of January 13th and it is noted that your physical condition precluded your assuming the duties of assistant keeper at Round Island Light Station, and this office hereby accepts your resignation.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

I was informed by the Keeper of the Round Island Light Station who refused to receive me as Assistant, saying that it required a more able bodied man for the position and as he was so persistant in his refusal, I did not deem it advisable to contend for the position, and after thanking you for the kindness in offering me the position I beg to be allowed to resign and as I am not




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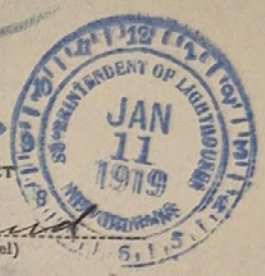
To the Hon Lighthouse Inspector
8th District New Orleans
La

Dear Sir

I reported on the morning of the 10th inst to the Keeper of the Round Island Light Station who refused to receive me as assistant, saying that it required a more able bodied man for the position, and as he was so persistant in his refusal, I did not deem it advisable to contend for the position, and after thanking you for the kindness in offering me the position I beg to be allowed to resign and as I was not aware of the Beacons attached to the station otherwise I would not have accepted it, Please pardon me for intruding upon your kindness I am Yours

Very Respectfully
A J Gause

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




EIGHTH DISTRICT

Round Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 10, 1919

To The Superentendent of Light-Houses,
New Orleans La.

Sir
I Wish to Inform you that Mr S. T. Gause arrived here as an asst Keeper. but as he is to Old and Crippled and I told him what his Duty was, and So he declined the Possesion as he is not fit for this place. he Can hardly get ast of a boat; and Knows Nothing about an Engine

F A Schreiber
Keeper.

There are two 1st class Men that I Know of in Pascagola that would come here as asst one is John Savage and William Murry.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
Office of [redacted] Eighth District.

EP-EC New Orleans, La., December 30, 1918.
(Dist.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

January 2, 1919.

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, Samuel T. Gause. Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, Assistant in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Round Island Light Station, Round Island South Spit, and Round Island Spit Lights, Mississippi. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 10, 1919, [redacted] or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

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

Previous service, - - - Remarks: Appointed Keeper, Round River Range Light Station, Florida, as Keeper, December 10, 1916.

Members of family in Service, None.

Remarks: Samuel T. Gause previously served as Assistant Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, $576 per annum, from February 4, 1918, to March 31, 1910, inclusive.

Selection regularly certified by Secretary, Civil Service District.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Mr. S. T. Gause,
Handsboro,
Mississippi.

Sir:

1. Your letter of December 26, 1918, advising that you will accept position of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station, has been received.

2. It is noted that you state you are in a position to report for duty on January 10, 1919. In this connection, you are informed that nomination has been forwarded covering your appointment to the position referred to at a salary of $720 per annum, effective beginning January 10, 1919, and it is requested that you report to the Keeper at Round Island Light Station on January 10th.

Respectfully,

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished F. A. Schreiber, Keeper, Round Island Light Station, for his information and the station files. Report by letter the exact date Mr. Gause enters on duty at your station. Certificate of Appointment and "Oath of Office" will be forwarded upon receipt from Washington.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF [redacted], Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) December 30 (Date.), 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended, Reinstatement.**

Name, **Samuel T. Gause** Legal residence, **Mississippi.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$720 per annum.**

Location, **Round Island Light Station, Round Island South Spit, and Round Island Spit Lights, Mississippi.** Appropriation **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 10, 1919,** [1] [redacted], or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, **- - -**

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

**Previous incumbent, Milton E. Wheelock** Services terminated, **December 9, 1918.**

Reason, **Transferred to Crooked River Range Light Station, Florida, as Keeper, effective commencing December 10, 1918.**

**Members of family in Government Service, None.**

**Remarks: Samuel T. Gause previously served as first assistant keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, $576 per annum, from February 4, 1918, to March 31, 1918, inclusive.**

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

*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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Handsboro Miss 12/26/18

Superintendent of Lighthouses
8th District New Orleans
La

Dear Sir

Yours of 24th inst
to hand, replying will say, I will accept
the position of Assistant Keeper at the Round
Island Light station, and can report for
duty on Jan 10th 1919 if elected

Yours Very Truly
A J Gause

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Handsboro Miss 12/12 18

December 24, 1918

S. T. Gause,
Handsboro,
Mississippi.

To the Hon Lighthouse Inspector
New Orleans La
Dear Sir
If any man

1. Your communication of December 12th requesting consideration for reinstatement as Lighthouse Keeper has been received. In reply you are requested to advise this office whether you will accept the position of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station at a salary of $720.00 per annum, with a ration allowance of 45¢ per day. You will also advise this office when you could report for duty as Assistant Keeper of Round Island Light Station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Very Respectfully Yours

Handsboro Miss 12/12 18

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 13 1918
NEW ORLEANS

To the Hon Light house Inspector
New Orleans La
Dear Sir

If my name is still on the register as an eligible for ~~for~~ light house service, and should a vacancy occur at any light on the Mississippi Sound I will be glad to fill the vacancy, I can now operate a gasoline or steam launch, one of the requirements for the service, Cat Island light preferable

Very Respectfully Yours
S T Gause

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 14 1918
HOUSES

Eighth District
Galveston Jetty Light Station
March 12, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector 8th District
New Orleans

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 3, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at $576 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 31, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Samuel T. Gause,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

March 12, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector 8th District
New Orleans La

Sir

After the termination of my services Mch 31 my home address will be Handsboro. Miss

Yours Very Truly
S F Gause

Forwarded
George H Bardwell Keeper

March 7, 1918.

Mr. Samuel T. Gause, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

Your letter of resignation, dated March 3, 1918, has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that it be accepted to take effect at the close of March 31, 1918. You will be duly advised of the Department's action in the matter.

(Signed) DORRY,
Inspector.

Copy furnished George W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information and the station files.

You are directed to see that Mr. Gause does not perform service after the close of March 31, 1918. Advise the post-office address to which he desires his March salary check mailed.

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Inspector.

Check mailed to
Handsboro, Miss.,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

March 18, 1918.

George W. Bardwell, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

Inclosed herewith is Department letter dated March 12, 1918, accepting the resignation of Samuel T. Gause as First Assistant Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at $576 per annum, to take effect at the close of March 31, 1918. You will hand this letter to Mr. Gause when he leaves the station on March 31st.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

K.

Superintendent.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 6, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Samuel T. Gause. Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.

Legal residence, Mississippi. Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Salary, $576.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1918.

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

**Remarks:**

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY (MCC) Recd., 10 a.m., March 5, 1918. D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Galveston Jetty Light Station
March 3, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La.

Through the Keeper.

Sir:

I hereby tender you my resignation to take effect at the close of March 31st or as early thereafter as is practicable.

Very respectfully yours,

S. T. GAUSE, Asst.,

Galveston Jetty Light.

FORWARDED:

G. W. Bardwell,

Keeper.

Accept.
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COPY (MCC) Recd., 10 a.m., March 5, 1918. D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Galveston Jetty Light Station
March 3, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La.

Through the Keeper.

Sir:

I hereby tender you my resignation to take effect at the close of March 31st or as early thereafter as is practicable.

Very respectfully yours,

S. T. GAUSE, Asst.,

Galveston Jetty Light.

FORWARDED:

G. W. Bardwell,

Keeper.

Accept.
D.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR MAIL 1918 New Orleans, La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 2nd, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector 8th Dist.
New Orleans La.

Sir.

After one months trial of Samuel P. Gause who was sent to this station as first Assistant I find myself obliged to report that both physically and mentally he is unfit to preform the duties required of an assistant at this type of station

He can not operate a gasoline motor boat and seem to have very little idea about the landing and hoisting of the boat out of the water which makes it dangerous as there is most always a rough sea at the light

I dont think that he would ever be able to understand the operation of a vapor lamp so that he could be trusted with it alone

His physical condition is such that I would be afraid to put him at work scraping or painting the iron work underneath the house.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

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I sincerely hope that for the good of the service, that you will appoint some one else for the position as soon as possible

Respectfully.
G. W. Bardwell Keeper.
Galveston Jetty Light Station

Copy of this letter given to
Samuel T. Gause.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

FEB 2 1918 HOUSES

January 31, 1918.

Mr. Samuel T. Gause,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR FEB 7 1918 New Orleans, La

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, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. E. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

(See reverse side.)

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COPY (MCC) Recd., L.H.Inspr., N.O.,La., Feb.23,1918.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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February 11, 1918.

I, Samuel T. Gause,

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

SAMUEL T. GAUSE.
(Appointee signs here)

Samuel T. Gause, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated January 31, 1918, appointing you First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $576 per annum (plus 10% additional during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1918) and an allowance of thirty cents (30¢) per day in cash instead of rations, for duty at Galveston Jetty Light Station effective commencing February 4, 1918.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable as no compensation will be paid you until the oath is received properly executed.

"Personal Question Sheet" should be completed in duplicate and returned to this office. All questions should be answered, even if only "Yes" or "No" is necessary.

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

Give the above your careful attention.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,
Inspector.

Copy furnished G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty L.S., for his information, guidance, and the station files.

Inspector.

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COPY (MCC) Recd., L.H.Inspr., N.O.,La., Feb.23,1918.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Samuel T. Gause,

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

SAMUEL T. GAUSE.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of February, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)
S(Notary Public,
E(County of
A(Galveston,
L(Texas.

[4] (*Name*) CHAS. A. POPULAR,

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires 6/1/1919

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Present 1st Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. | $576 p.a. | Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. |
| Former [5] Probationary appointment. | | |

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address); March 6, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 4, 1918. (Date)

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

[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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET.

March 6, 1918.

Samuel T. Gause, 1st Asst, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

"Personal Question Sheet" is again returned to you for answers to Questions 21 and 22.

Your answer to Question 2 should read, "Samuel T. Gause," instead of "S. T. Gause," in order to agree with signature to your oath of office.

Return the form to this office as soon as practicable.

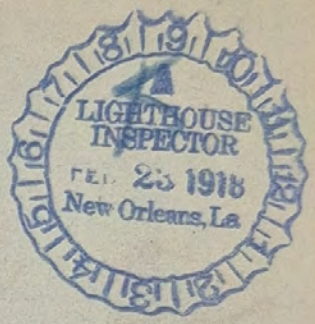
(Signed) DORRY,
Inspector.

Copy furnished G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

# 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 Samuel Thomas Gause

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth. (District.)

4. Position to which appointed... 1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation ... $576 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.)

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination--January 15, 1918.

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

Handsboro (City or town.) Miss (State or Territory.) Harrison (County.) 6th (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? St Tammany Parish La

12. When were you born? Aug (Month) 22 (Day.) 1867 (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.

(Name.) (Number and street.)

A A Gause

(City or town.) Long Beach (State or Territory.) Mississippi

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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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| | | 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.)

weakness lower limbs from attack of fever; not fully regained.
eyes remedied by glasses

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.) NO

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
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19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

Did hold position of Alderman in Handsboro; resigned.
Alderman town Handsboro Miss no pay

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) NO

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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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 service in U. S. Army or Navy. | | | |
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22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? -- (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. |
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...served in U. S. Army or Navy.-

...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.)

Truck farming Steam boating Sailing

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

Public Schools

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.")

none

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

Application as Lighthouse Keeper January 1918

~~February 18 1918~~ Application as Lighthouse Keeper January 12 1918

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.) written by me

Date, February 19, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Samuel Thomas Gause

P. O. Address: Galveston
City or town.
P O Box 327
Number and street.
Texas
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 March 14, 1918.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

(Signature)

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(Official title) Supt., 8th Lighthouse District.

Carded

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February 25, 1918.

Samuel T. Gause, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P.O.Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

"Oath of Office" covering your appointment as 1st Assistant Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, is herewith inclosed and you are requested to have the notary public show date his commission expires.

"Personal Question Sheet" is returned for answers to Questions 21 and 22. The date this form was completed should be shown (just below Question 27) as February 19, 1918, instead of January 21, 1918, in order to agree with the copy on file in this office.

Return "Oath" and "Personal Question Sheet" properly completed to this office as soon as practicable.

(Signed) DORRY,

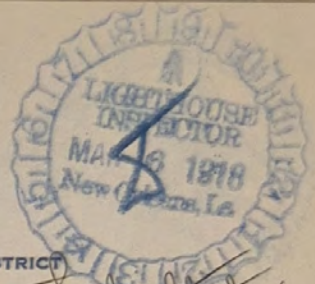
Inspector.

Copy furnished G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty L.S., Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

COMMUNICATIONS TO
HTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

March 4th, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector- 8th District
New Orleans La.

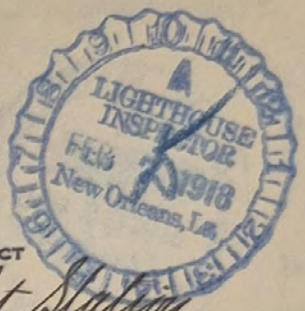
Sir.

Enclosed find oath of office and his physical examination paper which he has not had filled out. having tendered his resignation which is being mailed under seperate cover. of Samuel G Gause. the first assistant at this station.

Respectfully
G. W. Bardwell Keeper.

COMMUNICATIONS TO
HOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




EIGHTH DISTRICT

So. Jetty Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 5th, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector 8th Dist
New Orleans. La

Sir

Mr Samuel T. Gauze, who was appointed First Asst. at this station, reported for duty February 4th, as ordered.

I put him on the station and started him at work cleaning.

As the new second assistant keeper has not reported to Mr Baldsilli I am still on duty on Launch 82.

Respectfully.
G. H. Bardwell Keeper
So. Jetty Light Station

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JAN 31 1918
New Orleans, La

Handsboro Miss 1/30 18

Lighthouse Inspector
New Orleans La

Dear Sir

Yours of 28th inst to hand, contents noted - I will leave here in route for Galveston on Friday the 1st day Feby being ample time to reach there by Monday Morning to report for duty

Respectfully
S V Gause

S V Gause

Ordered to report on Feb 4/18 mcc.

his arrival.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Superintendent.

...RTMENT OF LABOR
S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Record of last private employment of..Samuel T. Gause, Handsboro, Miss.....

Appointed.....1st Asst. Keeper.....in the..Lighthouse Service, for..
(Date) (Position) (Office)
duty at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Galveston, Texas.

Trade or calling...Gardening.....Pay received..produce...

Name and address of last employer...Myself.....

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Was termination of employment due to a strike?...No.....

go at notification of said appointment and please instruct me as to whom I shall report at Galveston and oblige

Yours Respectfully
S T Gause

Ordered to report on Feb 4/18 mcc.

his arrival.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

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Superintendent.




Handsboro Miss 1/27 18

Light House Inspector
New Orleans La

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 26 inst. and fully understand contents of same, and if appointed to the position, will be prepaired to go at notification of said appointment and please instruct me as to whom I shall report at Galveston and oblige

Yours Respectfully
A T Gause

Ordered to report on Feb 4/18 mcc.

his arrival.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Superintendent.

JAM-MCC

January 28, 1918.

Mr. Samuel T. Gause,
Handsboro,
Mississippi.

Sir:

Referring further to letter from this office dated January 26, 1918, stating that you had been selected for probationary appointment as First Assistant Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at a salary of $576 per annum (plus 10% additional during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1918) and a ration allowance of thirty cents (30¢) per day in cash:

It is desired to have you report for duty to Mr. George W. Bardwell, Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station on the morning of February 4, 1918, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Your pay will commence from the day you report to Mr. Bardwell.

Upon your arrival at Galveston, call at the Model Market, Corner 20th and Market Streets, and you will be advised as to where you can reach Mr. Bardwell.

Inclosed form relative to former employment should be completed and returned to this office without delay.

Acknowledge receipt of this letter by return mail, stating the exact date you will leave your home enroute to Galveston.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent.

Copy furnished George W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, for his information and the station files. Promptly advise this office the exact date Mr. Gause reports to you for duty. You are directed to leave instructions with the Model Market as to where Mr. Gause can reach you upon his arrival.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Superintendent.

...T SERVICE. U.S.CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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Record of last private employment of...Samuel T. Gause, Handsboro, Miss.

Appointed.....1st Asst. Keeper.....in the..Lighthouse Service, for
(Date) (Position) (Office)
duty at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Galveston, Texas.

Trade or calling.....Pay received.....

Name and address of last employer.....

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Was termination of employment due to a strike?.....

...instructions from this office to do so.

Acknowledge receipt of this letter, stating that you understand its contents and will be prepared to leave your home on short notice if appointed to above position.

Respectfully,

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Inspector.

Copy furnished George W. Bardwell, c/o Keeper of Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Texas, for his information and the files of Galveston Jetty Light Station.

Definite instructions will be given you within the next week or ten days as to the exact date it is desired to have you assume charge of Galveston Jetty Light Station.

Inspector.

JAM-mcc

January 26, 1918.

Mr. Samuel T. Gause,
Handsboro,
Mississippi.

Sir:

You are informed that nomination has this day been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending your probationary appointment as First Assistant Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at a salary of $576 per annum (plus 10% additional during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1918) and an allowance of thirty cents (30¢) per day in cash instead of rations.

Upon receipt of the Department's letter of appointment, this office will notify you as to the exact date it is desired to have you proceed to Galveston Jetty Light Station and report for duty as First Assistant Keeper. However, do not leave your home enroute to the station until you receive definite instructions from this office to do so.

Acknowledge receipt of this letter, stating that you understand its contents and will be prepared to leave your home on short notice if appointed to above position.

Respectfully,

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Inspector.

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Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La., January 26 (City.) (Date.), 1918.

**Action recommended, Probationary appointment.**

Name, **Samuel T. Gause.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.** Legal residence, **Mississippi.**

Location, **Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.** Salary, **$576.00 per annum.**

Effective **February 1, 1918.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

~~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, First.** Rating, **Assistant Keeper.** Percentage, **84** , Other eligibles considered:

**No other eligibles available.**

**Previous incumbent, New position.** Services terminated, - - - - - -

Reason, **Position authorized by Department letter of November 8, 1917.**

**Members of family in Government Service, None.**

**Remarks: Samuel T. Gause has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at Galveston Jetty Light Station for the family of the First Assistant Keeper. 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

*Secretary, Civil Service District.* Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

...ITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR FEB 25 1918 New Orleans, La

Lighthouse Service
[Branch of service or department.]

Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas.
[Name of city.] [State.]

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# 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? | 50 years Aug 30 1867 |
| 2. Where were you born? | La St Tammany Parish |
| 3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application? | S S Richards<br>L De Maeyer |
| 4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined? | Custom House Bldg., New Orleans, La. |
| 5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state. | Chas Peterson<br>First assistant $576 -- |

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" no If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

| Name. | Post office address. | Position and department or office in which employed. | Relationship. | Married or single. |
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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? I will

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

S T Gause
[Signature.]

Name in full Samuel Thomas Gause Galveston Texas P O Box 327
[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?

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.

Signature George N. Bardwell

Official title Keeper

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