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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Gauthier, Joseph, W.		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:

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:	To:
1913	1915

(Agency & Location)
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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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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Final Return:

Joseph W. Gauthier

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Louisiana

INACTIVE

Jos. W. Gauthier

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
3rd Asst. Kpr., Sabine Bank L.S., Tex.	$ 456.	L. H.	Sept. 30, 1913
2nd " " " " " "	480	"	Nov. 1, 1913
1st " " " " " "	540.	"	Oct. 13, 1915.
Resigned Asst – Nov 30 1915.			

INACTIVE

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Form 73 TJC-WPH

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED SEP 4 TENTH C. S. DISTRICT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., September 3, 1913.
(City.) (Date.)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 8 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 9 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Original appointment.

Name, Joseph W. Gauthier X

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $456 per annum.

CHIEF CLERK SEP 8 1913

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.

Effective September 10, 1913. { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 9 943

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Assistant Keeper Percentage, 87.2, Other eligibles considered: Andrew Jackson, Jr., C., and Harry F. Frost, C.

Previous incumbent, Frank E. Thompson Services terminated, August 24, 1913.

Reason, Promoted to Second Assistant Keeper Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. on Eod

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Joseph W. Gauthier has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerde. Charles O. Allan, William J. Ragas, and John Marshall, intervening eligibles will not accept when quarters are not furnished for families.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Sept 4, 1913

H A Leche
Secretary 10th Civil Service District.

Brown
290

HRW Newspaper 9/8

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

9-9-13

September 8, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington September 9, 1913.

Mr. Joseph W. Gauthier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARD

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
SEP 9- 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV 1913
S. COMMISSION.

H
C

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Frank E. Thompson.
Legal Residence: Louisiana.

11—1394

Form 111

WPH

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DIST., SEP 19 1913, N. O., LA.
LIGHT HOUSES NOV 131913
APPOINTMENTS DEC 3 1913

I, JOSEPH W. GAUTHIER,

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

☞ Jos W Gauthier
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of September, A. D. 1913.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ernest Fellers

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Third Assistant Keeper		
Present in the Lighthouse Service.	$456 p. a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former[5] (Probationary appointment)		

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

EFS

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., November 11, 1913.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 30, 1913.
(Date)

R R Doty
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

[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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

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

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

11—944

Form 73 TJC WPH

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 23, 1913. (Date.)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 27 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED OCT 29 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

CHIEF CLERK OCT 28 1913

5

Name, Joseph W. Gauthier. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper in Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.

Effective November 1, 1913. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS OCT 28 1913 4 15

Former position, 3rd Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

- -

Previous incumbent, Frank E. Thompson Services terminated, Not yet determined.

Reason, To be promoted to 1st Assistant Keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Tex.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Joseph W. Gauthier entered on duty at Sabine Bank Light Station a short time ago, but the exact date has not yet been reported by the keeper owing to the isolation of the station. His oath of office will be forwarded as soon as this information is obtained. His services have been satisfactory.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Brown

Superintendent.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

10/29/13 mef

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

OCT 27 1913

Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1913.

Mr. Joseph W. Gauthier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT REPORTED OCT 29 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK

CHANGE REPORTED NOV 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank E. Thompson.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 15 1913

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK DEC 2 1913

I, Joseph W. Gauthier

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.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 2 1913

Joseph W. Gauthier
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 12th day of November, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. G. Reese Ex Officio

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Second Assistant Keeper Present in the LHS	$480 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Tex.
Third Assistant Keeper Former[5] in the LHS	$456 p.a.	" " " " "

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., November 13, 1913.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1913.
(Date)

CARDED.

(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

[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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

[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
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, NOV 10 1913 8th DIST., N. O. LA.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 13 1913

November 6, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 2 1913

APPOINTMENTS DEC 2 1913

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

Name of employee: Joseph W. Gauthier

Position: Third Assistant Keeper

Date of Department letter: September 9, 1913.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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EFS

Office of 8th Inspector,
New Orleans, La., November 11, 1913.

Returned.

Oath forwarded to Bureau to-day. Delay was caused by the extreme isolation of Sabine Bank Light Station, Tex.

Dep. Comm.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Jomasr.

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Dept pe 11/13

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEP 19 1913 DIST. 1 a, La.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 13 1913

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF C... NOV 17 1913

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

APPOINTMENTS NOV 18 1913

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

Ed. F. L.

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

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

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

Bothville	La	Plaquemine	1st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Bothville. La

6. When were you born?

March	5th.	1891
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mr Pierre Gautier (Gauthier) — Name.
Boothville. — City or town.
La. — State or Territory. — Number and street.

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

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

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

East Lighthouse Keeper Aug 6. 1913

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

None.

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.) No.

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

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

No.

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No.

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below. No

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No.

Name under which service was rendered

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Fisherman, Trapper & Hunter

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

Have had very little education only to third grade in Public Schools.

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

None.

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

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Aug. 6. 1913

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

Written by Linn C. Tomkins, Bonthville La.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Aug. 13., 1913

(Signature) × Joseph M Gauthier

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Bonthville
City or town.

Number and street.

La.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded November 11, 1913

(Signature) R R Darry

11—1434

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District

PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) | Sabine Bank Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | 8th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Third Assistant Keeper in Lighthouse Service

3. State the date of appointment. September 9, 1913.

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

Entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. September 14, 1913.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. September 30, 1913.

7. What is his salary? $456 per annum

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

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

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

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

Examination, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, August 6, 1913.

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

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Date: November 11, 1913

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 8 1913

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 8 1913 12.01

Name of employee: Joseph W. Gauthier

Position: Third Assistant Keeper

Date of Department letter: September 9, 1913.

(Signed) J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 6 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

SEP 2 3 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you in assisting to maintain the light at Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, during the trying and hazardous conditions caused by the hurricane of August 16 and 17, 1915, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Joseph W. Gauthier,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by ----------

Mailed SEP 23 1915 ---------- by ----------

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Form 73
TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 7 1915
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 5 (Date.), 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 8 1915

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Joseph W. Gauthier. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
OCT 8 - 1915
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Effective October 13, 1915. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. 10.20

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

- -

Previous incumbent, James Brew. Services terminated, August 31, 1915.

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, - - - - - -

Remarks:

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Conway
Chief Clerk.

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

10-8-15

OCT 7 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1915.

Mr. Joseph W. Gauthier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 8 1915 CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Brow.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

OFFICE REPORTED OCT 1915 COMMISSION

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
OCT 20 1915
New Orleans.

Lighthouse Inspector
OCT 25 1915
New Orleans.

LIGHT
OCT 27 1915
HOUSTON

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 30 1915

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 30 1915

I, Joseph W. Gauthier,

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.

Joseph W. Gauthier
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27th day of October, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. G. Reeve Ex Officio
(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: First Assistant Kpr. in the L.H. Service.	$540 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former: 2d Assistant Kpr. in the L.H. Service.	$480 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., (Address) October 25, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 13, 1915. (Date)

CARDEL.

A. N. Dorry
(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.

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

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

11—944

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Form 93

TJC-MCC

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 8, 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph W. Gauthier. Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana. Station, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

Salary, $540.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 30, 1915.

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

Remarks:

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

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Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
NOV 8 1915
New Orleans.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Bank.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

LIGHT
NOV 10 1915
HOUSES

Nov 5, 1915

Light House Inspector.
New Orleans. La.
Sir.

I Respectfully request that my resignation. As 1st Assistant Keeper. be accepted. to take effect on the 30th of November 1915

Respectfully.
J. M. Gauthier

Through The Keeper.
E. B. Woodwell.
Keeper.

November 12, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated November 5, 1915, as first assistant keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, at $540 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 November 30, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Mr. Joseph W. Gauthier,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 12 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans La

Authority granted assign Gauthier Sabine Bank today or entrance hereafter

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Acting Commissioner

Eff 10, 1913

Ltd Form 73 3rd Insp. RJC-WPH

Per

RECEIVED SEP 4 1913 TENTH C. S. DISTRICT

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) September 3, (Date.) 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 8 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Original appointment.

Name, **Joseph W. Gauthier** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.**

Effective **September 10, 1913.** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Assistant Keeper Percentage, **87.2**, Other eligibles considered: **Andrew Jackson, Jr., C., and Harry F. Frost, C.**

Previous incumbent, Frank E. Thompson Services terminated, **August 24, 1913.**

Reason, **Promoted to Second Assistant Keeper Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: **Joseph W. Gauthier has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Charles O. Allan, William J. Ragas, and John Marshall, intervening eligibles will not accept when quarters are not furnished for families.**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Sep 4, 1913

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Nov 6, 1913
Four letters sent
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Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington September 9, 1913.

Mr. Joseph W. Gauthier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

EOD. Sept 30, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Frank E. Thompson.
Legal Residence: Louisiana.

SEP 11 1913

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 23, 1913. (Date.), 191

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 27 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Joseph W. Gauthier. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper in Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.

Effective November 1, 1913. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 3rd Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank E. Thompson Services terminated, Not yet determined.

Reason, To be promoted to 1st Assistant Keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Tex.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Joseph W. Gauthier entered on duty at Sabine Bank Light Station a short time ago, but the exact date has not yet been reported by the keeper owing to the isolation of the station. His oath of office will be forwarded as soon as this information is obtained. His services have been satisfactory.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Brown

Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. OCT 27 1913

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Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1913.

Mr. Joseph W. Gauthier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank E. Thompson.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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NOV 1 1913

LIGHT SEP 24 1915 HOUSES

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9-30-5 Memo to Bu of F&C
File B B Mooring

SEP 23 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you in assisting to maintain the light at Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, during the trying and hazardous conditions caused by the hurricane of August 16 and 17, 1915, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Joseph V. Carthien,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by ---
Mailed SEP 23 1915 by ---

Copy sent Insp. SEP 24 1915

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 7 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

10-9-15 Wrote 8th

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 5 (Date.), 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Joseph W. Gauthier. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective October 13, 1915. ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

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Previous incumbent, James Brew. ✓ Services terminated, August 31, 1915. ✓

Reason, Resigned. ✓

Relatives in Government Service, - - - - - -

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Conway
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 7 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
OCT 9 1915
HOUSES

October 8, 1915.

Mr. Joseph W. Gauthier,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty, dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

EOD Oct 13, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Brew.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

11—3692

OCT 9 1915

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Appointments. October 9, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to your nominations of October 5, 1915, I have to advise you that Joseph W. Gauthier and Ulysses M. Gunn have been appointed first assistant keeper and second assistant keeper, respectively, at Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, effective as recommended in your nominations above referred to.

Acting Commissioner.

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November 12, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated November 5, 1915, as first assistant keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, at $540 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 November 30, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph W. Gauthier,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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