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Date: 04/03/2026

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
Griffin, Abram		

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.)
He is listed as Abram Griffin, Jr. Name could also be spelled as Abraham.

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

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

From:	To:
1924	1925

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

(Agency & Location) 2 folders

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-00725513

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:

Abram Griffin Jr.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Louisiana

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Prob Timbalier L.A.La	$ 960	L.H.	Dec. 31 1924
" Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924 "	1320	"	FEB 1 1925
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		May 31, 1925	

Form A—16

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 73

NOMINATION

WJB.

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

1924 NOV 22 AM 11 54

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 19th (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Abram Griffin — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Timbalier Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1, 1924. — ~~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, 3rd Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 80% , Other eligibles considered:

Alb. F. Spangler, C. Oscar Anderson, C.

Previous incumbent, Iver Bugge — Services to be terminated, November 30, 1924.

Reason, Transferred to Matagorda Light Station, Texas.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, May 20, 1905.

Remarks: Mr.Griffin has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Timbalier is an isolated two-keeper station with no family quarters and there are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, NOV 20 1924, 19

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PROBATIONAL.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 22 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1924.

M r. Abram Griffin, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 25 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOV 25 1924

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6th.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

Iver Bugge.

Vice:

Louisiana.

Legal Residence:

(See reverse side.)

Form A-14

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Form 111

Amended.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 MAR 6 PM 2 57 CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 6 AM 11 56

I, Abram Griffin, Jr.

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.

Abram Griffin jr
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Second day of March, A. D. 1925.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. J. Ricciola

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 29th 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$960 p. a.	Timbalier Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

WJB.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) March 4, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 3, 1924. (Date)

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F. A. Muth
(Signature, followed by title)
First Assistant Superintendent.

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

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

NOV 25 1924 NEW ORLEANS
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LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 4 AM 9 03

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S. Lighthouse District (Timbalier L.S., La.)

1. Name in full Abraham griffin Jr

2. Legal (voting) residence Cut off La (City or town) (County) (State and Congressional District)

3. Where born? Lafourche (City or town) La (State or foreign country) When born? may 20 1905 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
X								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge: none

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Handling gasaline Engines

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

Abraham griffin Sr (Name) Father (Relationship)

cut off La (Post office address)

CARDED

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

Abraham griffin Jr
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

nov 22 1924 (Date) Present address cut off La

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WJB.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., November 29, 1924.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

December 12,1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of oath of office executed by Abraham Griffin,under his appointment as keeper, Timbalier Light Station,La.,8th District. In view of the fact that appointment certificate issued under date of November 22,1924,gives his name as Abram Griffin it is requested that the same be returned for amendment of name.

By direction of the Secretary.

DEC 13 1924

A. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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C O P Y.

WJB.

December 22, 1924.

A. Griffin, Jr., Asst. Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cut Off, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. When you were nominated for the position you now hold this office used the name "ABRAM GRIFFIN" as shown on your civil service application. It now appears that your name is "ABRAHAM GRIFFIN, JR." If this is correct you will return the Department certificate of appointment recently mailed you in order that this office can return it to the Department for correction as to the proper spelling of your name.

2. Give this matter prompt attention advising the correct spelling of your name.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of G. R. Carpenter, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cutoff, Louisiana. See that Griffin returns the Department Certificate of Appointment with as little delay as possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,

First Assistant Superintendent.

January 5, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department desires to invite attention to its letter of December 12, 1924, stating that the oath of office executed by Abraham Griffin, under his appointment as Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, La., should be returned for amendment in view of the fact that appointment certificate gives his name as Abram Griffin.

By direction of the Secretary:

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

8th
G/JL

JAN 6 - 1925

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 19 PM 3 41

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Jan.5,1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department desires to invite attention to its letter of December 12, 1924, stating that the oath of office executed by Abraham Griffin, under his appointment as Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, La., should be returned for amendment in view of the fact that appointment certificate gives his name as Abram Griffin.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Edw.J.Gardner.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

G/JL

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In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1925.

CHIEF CLERK
1925 JAN 9 PM 4 37
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 10 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. Receipt is acknowledged at this time of Department letters of January 5 and December 12, in regard to the correct spelling of the first name of Keeper Griffin, whether it is Abraham or Abram. It is noted that in Department letter of December 12 a return of the appointment certificate is requested, while Department letter of January 5 states that the oath of office should be returned.

2. As soon as the Bureau ascertains the spelling of Keeper Griffin's first name the Department will be advised, it having been necessary to obtain this information from the Superintendent at New Orleans.

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 19 PM 3 40

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

January 14, 1925.

CHIEF CLERK
1925 JAN 22 PM 2 00

SUBJECT:- Letter of Jan.5,1925,addressed to Bu. by Appt. Div., rel. returning appointment certificate of Abraham Griffin, Keeper, Timbalier L.S.,La., forwarded this office by Bu.end. of Jan.7,1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 23 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Upon receipt of Dept. letter of Dec. 12,1924, forwarded by Bureau endorsement of Dec. 16, 1924, a letter was written to Abraham Griffin (through the Keeper) requesting the return of Department Certificate of Appointment for amendment as to the spelling of his name. Copy attached. As yet nothing has been heard from Mr.Griffin but such delays are usual at Timbalier Light Station due to its isolation. Another letter is this day being mailed Mr. Griffin and as soon as the Appointment Certificate is received it will be forwarded to the Bureau.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Hydro
Radio
Engr.
Insp. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Opns. Comfr.
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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. January 21, 1925.
Incl.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information contained, attention being invited to Bureau letter of January 8 in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 28 PM 12 60

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 26, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 30 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WJB.

Abram Griffin, Jr.
cert. of appointment.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of Jan.7,1925, on letter from the Acting Chief of Appointment Division dated Jan. 5, 1925, relative to the correct spelling of the name of the Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La.

2. Enclosed is a letter received from Asst.Keeper Griffin stating that his correct name is "ABRAM GRIFFIN, JR."

3. As directed, Griffin's certificate of appointment is returned herewith for amendment.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. January 28, 1925.
Incls.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the inclosed appointment certificate be amended to Abram Griffin, Jr., in view of Griffin's letter of January 22, 1925 inclosed herewith. It appears that oath of office executed by Griffin should be returned for his proper signature, in view of the fact that he signed it Abraham Griffin.

J. Calvert Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JAN 30 1925
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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CARDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 1925
NEW ORLEANS
1925 JAN 28 PM
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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of light houses
New orleans La

Timbalier light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 22, 1925

Sir
I Recived your letter of Dec 22-1924
in Regards to the Spelling of my
name and the following way
is the Correct way to Spell
my name abram Griffin Jr

Respectfully
Abrdm Griffin Jr
asst Keeper

Forwarded by.
H. R. Carpenter
Keeper.

January 30, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's endorsement of January 28, 1925, on letter dated January 26, 1925, from the Eighth Superintendent, the Department has amended appointment certificate issued to Abram Griffin to Abram Griffin, Jr, and the appointment is returned herewith.

The Department also returns oath of office for amendment.

By direction of the Secretary:

JAN 30 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M. Abram Griffin, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320 ✓

FEB 6 - 1925

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

8th

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON ROLLS OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK'
1925 MAY 6 PM 4 21

LIGHT HOUSES
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 4 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
Bureau

New Orleans, La., May 4, 1925.
Date

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 7 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 2nd 1925.

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

Name Abraham Griffin, Jr.

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary $960 per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Timbalier Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty December 3rd, 1924.

Remarks:

G. R. Carpenter
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED:

E. S. Lamphier
(Head of Bureau or Office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBMITTED:
MAY 6 - 1925

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(* If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

Form 93

WJB

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAY 7 PM 12 05

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

New Orleans, La., May 5th, 1925. , 19

1925 MAY 8 AM 10 20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 8 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Abram Griffin, Jr. Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana. Station, Timbalier Light Station, La.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 12 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1925.

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

Remarks:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 14 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NO CASE ARY ACTION TAKEN

5/8/25

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Inclosure

MAY 7 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHQUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 29 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 25, 1925

Superintendent of
Light Houses new orleans La
Sir
I Wrote you these
few lines to let you know
that I Resign the position
of asst Keeper at timbalier
Light Sta La

Respectfully
abram Griffin Jr
asst Keeper of timbalier
Light Sta La

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 4 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans
La.

Timbalier Light Sta. La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
April 30, 1925

Sir.

Please arrange for another Asst. Keeper for this Station. Asst. Keeper Griffin wants to ~~resign~~ effective May 31 1925.

Respectfully

A. R. Carpenter

Keeper

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1925.

Mr. Abram Griffin, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1925.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1320 per annum.

Station.....Timbalier Light Station, La.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

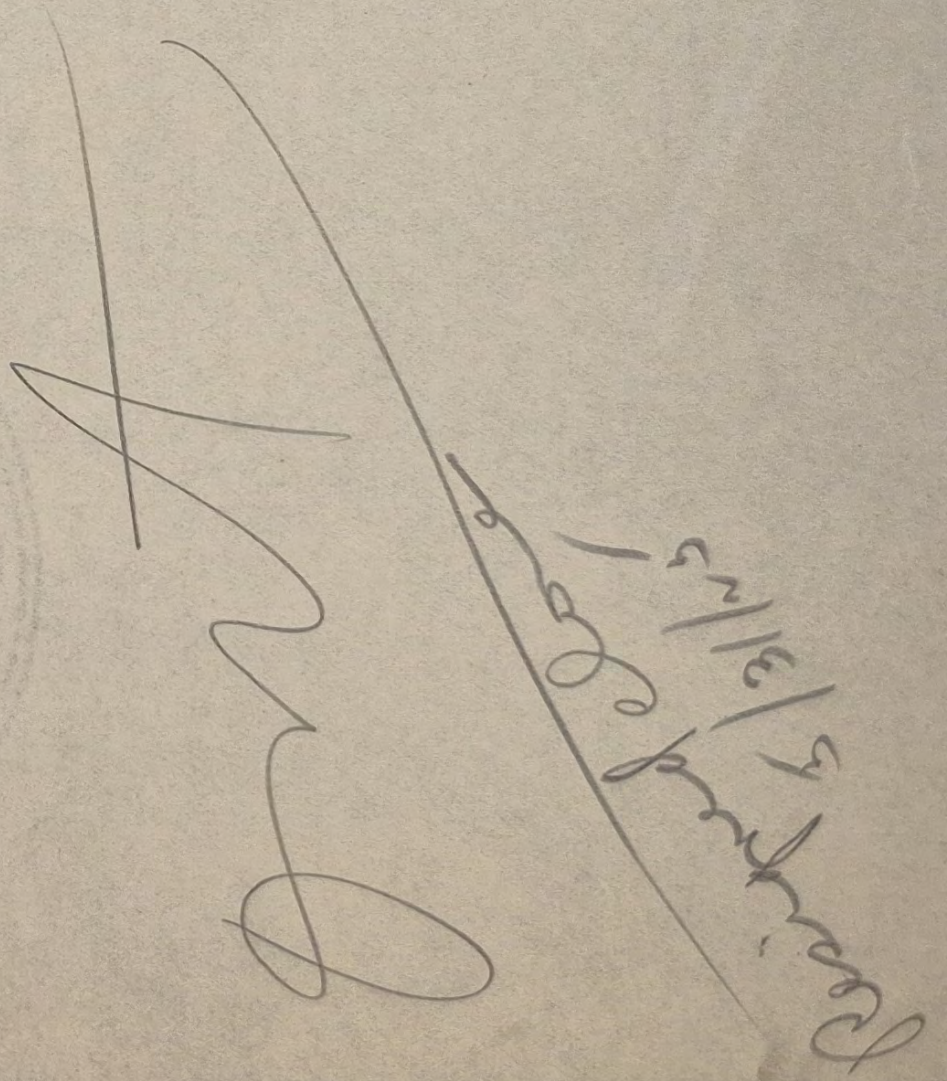
MAY 16 1925

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 15 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

ABRAM GRIFFIN, JR.



ABRAM GRIFFIN, JR.

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 13 AM 11 0~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 12,1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of oath of office executed by Abraham Griffin,under his appointment as keeper, Timbalier Light Station,La.,8th District. In view of the fact that appointment certificate issued under date of November 22,1924,gives his name as Abram Griffin it is requested that the same be returned for amendment of name.

By direction of the Secretary.

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Law and
Asst Asst
Dep. Con
Comm.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 16 1924 RECEIVED J. GARDNER
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans La
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

In compliance with the difference in the given name advise the Bureau as to the correct spelling. Comply with Department request above should "Abraham" be correct.

J. S. CONWAY.
Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSES

1925 JAN 19 PM 3 45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 19 1925
NEW ORLEANS

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January 17, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department desires to invite attention to its letter of December 12, 1924, stating that the oath of office executed by Abraham Griffin, under his appointment as Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, La., should be returned for amendment in view of the fact that appointment certificate gives his name as Abram Griffin.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Engr. Corps.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

G/JL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 7 - 1925

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

for prompt compliance. Appointment certificate dated November 22, 1924, not oath of office, is desired returned for amendment.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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January 8, 1925.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. Receipt is acknowledged at this time of Department letters of January 5 and December 12, in regard to the correct spelling of the first name of Keeper Griffin, whether it is Abraham or Abram. It is noted that in Department letter of December 12 a return of the appointment certificate is requested, while Department letter of January 5 states that the oath of office should be returned.

2. As soon as the Bureau ascertains the spelling of Keeper Griffin's first name the Department will be advised, it having been necessary to obtain this information from the Superintendent at New Orleans.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 19 PM 3 41

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

January 14, 1925.

SUBJECT:- Letter of Jan.5,1925,addressed to Bu. by Appt. Div., rel. returning appointment certificate of Abraham Griffin, Keeper, Timbalier L.S.,La., forwarded this office by Bu.end. of Jan.7,1925.

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Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Upon receipt of Dept. letter of Dec. 12,1924, forwarded by Bureau endorsement of Dec. 16, 1924, a letter was written to Abraham Griffin (through the Keeper) requesting the return of Department Certificate of Appointment for amendment as to the spelling of his name. Copy attached. As yet nothing has been heard from Mr.Griffin but such delays are usual at Timbalier Light Station due to its isolation. Another letter is this day being mailed Mr. Griffin and as soon as the Appointment Certificate is received it will be forwarded to the Bureau.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. January 21, 1925.
Incl.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information contained, attention being invited to Bureau letter of January 8 in the matter.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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COPY.

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December 22, 1924.

A. Griffin, Jr., Asst. Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cut Off, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. When you were nominated for the position you now hold this office used the name "ABRAM GRIFFIN" as shown on your civil service application. It now appears that your name is "ABRAHAM GRIFFIN, JR." If this is correct you will return the Department certificate of appointment recently mailed you in order that this office can return it to the Department for correction as to the proper spelling of your name.

2. Give this matter prompt attention advising the correct spelling of your name.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of G. R. Carpenter, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cutoff, Louisiana. See that Griffin returns the Department Certificate of Appointment with as little delay as possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,

First Assistant Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Abram Griffin, Jr.
cert. of appointment.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 26, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of Jan.7,1925, on letter from the Acting Chief of Appointment Division dated Jan. 5, 1925, relative to the correct spelling of the name of the Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La.

2. Enclosed is a letter received from Asst.Keeper Griffin stating that his correct name is "ABRAM GRIFFIN, JR."

3. As directed, Griffin's certificate of appointment is returned herewith for amendment.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Law and Proc.
Aids
Dep. Insp.
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Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. January 28, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the inclosed appointment certificate be amended to Abram Griffin, Jr., in view of Griffin's letter of January 22, 1925 inclosed herewith. It appears that oath of office executed by Griffin should be returned for his proper signature, in view of the fact that he signed it Abraham Griffin.

L. S. CONWAY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-32

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 18 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1925.

Mr. Abram Griffin, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1925.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Timbalier Light Station, La.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

MRS. M. PICCIOLA & SON
DEALER IN
Ship Chandlers, Shoes, Boots, Notions, Drygoods Hats & Groceries.
Headquarters of everything good to eat at cheap prices.
GOLDEN MEADOWS.

CUT OFF P. O., LA.,

Superintendent Of
light Houses
new orleans La

Sir

I have recived your letter
Tendering of my may check
please mailed my check
at Golden meadow P. O. La

Respect fully
abram Griffin Jr
Golden meadow La

check mailed
6/12/25.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

May 19, 1925.

New Orleans, La., May 5th, 1925.

Abran Griffin, Jr., Asst.Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cutoff, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of May 8, 1925, accepting your resignation as Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La., at $1320 per annum, effective at the close of business on May 31, 1925.

2. Advise this office the Post Office address to which you wish your May pay check mailed.

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

Copy for information and guidance of G. R. Carpenter, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cutoff, Louisiana. You will see that Griffin performs no service after the close of business on May 31st. Advise this office the exact time he leaves the station.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., May 5th, 1925. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Abram Griffin, Jr. Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana. Station, Timbalier Light Station, La.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1925.

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

Remarks:

E. J. K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 15 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

may 12, 1925

Supeaintendent of light Hoouse
new orleans La
Sir letter tenderung of my
Resignation as asst Keeper at
timbalier Light sta. La.
I Desire my Resignation
to take Effect may 31 1925
if possible

Repectfully
abram Griffin jr
asst Keeper timbalier
Light Sta la

Forwarded by
A R Carpenter
Keeper.

COPY.

Timbalier Light Sta.
April 30, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans
La.

Sir:

Please arrange for another Asst. Keeper for this Station. Asst. Keeper Griffin wants to resign effective May 31st, 1925.

Respectfully,

(G.R.Carpenter)
Keeper.

WJB.

April 30, 1925.

Abram Griffin, Jr., Asst. Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cut-Off, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Letter tendering your resignation as Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La., has been received but you do not state the effective date. On what date do you desire your resignation to take effect? Answer at once.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of G. R. Carpenter, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cutoff, Louisiana. When Griffin leaves the station you are authorized to employ a man temporarily, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, until this office can select a permanent Assistant. Report Griffin's last day of service and the date you place the temporary man on duty.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C O P Y.

April 25,1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I write you these few lines to let you know that I resign the position of Asst. Keeper at Timbalier Light Sta., La.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Abram Griffin, Jr.

Asst.Keeper of Timbalier
Light Sta., La.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Abram Griffin, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320

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

8th

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

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Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
Bureau

New Orleans, La., May 4,1925.
Date

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 2nd 1925.

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

Name Abraham Griffin, Jr.

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary $960 per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Timbalier Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty December 3rd, 1924.

Remarks:

(Signed) G. R. Carpenter.
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(* If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

January 12, 1925.

G. R. Carpenter, Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cut Off, Louisiana.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Abraham Griffin,Jr. as Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La.

2. Enclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Griffin. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect the report should be mailed to this office on May 1st, 1925. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the letters "Un" in the blank space before the word "satisfactory" in the 2nd paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. Griffin takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working) and report if he does not do so in a reasonable length of time.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 206

FILE NO. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~Inspector~~ Supt., 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.,

DATE, Jamary 10th, 1925.

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

New Orleans, La.

SIR:

Please examine Abraham Griffin,Jr., Asst.Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La.

nativity, Louisiana; age, 19; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 130 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, None.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

E. J. K.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. ~~Lighthouse Inspector.~~

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Abram Griffin, Jr.

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, Jan. 24, 1925.

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page xx~~

(Signed) J. B. Woodruff.

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, Jan. 24, 1925.

Name of applicant, Abram Griffin, Jr.

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No.

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

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

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No.

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None.

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30- feet; left ear, 30- feet.

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

Hearing is very slightly defective in both ears as indicated by the minus signs following numerals given above under hearing.

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L J Griffin, Asst.Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cut Off, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

February 6, 1925.

G. R. Carpenter, Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cutoff, Louisiana.

1. Enclosed herewith, for transmittal to Assistant Keeper Griffin, is Form 206, showing the result of his physical examination in connection with medical relief by the U. S. Public Health Service. A copy has been made for the records of this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

A. Griffin, Asst.Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cut Off, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

January 10, 1925.

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

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

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

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

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service officers:

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

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy for information of G.R.Carpenter,
Keeper Timbalier Light Station,
Cut Off, Louisiana.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 JAN 31 AM 10 06

November 22, 1924.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 28 1924 NEW ORLEANS

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 4 1925 NEW ORLEANS.

M r. Abram Griffin, Jr.,

the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

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8th. Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

Vice: Iver Bugge.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

(See reverse side.)

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Amended.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Abram Griffin, Jr.

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

(Signed) Abram Griffin, Jr.,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Second day of March, A. D. 1925.

(Affix official seal here)

(S E A L

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) M.J.Picciola,

(*Official title*) Notary Public,

My commission expires Sept. 22, 1929.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$960 p. a.	Timbalier Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

WJB.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address), March 4, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 3, 1924. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. H. Mr.
(Signature, followed by title)
First Assistant Superintendent.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

WJB.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 31 AM 10 05

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 4 1925
NEW ORLEANS

January 30, 1925.
February 5, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Abram Griffin, Jr., Asst.Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cutoff, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

28 Bureau's endorsement of January
January 26, 1925, from the Eighth
Superi[illegible]rtment has amended appointment certi-
[illegible] Abram Griffin to Abram Griffin, Jr., and
the appointment is returned herewith.

The Department also returns oath of office for amend-
[illegible]

1. Returned herewith is your amended certificate of appointment as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $960 per annum, showing your correct name as "Abram Griffin,Jr."

2. There is also enclosed another Oath of Office which you will subscribe to before a Notary Public, signing your name where indicated by pencil cross mark as follows: ABRAM GRIFFIN, JR. Execute the oath of office without delay and return it to this office.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Enclosure.
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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of G. R. Carpenter, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cutoff, Louisiana. See that Griffin signs the office of office as instructed.

Enclosure
FEB 2 - 1925
Return corrected oath

E. S. LANPHIER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Corrected accordingly.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hydro
Radio
Elec. Cons.
Mat. Eng.
Financial
Law and Priv.
Adm. Asst.
Gen. Cons.
Cons.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 31 AM 10 05

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 4 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

January 30, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's endorsement of January 28, 1925, on letter dated January 26, 1925, from the Eighth Superintendent, the Department has amended appointment certificate issued to Abram Griffin to Abram Griffin, Jr, and the appointment is returned herewith.

The Department also returns oath of office for amendment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Edw. J. Gardner

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure.
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Hydro
Radio
Engr. Comr.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Inclosure FEB 2 - 1925

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dupl. Be guided accordingly.
Return corrected oath.

Form 111

CHIEF CLERK
1924 DEC 10 PM 2 41
LIGHTHOUSES

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 31 AM 10

I, Abram Griffin

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.

Abraham Griffin
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. J. Ticcioli

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 22-1928

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$960 p. a.	Timbalier Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

WJB.

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address) December 8, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 3rd, 1924. (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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WJB.

COPY.

Abram Griffin, Jr.
cert. of appointment.

January 26, 1925.

Timbalier Light Station.
Jan. 22, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of Jan.7,1925, on letter from the Acting Chief of Appointment Division dated Jan. 5, 1925, relative to the correct spelling of the name of the Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La.

2. Enclosed is a letter received from Asst.Keeper Griffin stating that his correct name is "ABRAM GRIFFIN, JR."

3. As directed, Griffin's certificate of appointment is returned herewith for amendment.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

I received your letter of Dec. 22, 1924, in regards to the spelling of my name and the following way is the correct way to spell my name: Abram Griffin, Jr.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Abram Griffin, Jr.

Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded:
(Signed) G.R.Carpenter,
Keeper.

C O P Y.

Timbalier Light Station.
Jan. 22, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I received your letter of Dec. 22, 1924, in regards to the spelling of my name and the following way is the correct way to spell my name: Abram Griffin, Jr.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Abram Griffin, Jr.

Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded:
(Signed) G.R.Carpenter,
Keeper.

WJB.

January 15, 1925.

A. Griffin, Jr., Asst.Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cutoff, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Under date of Dec.22,1924, this office wrote you as follows:

"When you were nominated for the position you now hold this office used the name "ABRAM GRIFFIN" as shown on your civil service application. It now appears that your name is "ABRAHAM GRIFFIN, JR." If this is correct you will return the Department certificate of appointment recently mailed you in order that this office can return it to the Department for correction as to the proper spelling of your name.

Give this matter prompt attention advising the correct spelling of your name."

2. As yet nothing has been heard from you and the Department has already followed this office up in the matter. Return the Certificate of Appointment to this office without any further delay.

(Signed) E.S.Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of G.R.Carpenter, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cutoff, La. See that Griffin returns the Certificate of Appointment called for without any further delay, advising at the same time the correct spelling of his name.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY.

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1925.

SUBJECT:- Letter of Jan.5,1925,addressed to Bu. by Appt. Div., rel. returning appointment certificate of Abraham Griffin, Keeper, Timbalier L.S.,La., forwarded this office by Bu.end. of Jan.7,1925.

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Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Upon receipt of Dept. letter of Dec. 12,1924, forwarded by Bureau endorsement of Dec. 16, 1924, a letter was written to Abraham Griffin (through the Keeper) requesting the return of Department Certificate of Appointment for amendment as to the spelling of his name. Copy attached. As yet nothing has been heard from Mr.Griffin but such delays are usual at Timbalier Light Station due to its isolation. Another letter is this day being mailed Mr. Griffin and as soon as the Appointment Certificate is received it will be forwarded to the Bureau.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signed) J.S.Conway,

Acting Commissioner.

JB.

COPY.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Jan.5,1925.

A. Griffin, Jr., Asst.Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cutoff, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department desires to invite attention to its letter of December 12, 1924, stating that the oath of office executed by Abraham Griffin, under his appointment as Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, La., should be returned for amendment in view of the fact that appointment certificate gives his name as Abram Griffin.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Edw.J.Gardner.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

G/JL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
January 7, 1925.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., for prompt compliance. Appointment certificate dated November 22,1924, not oath of office, is desired returned for amendment.

(Signed) J.S.Conway,

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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December 12, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

December 22, 1924.

The Department is in receipt of oath of office executed by Abraham Griffin under his appointment as Keeper, Timbalier Light Station. [illegible] of the fact that appointment certificate [illegible] November 22,1924, gives his name as Abram Griffin, Jr. It is requested that the same be returned for amendment of name.

By direction of the Secretary.

A. Griffin, Jr., Asst.Keeper,
Timbalier Light Station,
Cutoff, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. When you were nominated for the position you now hold this office used the name "ABRAM GRIFFIN" as shown on your civil service application. It now appears that your name is "ABRAHAM GRIFFIN, JR." If this is correct you will return the Department certificate of appointment recently mailed you in order that this office can return it to the Department for correction as to the proper spelling of your name.

2. Give this matter prompt attention advising the correct spelling of your name.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of G. R. Carpenter, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cutoff, Louisiana. See that Griffin returns the Department Certificate of Appointment with as little delay as possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent.

To Superintendent [illegible] In view of the [illegible] spelling. Comply with Department request. S. [illegible] Abraham" be correct.

Official Post [illegible] or Place of Employment.

Present [illegible] Keeper in the Light-House Service. [illegible] Timbalier Light Station, La.

Former [illegible]

WJB. [illegible] District

December 3, 1924.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on [illegible], 1924.

[illegible] E. S. [illegible] PHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 19 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

December 12, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of oath of office executed by Abraham Griffin, under his appointment as keeper, Timbalier Light Station, La., 8th District. In view of the fact that appointment certificate issued under date of November 22, 1924, gives his name as Abram Griffin it is requested that the same be returned for amendment of name.

By direction of the Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

DEC 16 1924

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

In view of the difference in the given name advise the Bureau as to the correct spelling. Comply with Department request above should "Abraham" be correct.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$960 p. a.	Timbalier Light Station, La.
Former[5]: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

WJB.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) December 8, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 3rd, 1924. (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Abram Griffin

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

(Signed) Abraham Griffin
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) (Signed) M.J.Picciola

(S E A L)

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Sept. 22, 1928.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$960 p. a.	Timbalier Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

WJB.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address), December 8, 1924. (Date)

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E. S. LANPHIER
(Signature, followed by title)
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 8 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Timbalier Light Sta La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
December 5, 1924

Dear Sir.

Asst Iver Bugge left Station for Matagorda Texas. Dec. 3rd at 12 oo Am.

Abraham Griffin arrived at Station as Asst Keeper Dec. 3rd at 3 oo PM 1924.

Respectfully

A. R. Carpenter

Keeper.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Light house Dept
(Branch of service or department.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 25 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

Cut off La
(Name of city.) (State.)

WJB.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

November 29, 1924.

1. State place of birth La Fourche La Date of birth May 20 1905
(month, day, and year.)

Mr. Abraham Griffin,
Cutoff, Louisiana.

2. What examination did you take? Clerical

3. Give place and date of examination Cut Off La about October 25 '24

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Asst Keeper

5. Are any statements in your application incorrect or untrue? Answer "yes" or "no" No

Name. Married or single.

Present occupation.

Present employer.

Address.

6. 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

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Cut off La

8. Will you inform this office promptly at any time in the future if you become a member of any political party, or if you make political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true, full, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of appointee.

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

(Signature.)

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.

(Official title.)

4-208 (This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

Copy for information and guidance of G.R.Carpenter, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cutoff, La. Enclosed you will find Mr. Griffin's appointment which you will surrender to him upon his arrival.

1. Your appointment as Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station has been received from Washington. The Assistant Keeper now at Timbalier has this day been directed to proceed to his new station and G.R.Carpenter, Keeper, has been directed to place you on duty after Mr. Bugge leaves. You will get in touch with Keeper Carpenter, if possible, and find out when he will call for you in the station launch.

2. You will subscribe to the enclosed oath of office before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return it to this office without delay. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RETURNED, PROPERLY EXECUTED.

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

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 25 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

Light house Dept
(Branch of service or department.)

cut off La
(Name of city.) (State.)

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

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1. State place of birth La Fourche La Date of birth May 20 1905
(Month, day, and year.)

2. What examination did you take? Phisical

3. Give place and date of examination cut off La about October 25 1923

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? asst keeper

5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) 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. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
X		Position Department or office		
X		Position Department or office		
X		Position Department or office		

6. 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

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? cut off La
How long have you resided at your present address? Life time

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

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

Abraham griffin Jr
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

(Signature.)

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.

(Official title.)

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

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S.Lighthouse District. (Timbalier L.S.,La.)

1. Name in full Abraham Griffin, Jr.

2. Legal (voting) residence Cutoff, La.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Lafourche, La. When born? May 20,1905.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge: None.

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

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

9. State special qualifications Handling Gasoline engines.

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

Abraham Griffin, Sr. (Name) Father (Relationship)

Cutoff, La. (Post office address)

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

(Signed) Abraham Griffin, Jr.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Nov. 22, 1924. (Date) Present address Cutoff, La.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 19th (Date.) 24. 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Abran Griffin

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Timbalier Light Station, La.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1, 1924. { ~~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, 3rd Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 80% , Other eligibles considered:

Alb. F. Spangler, C. Oscar Anderson, C.

Previous incumbent, Iver Bugge to be

Services terminated, November 30, 1924.

Reason, Transferred to Matagorda Light Station, Texas.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, May 20, 1905.

Remarks: Mr. Griffin has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Timbalier is an isolated two-keeper station with no family quarters and there are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto.

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

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Cut Off La Nov 15 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB. New Orleans La

Dear Sir November 19, 1924.

Mr. Abram Griffin,
Cutoff, Louisiana.

Sir:

1. You have this day been selected and nominated for probationary appointment as Assistant Keeper at Timbalier Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $960 per annum, plus a daily ration allowance of 45 cents. As soon as your appointment is received from Washington (which will be about 12 days hence) you will be given definite instructions relative to reporting for duty. Hold yourself in readiness to proceed when ordered.

2. Fill out, sign, and return to this office the enclosed Personal History Sheet; also Form No. 124b "Declaration of Appointee."

Respectfully,

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

Copy for information and guidance of G. R. Carpenter, Keeper, Timbalier Light Station, Cutoff, La. As soon as Bugge leaves the station you are authorized to place Griffin on duty advising this office the date of so doing.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Cut Off La Nov 15, 192

Superintendent of lighthouses
new orleans la

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 17 1924
NEW ORLEANS

Dear Sir

Recived your letter
of oct 31 1924 Inquireing
if I would accept the position
of asst Keeper at timbalier
light Sta yes I will accept the
position as asst Keeper and
I can report at once if
Desired Respectfully

Abaham Griffin
Cut off La

WJB.

October 31, 1924.

Abram Griffin,
Golden Meadows, Louisiana.

Sir:

1. In the event of a vacancy at Timbalier Light Station will you accept the position of Assistant Keeper with pay at the rate of $960 per annum, plus a daily ration allowance of 45 cents? If so, how soon could you report for duty?

2. ANSWER BY RETURN MAIL.

Respectfully,

K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.