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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hamm, Mack, W.		1895 FL

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 (LA)		
From: 1916	To: 1918	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

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New Orleans, La., December 18 - -, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Mack W. Hamm. Legal residence, Florida.

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

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Jany 5, 1917 December 23, 1916, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, First. Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 85.2, Other eligibles considered:
Jesse C. Hilliard, C.; John Johnson, C.

Previous incumbent, Junie C. Welch. Services terminated, November 30, 1916.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mack W. Hamm served as Laborer in working party at Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., 24 days in November, 1914. Quarters are not provided at Chandeleur Light Station, La., for the family of the Second Assistant Keeper. Captain William C. Eagon was also considered for the above position, but not selected owing to the amount of boating required at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. December 18, 1916

E. H. Gurney
Secretary, 10th Civil Service District.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. January 5, 1917.

Inadvertently filed among papers acted on. 7113 Noted

Ent'd on C. S. Com. Report.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 22 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 20, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Promotion and appointment.**

Name, **Mack W. Hamm** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **December 1, 1917,** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.**

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

Previous incumbent, Maurice Durabb. Services terminated, **September 10, 1917.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

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

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

E. J. Lanphier.

Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 28 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1917.

LIGHT
NOV 28 1917
HOUSES

FM Mack W. Harm,

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 Seventy-six 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 $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hoskins.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Maurice Durabb.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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8 Insp.

LIGHT
DEC 5 1917
HOUSES

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DEC 4 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 28, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for maintaining the light and for efficient action in recovering Government property and making temporary repairs after the storm. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Mack W. Hamm,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Copy & ltr with Bur. Inds. 12/1/17 (File Storm Colindromes)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed DEC 5 - 1917 by RSW

LIGHT
JAN 14 1918
HOUSES

January 12, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated January 2, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, at $576 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of February 7, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Mack W. Hamm,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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8 Insp.

HMC-RT

M. W. Hamm,
reinstatement.

February 27, 1919.

Corporal Mack W. Hamm,
Bandmasters and Musicians' School,
General Headquarters,
American Expeditionary Force, (A. P. O. No. 706),
France.

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of January 29, 1919, relative to the question of your reinstatement, on your return from France, as first assistant keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, from which position you resigned to enlist in the U. S. Army.

2. You are respectfully informed that the matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

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HMC-RT

M.W.Hamm,
reinstatement.

March 18, 1919.

Corporal Mack W. Hamm,
Bandmasters and Musicians' School,
General Headquarters,
American Expeditionary Force, (A.P.O. No. 706),
France.

Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of January 29, 1919, addressed to the Secretary of Commerce, relative to the matter of your reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service upon your return from France.

2. You are informed that under the terms of an act of Congress dated February 25, 1919, all former Government employees who have been drafted or enlisted in the military service of the United States in the war with Germany shall be reinstated on application to their former positions, if they have received an honorable discharge and are qualified to perform the duties of the position.

3. Your letter has been referred to the Superintendent of Lighthouses at New Orleans, Louisiana, for consideration. At the proper time make application to that officer and furnish your honorable discharge or release, or a certified copy thereof.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 18 1919

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.:

his information, guidance, and
for files of his office. ~~By direction of the Commissioner.~~ Be guided in this matter by Bureau circulars No. 81 and 82, as modified by Bureau circular No. 86, soon to be issued.

Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 10, 1919.

SUBJECT: Bu. Ind. of 2/24 on letter fr Comp. M. W. Hamm, U. S. A., to Sec'y of Commerce dated 1/29/19.

3/18/19 wrote Hamm 8th copy

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2. It is the policy of this office when making selections for the position of Light Keeper, to give preference to former employees who have been honorably discharged from the Army or Navy, provided, they have the necessary qualifications to meet the requirements of the position.

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Ltr Corresp
cop 8th
March 13

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Rec defer reply to corresp until Dept inst. are rec'd re reinstatement former empl. as provided in 2nd defic. act 2/25/19.
Hmb 3/13

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

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Respectfully referred to:

Lighthouses

for Care

SECRETARY

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Remarks:

LIGHT
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Comm'r.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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LIGHT
MAR 18 1919
HOUSES

Chaumont, France
January 29-1919

SECRETARY

2/24/19 ackgd

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3/18/1919 answd.

Hon" Wm C. Redfield Secty of Commerce

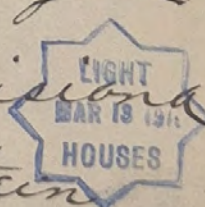




Sir.

I respectfully request that I be furnished with the following Information. On February 7th 1918. I resigned my position as first Assistant Keeper At Chandeleur Light Station Louisiana and I want to know if I can obtain the same position back again when I return to the United States. I resigned from Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana to enlist in the U.S. Army.





Yours Very Respectfully

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 24 1919

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

for remark and return,

Lt[illegible] Mack W. Horton

Acting Commissioner

[illegible] Bandmasters & Musicians School

A.E.O. # 706. 2.N.2. Amer. E.F.

Capt M W Humm
A.P.O. 706. G.H.Q.
Amer E.F.
France.

U.S. ARMY M.P.E.S.
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Soldiers Mail

Hon" Wm C. Redfield
Secty of Commerce.
Washington
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1st Lt U.S. Army

Mack W. Hamm

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Florida

INACTIVE

Mack W. Hamm

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Keeper Chandeleur L.S. La	$456.	L.H.	Jan. 18, 1917.
1st " " " " "	576.	"	Dec. 1, 1917
Resigned eff Feb 7. 1918			

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 18 - - - , 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 20 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 5 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Mack W. Hamm. Legal residence, Florida.

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

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective ~~December 23, 1916,~~ January 5, 1917 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 5 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JAN 5 1917

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, First. Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 85.2 , Other eligibles considered:

Jesse C. Hilliard, C.; John Johnson, C.

Previous incumbent, Junie C. Welch. Services terminated, November 30, 1916.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mack W. Hamm served as Laborer in working party at Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., 24 days in November, 1914. Quarters are not provided at Chandeleur Light Station, La., for the family of the Second Assistant Keeper. Captain William C. Eagon was also considered for the above position, but not selected owing to the amount of boating required at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. December 18, 1916

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

W. paper sent E. H. Conway
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

E. S. Laughlin.
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

E. H. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1917.

Mr. Mack W. Hamm,

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, Second 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 of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the ~~local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 5 - 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Junie C. Welch.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

CHANGE REPORTED JAN · 1917 U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 24 1917
New Orleans.

LIGHT
JAN 26 1917
HOUSES

CLERK
FEB 2 1917

APPOINTMENTS

I, Mack W. Hamm,

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.

Mack W. Hamm.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) E. J. Champlin

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires November 20 1920

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Second Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service	$456 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.
Former [5]	Probationary appointment.		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., January 24, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 18, 1917.
(Date)

CARDED.

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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

JAN 31 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 24 1917
New Orleans.
JAN 27 1917
HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 30 1917

MARCH 5, 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.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

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.)

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

Mr. Mack William Hamm.

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

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

Apalachicola	Florida	Franklin	Third
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? Apalachicola, Florida.

6. When were you born? June twenty (27th) Seventh, 1892.
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Eliza Hamm.
Name. Number and street.

Apalachicola Florida
City or town. State or Territory.

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
- - - - - -				

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.)

Asst Keeper June 5th. 1916.

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

No.

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.)

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

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.)

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

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.

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? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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.) Painter.

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.) went through grammar school. Eighth grade.

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.") Painter

19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.) Asst Lighthouse Keeper June 5th 1916

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.) Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan. 18, 1917.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Mack W Hamm

P. O. Address: Biloxi
City or town.
PO Box 417.
Number and street.
Miss.
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 January 25 - - - - - -, 1917.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) Inspector, 8th L.H. District.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized 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.) Chandeleur Light Station, La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth. (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. January 5, 1917.

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

Date of entrance upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. January 23, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. January 18, 1917.

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? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

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.)

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination.

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.

Apalachicola (Franklin Co.), Florida.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Not foreign born.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) Inspector, 8th L.H. District.

Date: January 25 - - -, 1917.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 20, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:



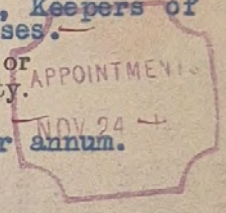
Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **Mack W. Hamm** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **December 1, 1917,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}



Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.**

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

- - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, **Maurice Durabb.** Services terminated, **September 10, 1917.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

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

Remarks:

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

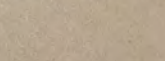
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON



11-24-17

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1917.

Mr. Mack W. Hamm,

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 Seventy-six 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 $456 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 26 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Maurice Durabb.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
DEC 18 1917
New Orleans.

LIGHT
DEC 21 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 22 1917

APPOINTMENT
DEC 22 1917

I, Mack W. Hamm,

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.

Mack W Hamm
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of December, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) E. Estaunaurel

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 26-1918

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	1st Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$576 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.
Former [5]	2nd Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$456 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address) December 18, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1, 1917. (Date)

R R Doty
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

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

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DEC 4 - 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 28, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for maintaining the light and for efficient action in recovering Government property and making temporary repairs after the storm. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Mack W. Hamm,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed DEC 5 - 1917 by

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

LIGHT JAN 11 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 12 1918

New Orleans, La., January 8, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Mack W. Hamm

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.

Legal residence, Florida.

Station, Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.

Salary, $576.00 per annum.

ACCOUNTS DIVISION JAN 12 1918

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 7, 1918.

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

Remarks:

RECEIVED DISBURSEMENT DIVISION SECRETARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 12 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

1-12-18

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JAN 11 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner.

JAN 11 1918 4 01 PM

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JAN 7 1918
New Orleans, La

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

January 2nd, 1918

JAN 11 1918
HOUSES

U. S. Light House Inspector.

Sir
please except My Resignation as First Asst
Keeper from Chandeleur Light Station to
take effect February 7th 1918.

Respectfully.
Mc Fonner.
1st Asst Keeper.

Recived and Forwarded

W. H. Bayly
Keeper

January 12, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated January 2, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, at $576 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of February 7, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Mack W. Hamm,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
Room 311 Customhouse
401 Canal Street
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

RETURNED TO WRITER
UNCLAIMED

NEW ORLEANS
JUL 24
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WHILE YOU LEARN
JOIN U.S. ARMY
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 24, 1920

Mr. M. W. Hamm,
Care Western Union,
Biloxi, Miss.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram advising that it is impossible for you to report at Horn Island Light Station.

2. In this connection it is requested that you advise this office whether you mean you can not report at Horn Island, or that it is impossible for you to accept a position as light-keeper at any station.

3. It is probable that there will be a vacancy at Cat Island Light Station in the near future. Advise this office as soon as practicable whether you wish to be considered for same.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

EP-LSC

July 24, 1920

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Care Western Union,
Biloxi, Miss.

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E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

EP-LEC

July 24, 1920

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. Referring to indorsement to you from this office on letter addressed to M. W. Hamm, dated July 16, 1920:

2. You are informed that Mr. Hamm has advised this office by telegraph that it is impossible for him to report for duty at Horn Island Light Station. It is therefore requested that you continue your efforts to obtain locally a suitable person for the position of assistant keeper.

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 20 1920 NEW ORLEANS

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HAMM

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New Orleans
July 17.

Sir

Your letter of the 16th
received,
I expect to arrive in Pascagoula
Miss. Tuesday July 20th

Yours
M. Hamm.

SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION
JUL 17 1920
NEW ORLEANS

MCC

July 16, 1920.

Mr. M. W. Hamm,
737 - 2nd St.,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of July 14, 1920, you are directed to proceed to Horn Island Light Station via Pascagoula, Miss., as soon as practicable after receipt of this letter, for duty as temporary assistant keeper. Your pay will commence from the date you actually enter on duty at the station.

2. Upon your arrival at Pascagoula, Miss., call upon Mr. Niels Nilsen, the Keeper of Pascagoula River Range Light Station, and he will convey you to Horn Island Light Station in the Government launch. Show him this letter as your authority.

3. Keepers are required to bring their own bedding, and sufficient funds to provide for their subsistence until receipt of first pay check.

4. Acknowledge receipt of this letter, stating when you expect to leave New Orleans enroute to Horn Island Light Station.

5. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) F. A. MUTH,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information, guidance, and files of Niels Nilsen, Keeper, Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, Box 213, Pascagoula, Miss. Immediately upon Hamm's arrival at Pascagoula, you will transport him to Horn Island, advising this office promptly by letter when you have done so.

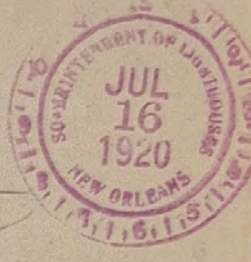
For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) F.A.MUTH,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information and files of Louis Buras, Keeper, Horn Island L.S. Immediately upon Hamm's arrival at the Station, you will place him on duty as temporary assistant keeper, advising this office by letter the exact date of his arrival.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.



New Orleans
La
July 14th 20.

Superintendent of Light Houses;

Sir

In reply to your letter dated July 12th I respectfully request that I be considered for Temporary Appointment as Assistant Keeper of Ponta Isolas Light Station.

Very Respectfully
M. V. Hamm
727 Second St.

EP-LEC

July 13, 1920

M. W. Hamm,
737 Second Street,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of July 10, 1920, relative to your reinstatement as assistant light keeper, you are informed that the period of your eligibility for reinstatement has expired.

2. There is a vacancy in the position of assistant keeper at Horn Island Light Station at salary of $720.00 per annum, plus $240.00 per annum bonus and the daily ration allowance of 45¢, which means approximately $93.50 per month.

3. If you desire to be considered for the position so advise this office by return mail and you will be nominated for temporary appointment. The matter of your completing the application form for permanent appointment can be taken up after you enter on duty.

Respectfully,

E. S. L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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13
1920
NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans
La

July 10, th 20

Sir

I Respectfully request that I be furnished with the following information.

I was employed at Chandeleur Light Station as Second and First assistant Keeper previous of entering the U.S. army. and I want to know if I have to stand another civil Service examination to get back in the Service as assistant Keeper. if so please send me the forms. Yours Very Respectfully

M. W. Adams
(737) 727 Second St
City

MCC

January 8, 1918.

Mack W. Hamm, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Mississippi.
(Through the Keeper.)

Your letter of resignation, dated January 2, 1918, has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that it be accepted to take effect at the close of February 7, 1918. You will be duly advised of the Department's action in the matter.

(Signed) DORRY,

Inspector.

Copy for information of W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station. You are directed to see that Mr. Hamm does not perform duty after the close of February 7th, promptly advising this office the exact date he leaves the light station. Also advise the post-office address to which he desires his February check mailed.

Report promptly as to the qualifications of the Second Assistant Keeper and state whether you consider him worthy of promotion to the position of First Assistant Keeper.

Inspector.

LIGHT
JAN 14 1918
HOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE
INSPECTOR
JAN 18 1918
New Orleans, La

January 12, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated January 2, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, at $576 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of February 7, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Mack W. Hamm,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Chandeleur
L.S., La.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR 2 1918
New Orleans, La.

Apalachicola Fla.

Feb.28.1918.

U.S.Lighthouse Inspector.

New Orleans. La.

Sir:-

Please mail me my pay check for Febuary to Apalachicola Fla. % Gen Del

Resp't.

Wm Hamm

Mch 8. 1918. Mailed check for 14.42



Chandeleur Light Station
February 7th 1918.

Light House Inspector
New Orleans La

Sir.

M. N. Hunn leave Sick this afternoon
The vessel is Inventory so he sent to get
away for fear we will have another bad spell
we will leave the Station at 2 1/2 P.M.

Very Respectfully
M. N. Bayle
Keeper

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January 18, 1918.

Mack W. Hamm, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Mississippi.
(Through the Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated January 12, 1918, accepting your resignation as first assistant keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La., at $576 per annum, to take effect at the close of February 7, 1918.

(Signed) DORRY,

Inspector.

Copy furnished W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur L.S., for his information and the station files. See in this connection indorsement on letter from this office dated January 8, 1918, to Mr. Hamm.

Inspector.

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Booked
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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~DISCHARGE~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., January 8, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Mack W. Hamm

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida.

Station, Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.

Salary, $576.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 7, 1918.

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

Remarks:

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Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY (MCC) Recd., Jan.7,1918, L.H.Inspr., N.O.,La.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Chandeleur Light Station,
January 2, 1918.

U. S. Lighthouse Inspector:

Sir:

Please accept my resignation as First Assistant Keeper from Chandeleur Light Station to take effect February 7, 1918.

Respectfully,

M. W. HAMM,

1st Asst. Keeper.

Received and Forwarded.

W. W. BAYLY,

Keeper.

COPY (MCC) Recd., Jan.7,1918, L.H.Inspr., N.O.,La.
D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Chandeleur Light Station,
January 2, 1918.

U. S. Lighthouse Inspector:

Sir:

Please accept my resignation as First Assistant Keeper from Chandeleur Light Station to take effect February 7, 1918.

Respectfully,

M. W. HAMM,

1st Asst. Keeper.

Received and Forwarded.

W. W. BAYLY,

Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1917.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 28 1917

Lighthouse Inspector DEC 4 1917 New Orleans.

Mack W. Hamm,

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 Seventy-six 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 $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Maurice Durabb.

Legal Residence Florida.

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8 Insp.

COPY (MCC) Recd., L.H.Inspr., N.O., La., Dec. 18, 1917.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Mack W. Hamm,

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.

MACK W. HAMM.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of December, A. D. 191 7.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) E. C. Tonsmeire,

S(E. C. Tonsmeire,
E(Notary Public,
A(Biloxi, Harrison
L(County, Miss.

(*Official title*) Notary Public,

My commission expires Sep. 24, 1918.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 1st Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$576 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.
Former 2nd Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$456 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), December 18, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1, 1917. (Date)

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

[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 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 20, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **Mack W. Hamm** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **December 1, 1917,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.**

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

Previous incumbent, Maurice Durabb. Services terminated, **September 10, 1917.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

E. S. L.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply. 11—2314

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2 inclosures.

December 4, 1917.

Mack W. Hamm, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Mississippi.
(Through the Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 26, 1917, appointing you First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $576 per annum (plus 10% during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1918) and the usual ration allowance, effective commencing December 1, 1917.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same to this office as soon as practicable.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signed) LANPHIER,

Superintendent.

Copy furnished William W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur L.S., La., for his information and the station files.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Superintendent.

Booked