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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hanson, James, K.		

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: 1926	To: 1927	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To: folders	
(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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James K. Hanson (Name)

La. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper 3rd	Prob.	1260	L.H. - Ship Shoal Lt.	Nov. 16. 1926
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	May 31, 1927.	

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

JAMES K. HANSON.

Out

Resigned close 5/31/27

JAMES K. HANSON - Out

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

Jas.K.Hanson, Prob.Appointment,
Third Assistant Keeper,
Ship Shoal L.S., La.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
LIGHTHOUSES November 8, 1926

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Mar. Engr.
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Law and Pros.
Adm. Asst.
Insp. Constr.
Constr.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to accompanying nomination of James K. Hanson for probationary appointment as Third Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station.

2. Ship Shoal is an isolated station, and, in view of the fact that the station launch is now ashore, it is desired that Mr. Hanson proceed to the station on the return trip, hence the request for telegraphic authority.

E. S. LAPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

1st Ind.

Office of the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., November 8, 1926. To the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Forwarding attached nomination approved.

W. H. Beasley,
Acting Dist. Secretary.

Incl. D.

See Bureau telegram of Nov.13,1926 approving above in file of William H. Davidson.

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 8 1927

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La., (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 16, 1926.

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

Name James K. Hanson Outs

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1260 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty November 16, 1926

Remarks:

APR 8 - 1927

SUBMITTED: J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Leo. L. Guidry Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

E. S. Rawlins

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1927.

Mr. James K. Hanson,

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, 1927.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1260 per annum.

Station..... Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, MAY 14 1927

Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 14 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 10 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 9 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 5, 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James K. Hanson — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Louisiana — Station, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Salary, $1260 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1927

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAY 13 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. S. Landhuis
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAY 7 - 1927

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

5-9-27

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 3 1927
NEW ORLEANS

LIGHTHOUSES
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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Ship Shoal Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 29, 1927.

Through the Keeper.
Superintendent of Light houses.
8th District.
New Orleans, La,
Sir:-

Please accept my resignation to take effect on June 1st 1927. My reason, accepting another position.

Thanking you for the trial in the Service.

I Remain
Yours Respt.
James K. Hanson
3rd Asst Keeper.

Leo. L. Gendry
Keeper.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 11 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 16 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 8 1926
DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office 8th U. S. Lighthouse District, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

1. Name in full James Kenny Hanson

2. Legal (voting) residence La. Bunick 3rd St. Mary Bunick.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? New York. New York. When born? April 12, 1901.
(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: None

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
NONE.								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	[illegible]er	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
		√					

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Enlisted 9/10/19 Discharged 3/3/21. Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ~~Massachusetts~~ Aviation. 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 Have been following tow boating for the last 5 years, at present use a Steam engineer.

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

Mrs James Hanson (Name) Wife. (Relationship)

Bunick Louisiana. (Post office address)

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

James K. Hanson
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Nov. 10, 1926. (Date) Present address Bunick. La.

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CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 9 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, James K. Hanson

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.

James K. Hanson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Third day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Walter F. Gelmore

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires January 2nd 1930.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1260 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT		

(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 6, 1926 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1926 (Date)

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Signature and official designation)

[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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11—944

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1926.

Mr. James K. Hanson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective November 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 18 1926

SIGNED CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Lee Otis Price.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 18 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City.) November 8 (Date.) 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment.

Name, James K. Hanson — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1260 p.a. (Rge: $1260-$1620 p.a.)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective November 16, 1926 { ~~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, 2nd Rating, Asst. L.H. Keeper Percentage, 81.6, Other eligibles considered: William E. Marler, C; Henry M. Campbell, C.

Previous incumbent, L.O. Price 1260 — Services to be terminated, about November 15, 1926

Reason, Promoted to 2nd Asst. Keeper

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: April 12, 1901

Remarks: Mr. Hanson has never served heretofore in any branch of the Department of Commerce. Ship Shoal is a very isolated station and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto. Family quarters are not provided.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ NOV 8 - 1926, 19

W. H. BEASLEY
ACTING Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 10 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 17 1927
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAY 14 2 29

May 9, 1927.

Mr. James K. Hanson,

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, 1927.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1260 per annum.

Station..... Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

May 18, 1927

James K. Hanson, Third Asst.Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Inclosed herewith you will find Department letter of May 9, 1927, advising that your resignation, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1927, has been accepted.

2. Advise this office the address to which your check for May services mailed.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information. You will see that Mr. Hanson performs no work after May 31st. Advise this office the actual time he leaves the station.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., May 5, 19 27

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James K. Hanson Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Louisiana Station, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Salary, $1260 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1927

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

Remarks:

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Superintendent of Lighthouses 13

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Ship Shoal Lt. Stn.
April 29, 1927

Through the Keeper
Superintendent of Lighthouses
8th District,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

Please accept my resignation to take effect on June 1st 1927

My reason accepting another position.

Thanking you for the trial in the Service.

I remain

Yours Respt,

(Signed) James K. Hanson,
3rd Asst.Keeper

Leo L. Guidry
Keeper

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

LEC

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La., (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 16, 1926.

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

Name James K. Hanson

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1260 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty November 16, 1926

Remarks:

(Signed) Leo L. Guidry Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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Incl.

December 14, 1926

L. L. Guidry, Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. Referring to the porbationary appointment of James K. Hanson as Third Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Hanson. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on March 31, 1927. 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 word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1926 NOV 19 AM 10 13

November 12, 1926.

Mr. James K. Hanson,

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 22 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective November 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Nature of appointment:	Probationary.	
Civil Service authority:	Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.	

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Lee Otis Price.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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Form 111
LEC

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, James K. Hanson

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) James K. Hanson
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] third day of December, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)
S(WALTER T. GILMORE)
E(NOTARY PUBLIC)
A(LA. ST.MARY PARISH)
L( )

[4](*Name*) (Signed) Walter T. Gilmore

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires January 3rd 1930

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1260 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, La.
Former[5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT		

(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 6, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1926 (Date)

E. S. [illegible]
Superintendent [illegible] Lighthouses

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[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.

11—944

FORM No. 6
(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, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

1. Name in full James Kenny Hanson

2. Legal (voting) residence Louisiana, 3rd (State and Congressional District) St. Mary (County) Berwick (City or town)

3. Where born? New York (State or foreign country) New York (City or town) When born? April 12, 1901 (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
NONE								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

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

Enlisted 9/10/19 Discharged 3/2/21

Organization Aviation

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

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 Have been following tow boating for the past 5 years. At present am a steam engineer.

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

Mrs. James Hanson (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Berwick Louisiana (Post office address)

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

(Signed) James K. Hanson
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Nov. 10, 1926 (Date)

Present address Berwick, La.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

L&C.

November 12, 1926
November 22, 1926

James K. Hanson, 3rd Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of November 12, 1926, advising that you have been appointed, subject to taking the Oath of Office, to the position of keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $1260 per annum for duty at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., effective November 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. You will subscribe to the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and return the completed form to this office without delay.

3. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RETURNED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

E.O.D. Nov-16.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Department of Commerce, Light House Service
(Branch of service or department.)

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Incl.

New Orleans, La.
(Name of city.) (State.)

Nov. 10, 1926.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE November 12, 1926

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.

L. L. Guidry, Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, La.

1. State place of birth Donaldsonville, La. Date of birth April 12, 1901.
(Month, day, and year.)

2. What examination Medical Examination.

3. Give place and date of examination Morgan City, La.

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 3rd 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" Yes.

1. This office has nominated James K. Hanson of Berwick, La., to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station and, accordingly, forwarded him a Personal History sheet to fill out and return to the office. It is noted that he has placed a check mark on the word "Colored" in designating his race.

Petis Duray. Morgan City, La. Keeper at Brother-in-law. Married

2. You are directed to make inquiry or call on this man and find out whether or not he is colored. If he is not, have him correct the inclosed Personal History sheet by placing the check mark beside the word "White." Return form as soon as completed.

3. Ask him also as to what is his middle name as it is not exactly legible.

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

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city and State)? Morgan City, La.
How long have you resided at your present address? 15 years.

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.

James K. Hanson.
(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.)

(This paper should be returned by the highest fourth-class office when completed.)

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 11 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Department of Commerce, Light House Service.
(Branch of service or department.)

New Orleans, La.
(Name of city.) (State.)

Nov. 10, 1926.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

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1. State place of birth New York N. Y. Date of birth April 12, 1901.
(Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? Medical Examinations.
3. Give place and date of examination Morgan City, La.
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 3rd 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" Yes. 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.
Otis Duay.	Morgan City, La.	Position 1st Keeper at Department or office Point au Fer Light	Brother-in-Law	Married
		Position Department or office		
		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)? Burnside, La.
How long have you resided at your present address? 19 Years.

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.

James T. Hamm.
(Signature.)

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

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.....
(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.)

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) November 8 (Date.) 1926

ONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

n recommended, Probationary Appointment.

November 8, 1926

Name, James K. Hanson

Mr. James K. Hanson,
Berwick,
Louisiana

Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, [illegible] Lighthouse Service

Salary, $1260 p.a. (Age [illegible] $1260-$1620 p.a.)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

Appropriation, 91st Reg. of L.H.

Effective November 16, 1926

{ [illegible] or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, * * *

Former salary, * * *

Location, * * *

Sir:

1. You have this day been selected and nominated for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1260 per annum.

2. You will find inclosed a Personal History sheet which you will fill out in your own handwriting, as directed; also a Declaration of Appointee to be filled out. When you have completed both papers, forward them to this office. Be sure to show your previous Government service.

3. You will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to the station when ordered, but do not leave until you receive definite instructions from this office to do so. These instructions may be forwarded in time for your return with the Keeper.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to L. L. Guidry, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, for his information. You will remain in Morgan City until you receive further advice from the office. It is expected that Mr. Hanson's appointment will be received in time to instruct him to return to the station with you. If Mr. Hanson is conveyed to the station on your return, Kiffe should be immediately sent ashore and instructed to report to Point Au Fer Reef Light Station.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.), November 6 (Date.), 1926

NER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

recommended, Probationary Appointment.

ame, James K. Hanson — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1260 p.a.(Rge:$1260-$1620 p.a.)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective November 16, 1926 — {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, 2nd Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 81.6, Other eligibles considered: William E. Harler, C; Henry H. Campbell, C.

Previous incumbent, L.O. Price — Services to be terminated, about November 15, 1926

Reason, Promoted to 2nd Asst. Keeper

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: April 12, 1901

Remarks: Mr. Hanson has never served heretofore in any branch of the Department of Commerce. Ship Shoal is a very isolated station and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto. Family quarters are not provided.

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

E. S. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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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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Form 1201

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BLUE	Day Letter
NITE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
LCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 8 1926 NEW ORLEANS.

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530 p.

On file, for the Light House Service and you may think me independent for stating certain lights as I did but my reasons for being

Berwick, La.
Nov 1, 1926

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Superintendent 7th Light House,
New Orleans, La.

November 4, 1926

Mr. James K. Hanson,
Berwick,
Louisiana

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of November 1, 1926, submitting your application for a position in the Lighthouse Service, you are advised that there will be a vacancy in the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, which is located in the Gulf about sixty miles from Morgan City, with pay at the rate of $1260 per annum.

2. Advise this office whether you wish to be considered for this position.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Berwick. La.
Nov. 1, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 2 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Superintendent of Light houses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

This may seem some-
what a funeral letter to
write to you, But I hope
it will be received with
the same intentions it is
written for.

Sir I have an application
on file, for the Light house
service and you may think
me independent for stating
certain lights, as I did.
But my reasons for doing

November 6, 1926

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Can Make for the
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Hoping to recive an
early Reply.

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Yours Respt

James K. Hanson.

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Jas.K.Hanson, Prob.Appointment,
Third Assistant Keeper,
Ship Shoal L.S., La.

November 8, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to accompanying nomination of James K. Hanson for probationary appointment as Third Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station.

2. Ship Shoal is an isolated station, and, in view of the fact that the station launch is now ashore, it is desired that Mr. Hanson proceed to the station on the return trip, hence the request for telegraphic authority.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses