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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
Harper, William, T.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MS)		
From: 1918	To: 1919	
(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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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

Name of employee William T. Harper

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $600 p.a.

Place of employment Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss.

Date of appointment:--May 7, 1919, effective May 1, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served May 31, 1919.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District,
330 Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La.

E. S. K.

(Signed) LANPHIER,

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.
(*Official title.*)

June 9, 1919.

Date

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

LIGHT MAY 8 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 12 1919 NEW ORLEANS

Mr. William T. Harper,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

effective May 1, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD WARNING

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Brooks.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

8th

Muriel Shell Bank
E. D., miss.

COPY (MCC) Recd., 9 a.m., May 16, 1919.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William T. Harper,

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.

(Sgd.) William T. Harper
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

S(E.J.ADAM, Jr.,
E(Notary Public,
A(Harrison County,
L(Mississippi.

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) E. J. ADAM, JR.

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires June 19, 1922.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$600 p.a.	Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss.
Former	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., May 16, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1919. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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 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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May 12, 1919.

William T. Harper, Addl. Keeper,
Merrill Shell Bank Light Station,
Pass Christian, Mississippi.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 7, 1919, appointing you temporary additional keeper at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station at a salary of $600 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing May 1, 1919.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. "Personal Question Sheet" and slip relative to former employment should also be completed in detail and returned to this office.

3. NO PAY WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED.

(Signed) DOBBY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished P. J. Stephenson, Keeper, Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Pass Christian, Miss., for his information and the station files. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

Referring to letter, dated May 5th, from additional keeper Harper, stating that he cannot stand the required Civil Service Examination for permanent appointment, and requesting advice as to whether or not he could remain at the station until another person could be appointed to take his place, you are directed to retain Mr. Harper's services until such time as you are able to locate a suitable person to take his place, advising this office the exact date you discontinue his services and employ the new additional keeper.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 7 1919
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Merrill Shell Bank Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 5, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth Dist., New Orleans, La

Dear Sir:- I have received Application for examination for Lighthouse Service. Will State that I do not think I can Stand the examination physically, as I have both Hernia & Varicocele, also the Book proposition. Please advise if I can Serve until Some one comes that can fill the place. Respectfully

William T. Harper

Pass Christian P.O. Miss

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ ..... DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., May 3, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, William T. Harper — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 1, 1919, {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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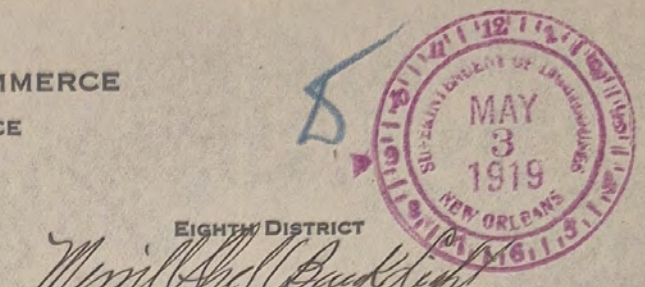

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Mississippi Sound Range Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May, 1919

Mr. James Brooks has resigned and gone ashore. His health would not permit him to stay longer

I have a man by the name of William T. Harper, American citizen, native of Alabama; present voting residence, Mobile, Ala. Has been employed in Marine hospital at Mobile as night watchman. Present post office address is Pass Christian, Miss. He is willing to go on probation Became to the light house, May 1, 1919.

Please advise if Mr. Harper will be approved.

Respectfully

P. J. Stephenson
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.



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

Record of last private employment of William T. Harper.

Appointed Addl.Kpr., Merrill Shell Bank L.S. in the Lighthouse Service.
(Date) (Position) (Office)

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

Name and address of last employer None

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Was termination of employment due to a strike? William T. Harper

COPY (MCC) Recd., 9 a.m., May 16, 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. William Thomas Harper

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

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

Lighthouse	Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss.	8th
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (additional) in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation $600 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Mobile	Alabama	Mobile	First
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Caledonia, Wilcox County, Alabama.

12. When were you born?

January	20	1853
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Widower

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

Mrs. May L. Dawson,	
Name.	Number and street.
Peterman, Monroe County,	Alabama.
City or town.	State or Territory.

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
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		Position		
		Department or office		

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

Have hernia. Eyesight corrected by glasses

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
	None				

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

None

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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22. 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.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

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

Common School

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

None

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

None

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

Partly by self and partly by P. J. Stephenson

Date, May 14, 191 9

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Sgd.) WILLIAM THOMAS HARPER

P. O. Address: Pass Christian
City or town.

Number and street.

Mississippi
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 16, 191 9.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature) E. S. Langlie. A

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent, Eighth District.

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Wm. T. Harper.

William T. Harper

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Alabama

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
TEMPORARY Keeper (Addl.) Merrill Shell Bank. (Pendelg) Miss.	$600	L. H.	May 1, 1919.
	Last Day	May 31, 1919.	

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NOMINATION

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LIGHT MAY 6 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) May 3 (Date.), 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, William T. Harper

Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $600 ~~per annum.~~ CHIEF CLERK

Location, Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 1, 1919, [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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

Location, ----------

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

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No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, James Brooks Temp

Services terminated, April 30, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, William T. Harper was assigned to duty on May 1, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, May 3, 1919

Temporary Pending register

E H [signature] Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Dorry Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 6 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN MAY 7 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1919.

Mr. William T. Harper,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective May 1, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Brooks.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED May 16th

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
MAY 7 - 1919
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT HOUSES MAY 19 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS MAY 19 1919

CHIEF CLERK

I, William T. Harper,

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

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William T. Harper

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) E. J. Adam Jr.

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 19, 1922

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$600 p.a.	Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss.
Former	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ 8th DISTRICT

CARDED

New Orleans, La., May 16, 1919.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1919. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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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 after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but 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 office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any o officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character shoul duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the o of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to 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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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS MAY 20 1919

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 19 1919

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr William Thomas Harper

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 8th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (additional) in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation $600 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Mobile (City or town.) Ala (State or Territory.) Mobile (County.) First (Congressional district.)

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9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Episcopia Wilcox County Ala

12. When were you born? Jan (Month.) 20 (Day.) 1873 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Widower

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

Miss May L Dowsone (Name.)

Peterman Monroe Co. (City or town.) Ala (State or Territory.) (Number and street.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

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18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.) None

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

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

None

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

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. 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.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United Sta... question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your p... your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

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

Common School

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

None

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

None

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

Partly by self & partly by T. J. Stephenson

Date, May 14, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) William Thomas Harper

P. O. Address: Pass Christian
City or town.

Number and street.

Mississippi
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 16, 1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature) E. S. Lanphier.

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent, Eighth District.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

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Name of employee William T. Harper

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $600 p.a.

Place of employment Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss.

Date of appointment: --May 7, 1919, effective May 1, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served May 31, 1919.

CARDED

Lamphier.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.
(*Official title.*)

Date June 9, 1919.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

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