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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
Heartt, Charles, W.		1862 LA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1925 LA

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 (AL/LA/MS/TX)	From: 1902	To: 1924
(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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Chas. W. Heartt

Charles W. Heartt

INACTIVE

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
	Louisiana		

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
Kpr., Sabine Pass, La.		$680	Light-House	--	
			Resigned, --	May 31, 1905.	
Asst Keepr Rcvnd Isl. etc. Miss		$40. mo	L. H.	Feb 22. 1909	
" " Sabine Pass L H La		$45.50 mo	"	August 1, 1909	
Keeper, Halfmoon Reef L.S. Sta		$52 mo	"	March 1, 1910	
" " " " "		$624.	"	Aug. 1. 1917	
" Cubits Gap L. H. La.		$600	"	Nov. 27, 12.	
" Increases "		730	"	Nov 4 1918	
" Steel Pigolits L.S.Sta.		$840	"	Feb. 18, 1920	
" Read of Act "		1080.	"	JUL 1 1924	
" Readjustment of Pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924 "		1260	"	FEB 1 1925	
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION "		1320	"	JUL 1 1925	
		Died - Nov. 16, 1925.			

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REMARKS:

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 3921.

Washington, 21 Feby., 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Charles W. Heartt, as Assistant Keeper of Mobile Bay., Ala., light-station, with pay at the rate of $440. a year, to date from 15 March, 1902, in the place of Mr. William Heinemann, recommended for transfer.

Mr. Heartt has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 93 per cent.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Charles W. Hearth do solemnly swear 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.

Charles. W. Hearth

E. O. d. Apl. 1, 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of March A. D. 1902

W. S. Brooks
Notary Public Wharton
County Texas

CARDED.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Mobile Bay, Ala.	Louisiana	Louisiana

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Chas W. Heartt

do solemnly swear 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.

Charles W Heartt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Sept A. D. 1902

Ernest D Craig
U S Commr E Dist Tex

CARDED.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Matagorda, Texas.	Louisiana.	Texas

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 138 c.—Ed. 6 27 1902 1,000.

LETTER ASKING FULL APPOINTMENT OF KEEPER.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 3921.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt
Asst. Keeper
Matagorda, Tex.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 5 Sept. 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Charles W. Heartt ——— as Assistant ——— Keeper of Matagorda, Tex., ——— Light-Station, to date from 15 Sept. 1902, ——— with pay at the rate of $ $485. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Heartt ——— will expire on 14 Sept. 1902 ——— and his full appointment is recommended by the Inspector of the 8th Light-House District.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

CARDED.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 23 Aug. 1902.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 3921

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. C. W. Heartt from the position of Assistant Keeper at Mobile Bay, Ala. Light-Station, to that of Assistant Keeper at Matagorda, Tex. Light-Station, to date from 1 Sept. 1902, with pay at the rate of $485 a year, in the place of Mr. Stephen D. Hill, recommended for transfer and promotion.

Respectfully,

D W Lockwood

Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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DIVISION OF
APPOINTMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, August 27, 1902.

J. A. D.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt,
Assistant Keeper,
Mobile Bay Light-Station, Alabama.

Sir:-

You are hereby transferred and appointed Assistant Keeper of the Matagorda Light-Station, Texas, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and eighty-five dollars ($485.00) per annum, from September 1, 1902, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. M. SHAW
Secretary.

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CARDED.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, September 16, 1902.

J.A.D.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt,

Care of the Chairman

of the Light-House Board.

Sir:-

Having served satisfactorily for the probationary period of six months required by law, you are hereby absolutely appointed Assistant Keeper of the Matagorda Light-Station, Texas, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and eighty-five dollars ($485.00) per annum, from September 15, 1902, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L.M.SHAW

Secretary.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Charles W. Heartt do solemnly swear 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.

Charles W. Heartt

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11 day of October A. D. 1902

CARDED.

C. T. Budgen
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Keeper	Matagorda, Texas.	Louisiana.	Texas.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

File No. 3921.

Washington 18 July, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

485

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Charles W. Heartt from the position of Assistant Keeper at Matagorda, Tex., Light-Station, to that of Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass, La., Light-Station, to date from 1 Aug., '03, with pay at the rate of 440. a year, in the place of Mr. Patrick J. Foley, resigned.

This transfer, which carries with it a reduction in pay, has been agreed to by Mr. Heartt.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hotchkiss

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Approved, July 21, 1903:

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 1, 1903.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt, of

is hereby appointed Asst. Keeper, Sabine Pass, La., Light-Station,

in the Light-House Service,

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

this appointment to take effect August 1, 1903, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

By transfer from position of Asst. Keeper at Matagorda, Tex., Light-Station

at $485 per annum.

Change reported to
Civil Service Commission.

CARDED.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

440

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Charles W. Heartt, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass, La., Light-Station, to that of Keeper at Sabine Pass Jetty Beacon, La., to date from 1 Oct., 1903, with pay at the rate of $600. a year, in the place of Mr. William J. O'Brien, transferred.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor

Oct. 1, 1903

APPROVED:

Geo. B. Cortelyou

SECRETARY.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

October 22, 1903

Mr. Charles E. Merrit, of ,

is hereby appointed Keeper at Sabine Pass Jetty Reation, La.,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect October 1, 1903, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

(By transfer and promotion from the position of Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass Light-Station, La., at a salary of $440 per annum.)

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

CARDED.

Department of Commerce and Labor.

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT.~~
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 5 20 1902 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Charles W. Heartt

do solemnly Swear 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.

Charles W. Heartt

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 5th day of October A. D. 1903

J. G. Reeve Ex Officio
Notary Public Jefferson Co Tex

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Sabine Pass, Tex.	Louisiana	Texas.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Charles W. Heartt

do solemnly swear 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.

Charles W. Heartt

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23 day of October A. D. 1903

E.O.d. Oct 1, 1903

J. G. Reeve Ex Officio
Notary Public Jefferson Co Tex

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Sabine Pass Jetty, Tex.	Louisiana	Texas

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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Sabine Pass Light Station La
Sabine Texas.
May 15th 1905

To the Inspector
8th Light House Dist
New Orleans
La

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Resignation Accepted
JUN 1 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir"

I herewith Tender you my Resignation as Keeper of this Station. I would ask to be Relived by May 20th or 25th

Respectfully
Charles W Hearth
Keeper Sabine Pass Light Sta La

OFFICE OF
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
8th District, New Orleans, La.
Rec'd MAY 16 1905
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Department of Commerce and Labor

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

File No. 3921

Washington 10 Sept. '04.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

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The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Charles W. Heartt from the position of Keeper at Sabine Pass Jetty Beacon Light, La., to that of Keeper at Sabine Pass, La., Light-Station, to date from 1 Oct. '04, with pay at the rate of $680.00 a year, in the place of Mr. Thomas N. Clarisse, who has been recommended for transfer.

Respectfully,

C. J. Boteler

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

APPROVED

SEP 24 1904

Lawrence O. Murray

ASSISTANT Secretary

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 24 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 24, 1904.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt, of _____, is hereby appointed

Keeper at Sabine Pass, La., Light-Station,

in the Light-House Service,

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

this appointment to take effect October 1, 1904.
(vice Thomas N. Clarisse)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from the position of Keeper at Sabine Pass Jetty Beacon, La., $600 per annum.)

Change reported to Civil Service Commission

Lawrence O Murray
Acting Secretary.

J.A.D.

Date of oath: _____, 190

The Light-House Board.

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Light-House Establishment
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Charles W. Heart,

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

Charles W Heart

Oct 26th 1904

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1904.

[c] Name: H. H. Robinson

Official title: Notary Public, Jefferson County, Texas.

{Affix official seal.}

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Sabine Pass, Tx	Louisiana	Louisiana.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*
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.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

KEYED.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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June 1, 1905.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's endorsement of May 29, 1905, the Department accepts the resignation of Mr. Charles W. Heartt, of Louisiana, as keeper at Sabine Pass Light-Station, Louisiana, at a salary of $680 per annum, to take effect at the close of business May 31, 1905.

Respectfully,

[signature]
Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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MAY -- 1905
C. S. COMMISSION.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
REPORTED
JUN - 2 1905
TO BOOKKEEPING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr. Charles Walter Heartt

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Charles W Heartt

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

Wharton (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.) Wharton (County.) 9th (Congressional district.) C R

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

5. Where were you born? New Orleans Louisiana

6. When were you born? September (Month.) 16th (Day.) 1852 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Edgar L. St. Leger	Cousin	Treasury	Custom	Inspector

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

Appointed Asst. Keeper Mobile Bay Light House March 15/1902

10. 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: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Light-House Keeper - June 20, 1901.

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

No No

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American wars? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

14. 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 for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Constable Jailor & State Ranger

15. 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.")

Public School

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

Carpenter & Machinist

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

Assistant Light. House Keeper. June 20th, 1901.

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 8th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Charles W Heartt

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Sabine
City or town.

Number and street.

Texas
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 10, 1904

(Signature) W. M. Kinnear Comdr. U.S.R.M.

(Official title) Inspector 8th Light. House District.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light. House (Bureau or Service.) Matagorda Light Station, Tex. (Place (city, town, or station).) Eighth (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Assistant Keeper of Matagorda Light. Station, Tex.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? August 27th, 1902.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Since Mar. 15th, 1902.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $485. per year.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light. Houses, 1904.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive.

8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6th, 1896

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ——— ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

By examination - Form 1025. Assistant Light-House Keeper.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) Wm. S. Rimball Comdr. U.S.N.,

(Official title) Inspector 8th Lt. Ho. Dist.

Date: August 10, 1904.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAR 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 8-1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 8th L. H. Dist.,
New Orleans, La.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

February 26, 1909.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Charles W. Heartt, (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Texas. (State of legal residence)

from (4) ..... (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) ..... (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $..... (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Round Island Light-Station and Round Island South Spit and Round Island Spit Lights, Miss., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $ 40.00 (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) February 22,1909 (the date of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Sydney Gibbon, (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) was transferred and promoted, (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) February 14, 1909. (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Heartt stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,

Class (16) 1, with an average of (17) 92.4 per cent, and

was considered with (18) Edward A. Newton and Sidney J. Still, both of whom expressed their willingness to accept the position.

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

H. M. Witzel
Comdr., U.S.N., Ftd.,
Inspector 8th L. H. District.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAR 8 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Heartt is rated in Class V and not Class I as stated by the Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAR 8-1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

H. A. Wise
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

3/8-09 - Mr. Burlingame stated that information from Inspector is that quarters are provided for Keeper and Asst. Keeper.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

3921 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

March 8, 1909.

Mr. Charles W. Hearth, of Texas, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Round Island Light-Station and Round Island South Spit and Round Island Spit Lights, Mississippi,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Forty dollars per month, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning February 22, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Sydney Gibbon.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

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Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Enclosure.

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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I, Charles W. Heartt,

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

Charles W. Heartt

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Trenlayer,

(Official title:) Clerk Circuit Court
Jackson County, Mississippi

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper $40 a month.	Round Island Light-Station and Round Island South Spit & Round Island Spit Lights, Miss.	Louisiana.	Texas.

Office of the Inspector 8th Light-House District,

New Orleans, La. (Address.), March 22, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 22, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) A. Mitzel,

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector 8th L. H. District.

CARDED

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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 officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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Oscar S. Straus

Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be executed 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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr. Charles Walter Heartt

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

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

Beaumont (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.) Jefferson (County.) 2nd. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? New Orleans Louisiana

6. When were you born? September (Month.) 16th (Day.) 1861 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "~~Yes~~" or "No.") no

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Edgar L. St. Leran	Cousin	Treasury	Customs	Inspector

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.)

Assistant Light House Keeper August 10th 1908.

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

none

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

appointed assistant Light House Keeper Mobile Bay in March 1902- Salary $440.00

Resigned as Keeper Sabine Pass Light House April 1905

12. 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.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	no		

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American War, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	NO		

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Special Officer G.H.&S.A.R.R. in Texas

15. 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.)

Public School

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

have fair knowledge of Carpenters Trade

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.) Assistant Light House Keeper August 10th 190

18. 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!

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. March 17th, 1909

(Signature) Charles W. Hearts

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Scranton
City or town.
Post Office Box 239
Number and street.
Mississippi
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 22d, 1909.

(Signature) A. M. Witzel Comdr. U.S.R., Rtd.

(Official title) Inspector 8th L.H. Dist. G.H.V.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed. Light House (Bureau or Service.) Round Island, Miss., Lt. Sta. (Place (city, town, or station).) 8th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. March 8, 1909.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.) February 22, 1909.

5. State the date of the oath. March 17, 1909.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. February 22, 1909

7. What is his salary? $40.00 per month.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

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 appointee or 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.) Civil Service Commission application blank No. 1025, rated August 10, 1908

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

(Signature) A. M. Witzel Comdr. U.S.R., Rtd.

(Official title) Inspector 8th L.H. Dist. G.H.V.

Date: March 22nd, 1909.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

8921 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

April 5, 1909.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the personal question sheet of Charles W. Heartt, furnished under his appointment of the 6th ultimo as assistant keeper of Round Island Light-Station and Round Island South Spit and Round Island Spit Lights, Mississippi, it is noted that Mr. Heartt gives the date of his birth as September 16, 1861, whereas in his personal information sheet, dated August 10, 1904, furnished under his appointment as assistant keeper of Sabine Pass Light-Station, Louisiana, it is noted that he gives September 16, 1852, as the date of his birth. The Board is requested to inform the Department as to the correct date of Mr. Heartt's birth.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

Charles W. Heartt,
date of birth.

April 26, 1909.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, relative to the date of birth of Charles W. Heartt, Assistant Keeper of Round Island Light-Station, Round Island South Spit and Round Island Spit Lights, Miss., the Board has the honor to quote herewith from an indorsement of the 20th instant, written by the Light-House Inspector, relative to this date:

"The inquiry relative to the correct date of his birth was referred to Mr. Charles W. Heartt, who states that when he applied for a position in the service in 1899 he made an error on application form 1025 and placed his birth at 1852 instead of 1861, and knowing that he made this error, he adhered to it in filling out the personal information sheet dated August 10, 1904. He states that so far as he knows the date of his birth is September 16, 1861; that his father was killed when he was an infant; and that he was raised by strangers, who always advised him that that was the date of his birth."

CARDED

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Respectfully,

H. I. Cone

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 8 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 8th L. H. Dist., New Orleans, La., July 6, 1909.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 8 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer & promotion (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Charles W. Heartt, Ef 1909 - 10/10 EOK (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Texas, (State of legal residence)

from (4) Assistant Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Round Island Light-Station & Round Island South Spit & Round Island Spit Lights, Miss., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $40 a month, (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Sabine Pass Light-Station, La., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $42.50 a month (Salary recommended) effective beginning (10) July 16, 1909, (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Joseph L. Deutsch, (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) resigned (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) July 5, 1909. (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

S. M. Whitney Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

3921 JULY 7, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 9 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 8 - 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Thos. L. Casey
Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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July 9, 1909.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt, of Texas, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of Sabine Pass Light-Station, Louisiana,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Forty-two and 50/100

dollars per month, effective beginning July 16, 1909,

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Joseph L. Deutsch.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Round Island Light-Station and Round Island South Spit and Round Island Spit Lights, Mississippi, at $40 per month.)

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Enclosure

I, Charles W. Heartt,

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

Charles W. Heartt

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 4th day of ~~July~~ August, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) J. R. Erskine

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper.	Sabine Pass Light-Station, La.	Louisiana.	Texas.

$42.50 a month.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 8th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (Address.), August 5, 1909. (Date.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
AUG 11 1909
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) W. M. Witzel

Commander, U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L. H. District.

CARDED.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Round Island Light-Station & Round Island South Spit & Round Island Spit Lights, Miss.
3. Name Charles W. Heartt. 4. Where born Louisiana.
5. Age 47 6. Position Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $40 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) ~~March 8,~~ February 22, 1909. March 8, 1909.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from { State Texas. / Congressional District Second. / County Jefferson.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Assistant keeper in the Light-House Service, 8th District, from March 15, 1902, to May 31, 1905.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in the exhibition of 4th-order light at light-station on island and two lens-lantern beacon lights in water, also in the care of dwelling and government property. Station is isolated and is reached by keepers in station boat.
15. Efficiency { Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10 / Quality of work (*e*) Excellent. / Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

O. R.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District, *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 7, 1909.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 8th L. H. Dist.,
New Orleans, La.,
January 27, 1910.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer and promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Charles W. Heartt, of (3) Texas,
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Sabine Pass Light-Station, La.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)
at (6) $42.50 month, to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Halfmoon Reef Light-Station, Tex., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $52 a month, effective beginning (10) March 1, 1910, (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~)
(Salary recommended)
(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) William Hill,
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was recommended for transfer on (13) February 28, 1910.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,
Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and
This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Heartt, whose letter is forwarded herewith.
was considered with (18) _____

(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

W. Whitehead, Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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February 2, 1910., 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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OFFICE OF
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
8th District, New Orleans, La.
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Ans'd 190
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Sabine Pass Light House La,
Sabine Texas January 8th 1910

The Light House Inspector::
New Orleans La,

Sir::

Answering yours recieved this day will say: I will be pleased to exchange with Mr William Hill, and be appointed Keeper of Half Moon Reef Light Station. I have been to that Station several years ago and am Familliar with the duties there and the method of reaching the Station, I thank you sincerely for your favorable consideration of the proposition of Mr Hill to exchange with me and would appreciate it if I can be trans--fered there at once,

Very Respectfully,
Charles W. Hearld
Asst, Keeper

Isolated, inaccessible, 60 miles by boat

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

3921

February 9, 1910.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt, of Texas, is hereby appointed Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light-Station, Texas, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Fifty-two dollars per month, effective beginning March 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice William Hill.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer and promotion from Assistant Keeper of Sabine Pass Light-Station, Louisiana, at $43.50 per month.)

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MAR - 8 - 1910
C. S. COMMISSION

Acting Secretary.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Charles W. Heartt,

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

Charles W. Heartt

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) J. R. Godson

(Official title:) Notary Public.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper.	Halfmoon Reef Light-Station, Tex.	Louisiana.	Texas.

$52.00 per month.

Office of the Inspector, 8th Light-House District,

New Orleans, La. (Address.), March 9, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1910. (Date.)

(Signed:) W. M. Witzel,

CARDED

Commander, U. S. N., Rtd.,
Inspector 8th District.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

Rec'd MAR 28 1910

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS 11—044 RECEIVED MAR 30 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Charles W. Heartt. 2. Age 49. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $624 p.a. 6. Where employed Halfmoon Reef Lighthouse, Tex.

7. When appointed (*a*) Mar. 8, 1909. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civ. Ser. Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, 8th District, March, 1902, to April, 1905.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits lens lantern light, cares for dwelling and Government property, renders necessary reports and returns. Station is isolated, 10 miles from Palacios, Tex., and is reached by boat.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	800
Average percentage			100

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 1 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—4259

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Has shown no special ability.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Pay is fair.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Inspector.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

G. B. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

T.S.C

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

TJC-EFS

JUN 28 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., June 25, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in Appointment.

Name, Charles W. Heartt Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $624 per annum, Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913".

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas.

Effective August 1, 1912, or as ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $52 p.m.

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----------Rating,----------Percentage, ----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, ----------Services terminated,----------

Reason, ----------

Remarks:

Appointment to read "In the Lighthouse Service", and monthly pay changed to annual.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

7/5/12 MCB

Conway

Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 1 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 10 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G. L. Putnam

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 10, 1912.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt,

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $52 per month.)

Not to be reported to C. S. C.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUL 11 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Texas.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES AUG 3 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED AUG 7 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carded in the Disbursing Office

I, - - - - - - - - Charles W. Heartt - - - - - - - -

SEP 3 0 1913

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 1 1913
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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on September 16, 1913, to the launch Nettie, whose engine had become disabled in a rough sea, you are commended for the assistance rendered on the occasion in question, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Hearth,
Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex.
Through, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appointment Division

LIGHTHOUSES---~~Secretary's~~ files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed OCT 1 - 1913 by

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 20 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 18, (Date.) 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN OCT 22 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Charles W. Heartt. 100%

Legal residence, Texas.

CHIEF CLERK OCT 22, 1913

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Cubits Gap Light Station, La.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.

Effective October 28, 1913. { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS OCT 22 1913

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $624 per annum.

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex.

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 20 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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Half Moon Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

June 22nd 1913, 191

Lighthouse Inspector:

New Orleans La,

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
JUN 27 1913
8th DIST., N. O., LA.

Sir:

Should there be a vacancy at Cubits Gap, would you kindly transfer me there, I understand the Keeper there was going to ask for a leave of absence for two months or resign, if my information was correct would you please consider me for transfer,

Since taking treatment from Dr Lewis Baker of Dayton Ohio since May 12th, whose Diagnosis of my symptoms decided I was troubled with acute indigestion I have had no symptoms of Heart affection, even when climbing the columns under dwelling and holding on with legs and one hand with paint bucket attached to my waist to paint the columns and top of braces which was very strenous, I did not experience any ill effect, Handicapped by lack of proper exercise has been a drawback to my health which Dr Baker says causes sympathetic depression in the region of the heart,

I write this to assure you that I am physically able to perform the duties of Keeper at any station you would kindly transfer me to where the Boating is not so distant as at this Station,

Very Respectfully

Charles W. Heartt
Keeper

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1913.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt,

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $624 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED OCT 23 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John B. Savage.

Legal Residence: Texas.

CHANGE REPORTED NOV 1913 COMMISSION.

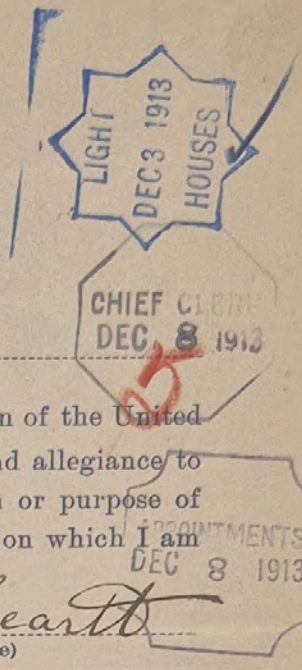
11—3092

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)



Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles W. Heartt,

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.

☞ Charles W. Heartt
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 30th day of October, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$600 p. a.	Cubits Gap Light Station, La.
Former: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	624 p. a.	Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas.

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

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CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., December 1, 1913.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 27, 1913.
(Date)

[illegible]
(Signature, Name, and Official Title)
Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

11—944

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APPOINTMENTS
NOV 8 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you during the trying conditions caused by the hurricane of September 28 and 29, 1915, in maintaining the light under your charge, and in making temporary repairs, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt, Keeper,
Cubits Gap Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

File

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 4 1917

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1 set inclosures.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 2, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK OCT 11 1917

Charles W. Heartt,
leave without pay

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Forwarded herewith is application of Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana, for leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days commencing November 1, 1917. Mr. Heartt has been in poor health for some time and desires this leave in order that he may undergo proper treatment as prescribed by his physicians.

Mr. Heartt has been granted 18 days 4 hours' leave with pay during the present calandar year, but was required to furnish a substitute during his absence, there being but one keeper at this station.

Nomination of a temporary additional keeper to perform his duties during his absence will be submitted as soon as a suitable person can be found.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
October 10, 1917.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending that Mr. Heartt be granted leave, without pay, for a period not to exceed ninety days, effective beginning November 1, 1917.

By direction of the Commissioner:

J. A. Clark
Chief Clerk

APPROVED:

Acting Secretary.

October 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 10th instant, the Department has approved the application of Charles W. Heartt, keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana, for 90 days' leave without pay beginning November 1, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 12 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

BENEDICT W. LIENAU

Acting Chief Clerk.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 15 1918
HOUSES

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

Charles W. Heartt,
leave without pay.

January 12, 1918.

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 1918
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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Forwarded herewith is application of Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, for leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed three months commencing January 30, 1918, being an extension of leave without pay authorized by Department letter of October 12, 1917, which will expire on January 29, 1918.

Inclosed is certificate from the physician attending Mr. Heartt, stating that he is not now able to resume any duties, but expressing the opinion that he will be fully recovered within 60 or 90 days. It is recommended that the leave requested by Mr. Heartt be granted. Nomination of a temporary additional keeper to perform his duties during his absence is being forwarded through the Civil-Service Secretary today.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 21 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
January 18, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

By direction of the Commissioner:

APPROVED:

Chief Clerk.

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Acting Secretary.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JAN 11 1918 New Orleans, La

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cubits Gap Lt. Sta., La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 9th, 1918.

LIGHT JAN 15 1918 HOUSES

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

(Through the Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that I be granted leave without pay for a period not to exceed three (3) months commencing January 30, 1918. This will be an extension of my present authorized leave without pay which will expire on January 29, 1918.

Respectfully,

Charles W Hearth

Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JAN 8 1918
New Orleans, La
LIGHT
JAN 15 1918
HOUSES

Port Arthur Texas

Jan 8th 1918

The Lighthhouse Inspector
New Orleans La,

Dear Sir,

As attending Physician on Mr C.W.Heartt will state that he is free from any symptoms of Brights disease, he is now suffering with La Grippe which in his weakened state has had him a very sick man will rapidlly recover,

he is not now able to assume any duties and as I am informed the duties of his ststion are sometimes strenous will reccomend his leave of absence be extended if possible sixty or ninety days at whihh time I believe he will be fully recovered,

Respectfully,

Attending Physician,

January 21, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 12th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 16th instant, the Department has approved the application of Charles W. Hoartt, keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana, for an extension of leave without pay for a period not to exceed three months beginning January 30, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

CARDED,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 22 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Heartt, Charles W.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Care light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:

$600

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480 PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		10	4

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Louisiana

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: September

Year: 1861

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E5; H3

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 2d Texas

County: Jefferson

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Pilot Town

State: La.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

Mr. Charles W. Hearst,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.00)

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 11-15-18
IN FILE OF 1095-8

NOV 21 1918

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., (City.) January 23 (Date.) 1920.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Name, **Charles W. Heartt** Legal residence, **Texas**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$840 per Annum (including longevity pay of $60 p.a.**

Location, **West Rigolets Light Station, Louisiana** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **February 18, 1920,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$720 per annum (including longevity pay of $60 p.a.**

Location, **Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana.**

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

- -

Previous incumbent, Thomas Zettwoch Services terminated ~~to~~ **February 17, 1920.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JAN 26 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2814

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1920.

M
r. Charles J. Hearth,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720. per annum to $ 840. per annum, effective February 16, 1920, (including $60. per annum longevity pay.)

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 30 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 DEC 9 PM 12 04

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Charles W. Heartt.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 7th, 1921.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 16 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is informed that Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of West Rigolets Light Station, La., has been absent from the station a total of 72 days during the current calendar year, the greater part of this absence being due to required medical treatment.

2. West Rigolets Light Station is listed in Class II, which includes all stations where keepers are allowed 30 days exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

3. Mr. Heartt has provided a substitute at his own expense during these absences when it was impracticable for his wife to take charge of the station and no substitute at Government expense has been provided during the current calendar year. Therefore it is recommended that he be granted the amount of leave taken in excess of the accrued rate and that no deduction be made from pay due him.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 17 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

12/16/21

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

DEC 15 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Commissioner of Lighthouses: December 16, 1921.

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of December 15 and for the reasons stated in the Eighth Superintendent's letter of December 7, the Department has authorized the granting the amount of leave taken in excess of the accrued rate and that no deduction be made in the pay of Charles W. Heartt as Keeper of West Rigolets Light Station, Louisiana, at $840 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Mailed

Charles W. Heartt, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by S. B. DAVIS

Mailed JUL 25 1923 by Bureau

LGJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 15 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

AUG 12 1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 15

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on July 25, 1922, in rescuing from drowning two persons who were thrown into the water when a tarpon attacked the boat in which they were occupants, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

Charles W. Heartt, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station, Miss.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by
Mailed ..... by

Charles W. Heartt, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by S. B. DAVIS
Mailed JUL 25 1923 by

(COPY)

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JUL 25 1923

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 23 1923
APPOINTMENT

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on July 10, 1923, to the sail boat "Marie Louise" which was disabled during a sudden squall, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered on this occasion which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. B. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Charles W. Heartt, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by S. B. DAVIS
Mailed JUL 25 1923 by Bureau

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Heath, Charles W. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. F. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

FEB 6 - 1925

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

C. W. Heartt

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 20 1925 ACTION TAKEN BY DEPARTMENT'S DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 17 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 12, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Charles W. Heartt, Keeper, West Rigolets Light Station, La., suffered a stroke of paralysis on the morning of November 11, 1925, and was removed to the Marine Hospital at New Orleans, La.

2. Mr. Heartt entered the Service in March, 1902, and has been continuously employed except for a period of four years - 1905 to 1909. He has been commended on several occasions for meritorious services. As Mr. Heartt has had all accrued leave during the current calendar year, there is no leave with pay to his credit at the present time, and, in view of his condition and previous service, it is recommended that thirty days additional leave with pay be granted in his case.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. November 16, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, for the reasons stated by the Superintendent.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

P 11-17-25

Waiver of leave regulations approved:

Acting Assistant Secretary.

November 17, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of November 16, 1925, that the leave regulations be waived in the case of Charles W. Heartt, Keeper at West Rigolets Light Station, Louisiana, in order to permit the granting to him of 30 days additional leave with pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1925.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

11—4623

11-23-25

CARDED

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 93

WJB.

CHIEF CLERK

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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

IGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1925 NOV 21 PM 12 03

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 19th, 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following named employee~~

Name, Charles W. Heartt — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Texas. — Station, West Rigolets Light Station, La.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks:

Keeper Heartt's wife phoned this office that he died at 11:25 P.M. November 16th.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 24 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. S. Lamphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

J

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1925.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

11—4623

11-23-25

CARDED

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Hearth, Chas. H. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
840	240	1080	XCR	404.25	1484.25	LHS	4	1260	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1350

~~Subsistence - cash, 164.25 per annum~~

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of 5th order fixed oil light from tower, which includes cleaning lamp, lens, and lantern; changes lamp at midnight each night	15%
4. Boating 10 miles from station to Chef Menteur for supplies and mail; operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

...M NO. 1
...detailed
...2)

Sheet No. 46

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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	b		
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...erts (Surname) Charles (Given name) W. (Initial)

...partment Commerce

Bureau Lighthouses

4. Field Service Lighthouse Service

5. (a) Field Station West Rigolets Light Station

(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District

(c) City or town ... State La.

6. Pay-roll title Keeper

7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168

(b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---

(c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 12:00 p m. to 1:00 a m.

9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---

During what months ---

10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---

11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $840 per ~~annum~~; bonus, $240 per annum.

12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $840 per ~~annum~~; bonus, $240 per annum.

13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---

14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum

~~Subsistence - cash, 164.25 per annum~~

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

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(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
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3. Maintenance of 5th order fixed oil light from tower, which includes cleaning lamp, lens, and lantern; changes lamp at midnight each night	15%
4. Boating 10 miles from station to Chef Menteur for supplies and mail; operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

19. Does employee work under immedia[illegible]pervision, or to a large extent upon his own resp[illegible]bility? [illegible]oe fully.)

On his own responsibility subject to directions and supervision of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? February 18, 1920.

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER
SUPERINTENDENT (Signature of Employee).

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy			
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1020 to $ 1260

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

HEARTT, CHARLES W.

HEARTT, CHARLES W.

Civil

Died Nov. 16, 1925.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

TJC-EFS

JUN 28 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 25, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in Appointment.

Name, Charles W. Heartt Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $624 per annum, Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913".

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas.

Effective August 1, 1912, or as ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $52 p.m.

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, ----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, ---------- Services terminated, ----------

Reason, ----------

Remarks:

Appointment to read "In the Lighthouse Service", and monthly pay changed to annual.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Conway
Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 1 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 10, 1912.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt,

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $52 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Texas.

11—3692

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA."

9/30/1913
Commended

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

TJC-WPH

Charles W. Heartt,
Assistance rendered by.

Dep. Comsr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Ltr 9/30/13 Commended

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 29 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 26, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 1 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

I inclose herewith copy of a letter dated September 16, 1913, from Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, relative to assistance rendered by him to a disabled launch in the vicinity of the light station on September 16, 1913.

Inc.

COPY WPH

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 29 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Halfmoon Reef Light Station, September 16, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

This morning as I was returning to Station from Palacios I noticed a launch drifting between station and Port O'Connor with awning up on pike pole as though in distress. I went to it and asked what was the matter and the captain, L. C. Gallatz answered that his engine was disabled and had nothing to eat on board and did not know what he would do, I towed him back to the station and gave the crew dinner and found I could do nothing to assist him with the engine, so I left one of the crew to attend the light, after instructing him, and towed the launch to Palacios. It was very rough and I taken the Master on station boat to manage the sail while I attended the engine and had my wife to steer the launch so it would tow better. It was rough and I remained in Palacios until 19th, I started this letter before I went in but it was getting so rough deferred finishing it until my return to the station today (19th). Trust this was satisfactory to you.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Charles W. Heartt,

Keeper.

The launch"Nettie", Master L. C. Gallatz, registered from Houston en route to Corpus Christi, Texas.

SEP 3 0 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 1 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on September 16, 1913, to the launch Hettie, whose engine had become disabled in a rough sea, you are commended for the assistance rendered on the occasion in question, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt,
Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex.
Through, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans, Tex.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed OCT 3 - 1913 by

Office of Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District
New Orleans, La., October 29, 1913.

DISTRICT
CIRCULAR LETTER No. 18.

To Keepers of Lighthouses, 8th District.

In accordance with the instructions on pages 163 and 164 of the Regulations, you are informed that the following-named Keeper of light stations in the 8th District have been commended for general efficiency and neatness of the station and personnel under their charge, during the quarter ended September 30, 1913:

Joseph B. Brookenbrough, Keeper, Brazos River L.S., Tex.
Carl Wilson, keeper, Crooked River Range L.S., Fla.
John Asplund, keeper, Galveston Harbor L.S., Tex.
Charles W. Heartt, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef L.S., Tex.
Theodore Olsen, keeper, Matagorda L.S., Tex.
William B. Thompson, keeper, Sabine Pass L.S., La.
Mathias W. Streckert, keeper, Sand Islands etc., L.S., Ala.

B.B. DORRY
Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Office of Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District,
New Orleans, La., October 29, 1913.
Forwarded for the information of the Bureau:
In the absence and by direction of Inspector:
(Signed) Brown
Superintendent.

COPY WPH



Eighth Lighthouse District,

Halfmoon Reef L. S., June 22nd 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Should there be a vacancy at Cubits Gap, would you kindly transfer me there, I understand the keeper there was going to ask for a leave of absence for two months or resign. If my information was correct would you please consider me for transfer.

Since taking treatment from Dr. Lewis Baker, of Dayton, Ohio, since May 12th, whose diagnosis of my symptoms decided I was troubled with acute indigestion, I have had no symptoms of heart affection, even when climbing the columns under dwelling and holding on with legs and one hand with paint bucket attached to my waist to paint the columns and top of braces, which was very strenuous, I did not experience any ill effect. Handicapped by lack of proper exercise has been a drawback to my health, which Dr. Baker says causes sympathetic depression in the region of the heart.

I write this to assure you that I am physically able to perform the duties of keeper at any station you would kindly transfer me to where the boating is not so distant as at this station.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Charles W. Heartt,
Keeper.

Form 73

TJC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 20 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 18, (Date.) 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Charles W. Heartt.** Legal residence, **Texas.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$600 per annum.**

Location, **Cubits Gap Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.**

Effective **October 28, 1913.** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$624 per annum.**

Location, **Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex.**

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

- - - - -

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1913.

Mr. Charles W. Heartt,

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $624 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Sgn) Clifford Hastings

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John B. Savage.

Legal Residence: Texas.

11—3092

OCT 25 1913

COD Nov. 27, 1913. gk

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Charles W. Heartt. 2. Age 49. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $624 p.a. 6. Where employed Halfmoon Reef Lighthouse, Tex.

7. When appointed (*a*) Mar. 8, 1909. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civ. Ser. Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, 8th District, March, 1902, to April, 1905.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits lens lantern light, cares for dwelling and Government property, renders necessary reports and returns. Station is isolated, 10 miles from Palacios, Tex., and is reached by boat.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	800
Average percentage			100

11—4259

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Has shown no special ability.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Pay is fair.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

H M Watzek
Inspector.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Round Island Light-Station & Round Island South Spit & Round Island Spit Lights, Miss.
3. Name Charles W. Heartt. 4. Where born Louisiana.
5. Age 47 6. Position Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $40 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) ~~March 8, 1909.~~ February 7 22
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from — State Texas. Congressional District Second. County Jefferson.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Assistant keeper in the Light-House Service, 8th District, from March 15, 1902, to May 31, 1905.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in the exhibition of 4th-order light at light-station on island and two lens-lantern beacon lights in water, also in the care of dwelling and government property. Station is isolated and is reached by keepers in station boat.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10. Quality of work (*e*) Excellent. Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

A. M. Witzel, Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District, *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 7, 1909.

11—3005

LIGHT
NOV 8 1915
HOUSES

NOV 6 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you during the trying conditions caused by the hurricane of September 28 and 29, 1915, in maintaining the light under your charge, and in making temporary repairs, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Hearth, Keeper,
Cubits Gap Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by .....
Mailed NOV 8 - 1915 by ..... goc

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 8 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector ..... New Orleans La,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Oct. 29, 1915.

TSC
Chief Clerk.

JJC

TSC

MCS

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 4 1917
HOUSES

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

JAS-MCC
1 set inclosures.

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

October 2, 1917. 596

Charles W. Heartt,
leave without pay.

10/10/17 Sent Secy com.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Forwarded herewith is application of Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana, for leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days commencing November 1, 1917. Mr. Heartt has been in poor health for some time and desires this leave in order that he may undergo proper treatment as prescribed by his physicians.

Mr. Heartt has been granted 18 days 4 hours' leave with pay during the present calandar year, but was required to furnish a substitute during his absence, there being but one keeper at this station.

Nomination of a temporary additional keeper to perform his duties during his absence will be submitted as soon as a suitable person can be found.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses,

McG-C October 10, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending that Mr. Heartt be granted leave, without pay, for a period not to exceed ninety days, effective beginning November 1, 1917. By direction of the Commissioner:

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Chief Clerk

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NEW ORLEANS, [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cubits Gap Light Station, La.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

....., 1917.

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

(Through the Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that I be granted leave without pay commencing November 1, 1917, for a period not to exceed 90 days.

I am in very poor health and am advised by my doctors that I will be unable to continue my duties unless I take a long rest and proper medical treatment.

Respectfully

(Signed) CHARLES W. HEARTT,

Keeper.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 10th instant, the Department has approved the application of Charles W. Heartt, keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana, for 90 days' leave without pay beginning November 1, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 20 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

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

October 19, 1917.

Charles W. Heartt,
leave without pay

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

No reply has been received to letter from this office dated October 2, 1917, forwarding application of Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana, for ninety (90) days' leave of absence without pay commencing November 1, 1917.

Inspector.

COPY (MCC) Recd. 11:15 a.m., Jan.8,1918.
L.H.Inspector, New Orleans, La.

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Port Arthur, Texas, Jan. 8, 1918.

The Lighthouse Inspector,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

As attending physician on Mr. C. W. Heartt, will state that he is free from any symptoms of Brights Disease, he is now suffering with La Grippe which in his weakened state has had him a very sick man will rapidly recover.

He is not now able to assume any duties and as I am informed the duties of his station are sometimes strenuous will recommend his leave of absence be extended if possible sixty or ninety days at which time I believe he will be fully recovered.

Respectfully,

W. P. YOUNG, M.D.

Attending Physician.

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 9, 1918.

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

(Through the Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that I be granted leave without pay for a period not to exceed three (3) months commencing January 30, 1918. This will be an extension of my present authorized leave without pay which will expire on January 29, 1918.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES W. HEARTT,

Keeper.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Forwarded herewith is application of Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, for leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed three months commencing January 30, 1918, being an extension of leave without pay authorized by Department letter of October 12, 1917, which will expire on January 29, 1918.

Inclosed is certificate from the physician attending Mr. Heartt, stating that he is not now able to resume any duties, but expressing the opinion that he will be fully recovered within 60 or 90 days. It is recommended that the leave requested by Mr. Heartt be granted. Nomination of a temporary additional keeper to perform his duties during his absence is being forwarded through the Civil-Service Secretary today.

Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
January 18, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 12th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 18th instant, the Department has approved the application of Charles W. Heartt, keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana, for an extension of leave without pay for a period not to exceed three months beginning January 30, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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January 21, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 12th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 18th instant, the Department has approved the application of Charles W. Heartt, keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana, for an extension of leave without pay for a period not to exceed three months beginning January 30, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 23 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La
for his information, guidance, and files of office.
Be guided accordingly.

Acting Commissioner

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 7, 1918.

Charles W. Heartt,
leave without pay.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Department letter dated January 21, 1918, approving application of Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of Cubits Gap Light Station, Louisiana, for an extension of leave without pay not to exceed three months beginning January 30, 1918:

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Heartt returned to Cubits Gap Light Station on March 1, 1918, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his duties.

Inspector.

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Charles W. Heartt.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 7th, 1921.

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is informed that Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of West Rigolets Light Station, La., has been absent from the station a total of 72 days during the current calendar year, the greater part of this absence being due to required medical treatment.

2. West Rigolets Light Station is listed in Class II, which includes all stations where keepers are allowed 30 days exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

3. Mr. Heartt has provided a substitute at his own expense during these absences when it was impracticable for his wife to take charge of the station and no substitute at Government expense has been provided during the current calendar year. Therefore it is recommended that he be granted the amount of leave taken in excess of the accrued rate and that no deduction be made from pay due him.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Dept in voicing fact that Asst. was not put to additl. expense. Heartt has been in service about 15 yrs.
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 15 1921
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 28, 1922

Dept Comment Noted 2B7

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is report, dated July 25th, from the Keeper of West Rigolets Light Station relative to an unusual incident, and assistance rendered to some young people who were fishing near the station.

2. It is recommended that the Keeper be commended for the assistance rendered.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

West Rigolets Lighthouse
Pearlington, Mississippi

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

July 25th 1922 192___ (Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans Louisiana,

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Sir:

This morning some young people were fishing near the Lighthouse, in a Pirogue, when a Tarpon Fish several feet in length jumped in the boat striking Miss Camille Richard in the side knocking her overboard, the fish fell in the boat and in its struggles struch Mr Delmar Wright turning the boat over, they clung to the boat until reached by the Station boat and brought to the Lighthouse and given first aid by Charles W Heartt the Keeper and wife, Miss Richard is suffering considerable and unable to return to her home in New Orleans, at present, Mr Wright is uninjured,

Very Respectfully,

Charles W Heartt
Keeper,

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AUG 12 1922

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on July 25, 1922, in rescuing from drowning two persons who were thrown into the water when a tarpon attacked the boat in which they were occupants, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

Charles W. Heartt, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station, Miss.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.

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Charles W. Heartt,
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 20, 1923.

Noted 7/27

Dept commended 7/28/23

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith is letter dated July 10,1923, received from Charles W. Heartt, Keeper of West Rigolets Light Station, reporting the assistance rendered by him on July 10,1923, to the sail boat "Marie Louise" of the Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, La. It is recommended that Keeper Heartt be commended for the assistance rendered.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS.

West Rigolets Lighthouse EIGHTH DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES

July 10th 1923 192

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, Louisiana,

Sir::

To day during a sudden squall the Sail Boat Marie Louise, belonging to the Southern Yacht Club, had the mast blown out, and was in danger of being turned over, I went to thier Assistance and taken the three men off in the Station boat, the boat was in charge of John R.Hillery-Ashley H.Robinson and George A.Hillery, and I assisted them to pull on board the broken mast and sails and taken the men to the Lighthouse and gave them food and later this evening I put them on board the Steamer Lita, which taken them to Chaf Mentuer,

Very Respectfully,

Charles W Hearts

Keeper

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JUL 25 1923

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on July 10, 1923, to the sail boat "Marie Louise" which was disabled during a sudden squall, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered on this occasion which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(S) S. B. Davis

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Charles W. Heartt, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 12, 1925

C. W. Heartt

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1925 NOV 14 PM 12 17

1. Charles W. Heartt, Keeper, West Rigolets Light Station, La., suffered a stroke of paralysis on the morning of November 11, 1925, and was removed to the Marine Hospital at New Orleans, La.

2. Mr. Heartt entered the Service in March, 1902, and has been continuously employed except for a period of four years - 1905 to 1909. He has been commended on several occasions for meritorious services. As Mr. Heartt has had all accrued leave during the current calendar year, there is no leave with pay to his credit at the present time, and, in view of his condition and previous service, it is recommended that thirty days additional leave with pay be granted in his case.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. November 16, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, for the reasons stated by the Superintendent.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

November 17, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 21 PM 14

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of November 16, 1925, that the leave regulations be waived in the case of Charles W. Heartt, Keeper at West Rigolets Light Station, Louisiana, in order to permit the granting to him of 30 days additional leave with pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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