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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 5/16/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Herring,John,Charles		1882 IL

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service): CA

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

Researcher Signature: K Herring

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1924	To: 1926
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-280 72959650

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KH
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Herring, John Charles **DOB:** 1882 POB IL
DOS: 1924-1926

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	(positive)	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

Mr. John C. Herring

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Oregon

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Prob Umpqua River Lt Hse	840	L.H.	July 23, 192
Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 8, 1924 "	1020	"	FEB 1 1925
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Aug. 13, 1925.			

Form A—16

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 73

CHIEF CLERK

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 JUL 29 PM 2 34

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon (City.), July 17 (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John C. Herring — Legal residence, Oregon

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.), Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $840.00 per annum.

Location, Umpqua River Light Station, Oreg. — Appropriation, Salaries, K. of L.H.

Effective July 23, 1924, { ~~the act~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee. — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 — Rating, Asst.Kpr. — Percentage, 84.2 — , Other eligibles considered:
Ansel G. Miller C
Daniel G. Poppa FR

Previous incumbent, Charles V. Hickling — Services terminated, July 19, 1924.

Reason, Resigned.

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ACTION TAKEN
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Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, October 17, 1882.

Remarks: Mr. Herring has passed satisfactorily the necessary physical examination by a medical officer of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, for probationary appointment

C. W. Paine
Secretary, 11th Civil Service District. — JUL 24 1924

Robert Warrack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 29 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON July 30, 1924.

Mr. John C. Herring.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG - 1 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C 17th

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles V. Hickling.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—6980

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 16 1924 ASSISTANT

I, John C. Herring

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.

John C. Herring
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of August, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) W. J. Benson.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 4TH 1925

(*Official title*)

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper (2d Asst.), Present Lighthouse Service	$840.00 A.	Umpqua River Light Station, Oreg.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 17th District

Portland, Oreg. (Address), August 11, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 23, 1924. (Date)

Robert Warnock
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINT... JUL 29 1924 ...Lighthouse...

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

LIGHTHOUSES

Bureau, division, or office 17th Lighthouse District.

1. Name in full John C Harlow Herring. 1924 AUG 4 AM 9

2. Legal (voting) residence Dare (State and Congressional District) Same (County) Manteo (City or town)

3. Where born? N C (State or foreign country) Monticello (City or town) When born? Oct 16-82 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ 1924 AUG 4 AM 11 33

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Postal, Florence-Murray-Hatteras	Star Contractor	1313.00	Jul	1	1922	Nov	18	1923

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged ..... Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization ..... Organization .....

8.

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

9. State special qualifications —

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

Mrs M Herring (Name) Mother (Relationship)

4 04-5-11 4th Ave - Maywood Ill (Post office address)

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

J. C. Herring. (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 25/24 (Date) 10—1659 Present address Urquca Light.

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LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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File No. 410.

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

Adjustment pay,
Keepers.

1924 AUG 26 PM 3 06

August 20, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 27 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Superintendent's letter of August 4, 1924, forwarding list of Keepers, stations, amount of compensation, plus bonus, on June 30 and the adjusted compensation as of July 1, 1924:

2. The Bureau is advised that John C. Herring entered on duty on July 23, 1924, as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Umpqua River Light Station, Oreg., vice Charles V. Hickling, resigned effective June 19, 1924, and Mr. Herring's name should be substituted on the list. There is no change in pay as neither Mr. Hickling nor Mr. Herring receives longevity.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Milo Hoadley
1st Asst. Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 25 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)

Portland, Oreg., December 29, 1924
(Date)

JAN 5 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on January 22, 1924.

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

Name John C. Herring

Position 2d Assistant Keeper

Salary $840.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Umpqua River Light Station, Oreg.

Date of entrance on duty July 23, 1924.

Remarks:

This report was deferred pending inspection of Station by Supt.

Robert Yeamans
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
17th Lighthouse District.

SUBMITTED: JAN 3 - 1925

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. John C. Herring,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position:
Keeper
Salary:
$1020
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 SEP 8 AM 9 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Inc.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 9 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CHIEF CLERK

Portland, Oregon, September 1 1925.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1925 SEP 8 PM 3 20

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

Name, John C. Herring — Position, Keeper (2d Asst.), Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Oregon — Station, Umpqua River Light Station, Oreg.

Salary, $1020.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 13, 1925.

This employee has --- taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: This resignation was not forwarded through the Keeper, Herring having submitted it directly to this office from Winchester Bay while on shore liberty. Herring took 13 days of leave in excess of the accrued rate this calendar year, and proper deduction has been made from his pay. A month's leave was granted him in July, at which time it was not known by this office that he contemplated resigning.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 12 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

9-9-25.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
Milo Hoadley
1st Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 8 - 1925

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 1 - 1925
17th Lighthouse District

Umpqua Lighthouse
Winchester Bay, Oregon
July 30 / 1925

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 SEP 8 AM 9 10

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Mr. R. Warwick.

Dear Sir;

I hereby send in my resignation as second Asst. for I see I cannot make it with Mr. O Wien, He being so very hard on his second Assistants, its why I am the third man to resign under him here. I have made other arrangements, and would like for you to have a man for my place by the 10th of August if possible

Yours very
Sincerely
J. C. Herring
Second Assistant

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1925.

Mr. Wohn C. Herring,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on August 15, 1925.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1020 per annum.

Station..... Portland, Oregon.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 1 2 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 12 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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