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

Date: 6/2/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Johnson, Charles		1866 Denmark

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: 1927 FL

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 (FL)		
From: 1900	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: C-AD5811528

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: 25 JUN 23 PM 1:07:32

SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ✓ ☐ 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:

RESPONSE LETTER

NAME OF EMPLOYEE	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
ITALY, WILLIAM / JOHNSON, CHARLES		
DATE OF REQUEST	**DATE REQUEST RECEIVED**	**DATE OF RESPONSE**
09-04-83		09-08-83

REQUESTED INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS: RECORD OF SERVICE

☑ The attached material is furnished in response to your request. NO RECORD FOUND FOR ITALY,

☐ Your request did not specify a particular Standard Form 50, Notification of Personnel Action. We have attached a copy of the most recent form. If you require another SF 50, please include in your request the date of the SF 50 and the specific action shown on the form.

☐ This transcript of employment (which has been prepared from pay records) is furnished in lieu of an official personnel folder which either was never established or cannot be located. File this transcript as a permanent record on the right side of the official personnel folder established for this employee.

☐ The records of employment with the District of Columbia Government, county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and Defense Non-appropriated Fund activities are not combined with the records of other Federal employment. The attached transcript serves as official documentation of the employee's service in lieu of the folder.

☐ This form has not been notarized as we have no notary available. We have affixed the seal of the General Services Administration, which is generally accepted as sufficient certification.

☐ We cannot answer questions of a personal nature. Unless otherwise indicated, conduct and performance were satisfactory.

☐ The requested information or document is not in the official personnel folder.

☐ The information you requested is not releasable without either written authorization from the person whose records are involved or proof of that person's death. If you resubmit your request, please return all correspondence.

☐ A search of our records did not reveal a record of the claimed Federal employment. If additional information or documentation can be submitted to verify the information shown in the request or to otherwise support the claimed employment, we will make a further search. If you resubmit your request, please return all correspondence.

☐ Requests involving retirement or insurance information or medical records should be sent to the Office of Personnel Management, Compensation Group, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, D. C. 20415.

☐ Pay claims arising from Federal employment should be sent to the General Accounting Office, 441 G Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20415.

☐ Requests concerning amendment or removal of information in the official personnel folder should be sent to the Work Force Records Management Branch, Room 6H30, Agency Compliance and Evaluation, Office of Personnel Management, Washington, D. C. 20415.

☐ Cases involving child support problems, should be sent to the Office of Child Support Enforcements, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

☐ We do not have the authority to determine civil service status, reinstatement eligibility, or creditability of service. Contact the personnel office with which you are currently employed or seeking employment, or the Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, Washington, D. C. 20415. The attached documents or transcript will assist in making such determinations.

☐ The records you have requested are not on file at this Center.

☐ We suggest you contact the address given below.

☐ The official personnel folder is not at this Center. Please contact the last or current employing agency.

☐ The agency mentioned in your request does not retire personnel records to this Center. We suggest you write directly to that agency.

☐ Your request has been forwarded to the office that retains legal custody of the record. Please contact that office at the address given below if you have further questions about this matter.

☐ The requested official personnel folder was sent to the address given below on _____. We suggest you contact that office.

Referral address:

BERYL M. GIVEN
1201 VENTURA AVE.
OAK VIEW, CA 93022

6NCPCR-C

for Barry McGrath

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, MO 63118

September 4, 1983

Mr. Larry McGrath
National Personnel Records Center
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, MO 63118

Dear Mr. McGrath:

Thank you for your prompt and most helpful response to my inquiry regarding the Personnel Record for Louis Italy.

Unfortunately, Louis Italy's resignation in 1908 contradicts Lightkeeper Personnel Registers at the National Archives which detail his employment to December 1911.

I closely examined correspondence and found mention of a William Italy (possibly the son or brother of Louis) and a Charles Johnson as lightkeepers at the Dry Tortugas harbor light in 1911/12.

To clarify this confusion, could an additional search for personnel records on these two men be made? I hate to bother you once again, however, the lightkeeper at the Dry Tortugas harbor light in January, 1912, had a significant role in a major fire there at that time.

I sincerely appreciate all your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Beryl M. Given

Beryl M. Given
1201 Ventura Avenue
Oak View, CA 93022

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Johnson, Chas. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU [illegible] LIGHTHOUSES STATION 7th 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
1080	240	1320	CR	164.25	1484.25	LHS	6	1500	yes	60	

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

approved $1500

GRADE RECOMMENDED 7

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1500 TO $1740

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. [illegible]

Mal-Lil.

1. Johnson (Surname) Charles, (Given name) (Initial)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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2. Department
3. Bureau Commerce,
4. Field Service Lighthouses,
5. (a) Field Station Lighthouses,
   (b) Subdivision 7th Lighthouse District,
   (c) City or town Dry Tortugas Light Station. State Florida.
6. Pay-roll title Key West,
7. Customary office title Keeper, Keeper. (Nominally on duty 24 hours a day)
8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 12 hours; per week 7 days
   (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 6 p.m. or 12 midnight m. to 12 midnight or 6 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 $ 1000.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 1000.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 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
    Forty-five cents per day, 365 days - $164.25 - Rations.
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 Uniform; annual cost, $ 30.00
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 (Common school).
    (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) Scaling, cleaning, and painting brick tower, brick and wooden dwellings, cleaning walks and grounds.	31
(2) Cleaning illuminating apparatus and quarters, preparing meals, and making minor repairs.	16
(3) Night watches.	50
(4) Receiving and checking supplies, preparing reports, and writing station journal.	03

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

No immediate supervision possible or necessary. If light is extinguished the fact is promptly reported by mariners. The station is inspected periodically by the Superintendent or his representative for condition, fitness of keepers, etc.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

The keeper, in addition to performing part of the work himself, also supervises and directs the work of cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to station and equipment by three assistant keepers.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 10 years

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

MAY 21 (Date), 1923.

Wm. W. Demerritt (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

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

(INACCESSIBLE)

(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	X		
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
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 at least 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 $ [illegible] to $ [illegible]

MAY 21 (Date), 1923.

Wm. W. Demerritt (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Charles Johnson # 3.

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Fla.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
ast. Gasparilla D. Range L.S. Fla	$45.00 p.a.	Light-House	Position from Treasury 7-1-03
" " " " " "	$40. mo	"	July 1. 1908.
Keeper, Tortugas Harbor L.S. Fla.	$624.	"	July 1, 1911
2nd Ast. Dry Tortugas L.S. Fla.	$456.	"	Sept. 1, 1912.
1st " Sand Key L.S. Fla.	$540.	"	June 1, 1913
Keeper, Carysfort Reef L.S. Fla	$840	"	July 5 1913.
" Dry Tortugas L.S. "	840	"	Apr. 1, 1917.
" Increase 1	1080	"	Nov. 4 1918.
" Read of Pay "	1320	"	JUL 1 1924
" Readjustment of Pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924 "	1560	"	FEB 1 1925
" "	1600	"	JUL 1 1925

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION

Retired - Close June 30, 1926

disability - $938.36 p.a.

Died - Sept. 20, 1927.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 SEP 24 PM 12 12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

September 22, 1927.

CHIEF CLERK
1927 OCT 5 AM 11 53

Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Sirs:

1. You are advised that Charles Johnson, retired keeper, Lighthouse Service died on September 20, 1927.

Respectfully,

W. M. Emerick

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Retired Copy - 938.36.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

October 4, 1927.

10-5-27

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Proper instructions have been given the Superintendent regarding the administration of the Lighthouse Retirement Law by this Department rather than by the Bureau of Pensions.

H C Gillette

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CARDED

ACCOUNTANT DIVISION
OCT 10 1927
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

June 30, 1926.

Mr. Charles Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act To provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from the service (Seventh District), effective at the close of business on June 30, 1926, with retired pay at the rate of $938.36 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUL 14 1926
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

1 inclosure.

Dept. of Commerce.
Lighthouse Service.

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT.

JUN 29 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1926 JUN 25 AM 11

Name Charles Johnson Date of Birth May 3, 1863 Rating Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 26 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service.

Rating	From	To	Period of Service Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Remarks
Rev.Cutter Ser.	May 2, 1891	Nov. 2, 1895	4	6	0	
Marine Hosp."	May 1, 1896	Nov. 4, 1899	3	6	4	
Keeper.	~~April 1~~, 1900 Mar. 10,	June 30, 1926	26	3	0	
			34	3	4	

Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance, bonus or increase of compensation.

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate per an.	Amount paid.
July 1, 1921	June 30, 1924	3	0	0	$1080	$3240.
July 1, 1924	June 30, 1925	1	0	0	$1395.75	1395.75
July 1, 1925	June 30, 1926	1	0	0	$1620.	1620.
						5)6255.75
	Average pay for last five years - - - - -					$1251.15

Average for last five service years $1251.15 x 3/4 = $938.36

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from July 1, 1926, as per service shown above.

Dated: June 25, 1926 Name Charles Johnson, Keeper, L.H.S.

LHP-HEC.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
7th Lighthouse District, Key West, Fla.
June 25, 1926.

Tkpr. Dry Tortugas 25-72.
Disability allowed after 15 yrs service.

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses, recommending disability retirement at $938.36 per annum beginning July 1,1926. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office. Letter covering medical examination and report is inclosed.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 1 PLANT INSPECTION

W. W. Smith
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

6-29-26

Inclosure

APPROVED:
Walter Drake
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

JUN 28 1926

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 inclosure.

Dept. of Commerce.
Lighthouse Service.

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT.

Name Charles Johnson Date of Birth May 5, 1865 Rating Keeper.

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service.

Rating	From	To	Period of Service Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Remarks
Rev.Cutter Ser.	May 2, 1891	Nov. 2, 1895	4	6	0	
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W. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JUN 28 1926

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

MARINE HOSPITAL No. 10
FRONT AND EMMA STS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
KEY WEST, FLA.

June 25, 1926.

William W. Dermitt
Supt. of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

In response to your letter of June 22, 1926, Chas. Johnson, keeper of the Dry Tortugas Lighthouse, born Denmark, Age, 63 years, height 5 ft. 4¾ in. weight 113#, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue, distinguishing marks, tattoo marks both arms.

Mr. Johnson is suffering from the following defects: He is a very frail, weatherbeaten man who looks easily his years. His judgment appears to be impaired. He has a well marked ring of internal and external piles which are bleeding and ulcerated and must cause him a great deal of pain and suffering although he complains very little. There is a pear shaped tumor 5cm long and 2½ cm. in diameter projecting from the left buttock and his body is covered with a chronic itching eruption which might be termed a dry form of eczema.

In my opinion he is physically disqualified to perform his duties and he has physical defects of such a nature as to be permanent in character. He declines an operation for the hemhorroids and at his age it would hardly be justifiable to insist on it as he is so poorly nourished prompt healing might not occur.

There is no evidence to show that Mr. Johnson's physical defects are due to vicious habits and there is no evidence that he is suffering from the result of vicious habits. Mr. Johnson is now in the U.S. Marine Hospital #10, Key West, Fla. undergoing treatment to build up his physical condition. The best that is hoped is that his declining years may be made more comfortable.

Respectfully,

M. K. Gwynne, Surgeon
in Charge.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M r. Charles Johnson, June 25, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1560 per annum to $ 1680 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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 1 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Charles Johnson,

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1560.

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

EK

7th

CARDED

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Johnson, Charles In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1320, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 14 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

LHP-LSL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 JAN 28 AM 8 56
CHIEF CLERK
1924 JAN 31 PM 2 45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

January 25, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 1 1924

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. The Bureau is advised that Mr. C. Johnson Keeper of Dry Tortugas L.S., Florida, has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate amounting to 20 days during the calendar year 1923.

2. This employee was directed by the Superintendent to go to the Marine Hospital here for an operation on and treatment of his eyes as it was not considered advisable or in the interest of the Service for this Keeper to proceed to his station at the expiration of his leave, which he was preparing to do. The Surgeon in Charge of Marine Hospital #10 Key West, Florida stated to this office that an operation for the removal of the growth on his eye was necessary.

3. In view of the above, the length and faithful service of this employee and also the fact that he entered the hospital the latter part of the year and was unable to make up this excess leave it is recommended that Article 487 of the Regulations relative to days sick being charged against Keepers leave be waived in this particular instance. Mr. Johnson was in the Hospital 27 days.

Wm. W. Kinsella

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 31, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the regulations be waived in this instance and Mr. Johnson's excess leave approved, the Bureau considering that the circumstances, as explained by the Superintendent, warrant such action.

CARDED

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED

Acting Assistant Secretary

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McC-MAB

JUL 3 1919

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on the night of May 8, 1919, in going in the station motor boat to the rescue of the fishing schooner CURRY, of Key West, Florida, which ran ashore on the rocks on the west side of Bird Key, pulling the vessel off the rocks, and towing her to Garden Key, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for this service, which was rendered under hazardous weather conditions, and will note the same on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Chas. Johnson,
Keeper, Dry Tortugas Lighthouses, Fla.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed JUL 3 1919 by Bureau of Lighthouses

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 14, 1918.

r. Charles Johnson,

M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $1080 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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.

ON CABLE OF THIS ACTION SE-
T. R DATED 10-28-18
FILE 0- 10957

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CARDED

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AB-LHP.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 29 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla., March 26 1917.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 30 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on April 1, 1917.

Name, Charles Johnson Position, Keeper. $840.

From Carysfort Reef L. S. Fla To Dry Tortugas L. S. Fla

MAR 30 1917

Previous incumbent, Edgar J. Russell

Services terminated, March 3, 1917. Reason, Death.

W. W. Somerville

Lighthouse Inspector. 4th

3-30-17

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with

CARDED.

ENTERED MAR 30 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 29 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. D. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 4 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

Dept
No 74

HBH.

Charles Johnson,
oath-of-office.

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

August 1, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 6 1913

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APPOINTMENTS AUG 6 1913

4.15

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Referring to oath-office of Charles Johnson, recently transfer and promoted from 1st Asst. Keeper at Sand Key L.S. to Keeper at Carysfort Reef L.S., Fla.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty at his new station on July 6, 1913.

Acting Inspector.

CARDED.

REP

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

AUG 4 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. It is recommended that the oath be amended to show entrance on duty as July 6 instead of July 5, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 10 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, Charles Johnson

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 Johnson
(Appointee signs here)

My Commission Expires December 25, 1918.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 21 1913

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Alfred Grob

(Official title) Notary Public.

APPOINTMENTS JUL 22 1913

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Keeper	$840 A.	Carysfort Reef L.S.

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

By transfer and promotion from 1st Asst Kpr, Sand Key L.S. at $540 per A.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT

KEY WEST, FLA. (Address), July 7, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 6, 1913. (Date)

CARDED.

Acting Inspector 7th L. H. 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.

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

11—944

July 3, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 1st instant, the Department hereby discontinues the position of keeper of Tortugas Harbor Light Station, Florida, at $624 per annum, effective at the close of August 31, 1912.

Acting Secretary.

File 6466

CARDED.

C-Lw

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

June 27, 1913.

Mr. Charles Johnson,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED JUL 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

C
LW

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles H. Williams.

Legal Residence: Florida.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUN 27 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

KEY WEST, FLA. June 13, 1913

SPECIAL

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 18 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles Johnson. 86%

Legal residence, Key West, Fla.

Position, Keeper.

Salary, $840 per A.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SEVENTH DISTRICT JUN 24 1913 KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lightstations.

Location, Carysfort Reef L.S.Fla.

Effective June ~~25~~ 27, 1913. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 27 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper.

Former salary, $540 per A.

Location, Sand Key L.S.Fla. - oath not yet received

CHIEF CLERK JUN 27 1913

Rank in list of eligibles,

Rating,

Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

APPOINTMENTS JUN 27 1913

Previous incumbent, Chas. H.Williams

Services terminated, June 24, 1913.

Reason, Transferred. Eff e.o.d.

Remarks:

Mr. Johnson was Keeper of Tortugas Harbor, Fla., when the keeper was discontinued.

Charles W. Elden 86%
1st Asst. at Carysfort Reef

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 27 1913

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

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 3 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

I, Charles Johnson

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 Johnson (Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUL 8 1913 9.30

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Alfred Brost

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1 Asst. Kpr.	$540 A	Sand Key L.S., Fla.
Former[5]	2 Asst. Kpr.	$456 A	Dry Tortugas L.S., Fla.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, SEVENTH District

Key West, Fla. (Address), June 30, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 1, 1913. (Date)

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 19, 1913.

Mr. Charles Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN 1913
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C
F

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William A. Albury.

Legal Residence: Florida.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAY 19 1913 DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. May 7, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles Johnson Ex. 86

Legal residence, Key West, Florida.

Position, 1st Asst Keeper

Salary, $540 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of L.H.

Location, Sand Key Lightstation, Fla.

Effective June 1, 1913. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst Keeper

Former salary, $456

Location, Dry Tortugas Lightstation, Fla.

Rank in list of eligibles,

Rating,

Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William A. Albury.

Services terminated, May 31, 1913.

Reason, Resignation. Submitted

Remarks:

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 17 1913

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

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 6 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

I, Charles Johnson

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 Johnson

(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 3rd day of September, A. D. 191 2.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Julius Otto

(Official title) U.S. Commr

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 A.	Dry Tortugas L.S., Fla.

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

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7TH District

CARDED.

KEY WEST, FLA., (Address) September 3, 1912. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 1, 1912. (Date)

RECEIVED SEP 11 1912

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

(Signature, followed by title)

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

July 24, 1912.

M
F. Charles Johnson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

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

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED AUG 26 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF C. & L.

CHANCE REPORTED SEP -- 1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

C
D Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert R. Knowles.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 19 1912
OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

HBH.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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Dep Comm'r.
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Mar. Engr.
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Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

Charles Johnson -
recommendation for transfer
to Dry Tortugas L.S.,Fla.

August 15, 1912.

Lighthouse Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

Referring to enclosed recommendation for transfer of Charles Johnson from Tortugas Harbor L.S., Fla., to Dry Tortugas L.S., Fla., it is respectfully stated that the change in illuminating apparatus at Tortugas Harbor from oil lamp to an unattended A.G.A. apparatus having been contemplated, in order to provide a position for the Keeper (Mr. Johnson), who would otherwise be out of employment when the new light was installed, a vacancy having occurred at Rebecca Shoal L.S., a temporary 2nd Asst. Keeper was recommended for the position and appointed.

Mr. Johnson signified his willingness to accept the new position at a reduced salary, providing no better one could be obtained. Within the past few days the 2nd Asst. Keeper of Dry Tortugas L.S. has unexpectedly tendered his resignation which has been recommended for acceptance; though the salary is the same as that for similar position at Rebecca Shoal, the location at Dry Tortugas is much more desirable as there are quarters for the keepers' families at this station.

Dinnell
Inspector.
AB.

Tortugas Harbor L.S. July 16th 1912

U.S. Light House Inspector
Key West Fla

Sir:-

In reply to yours Letter of the 10th inst would say of there is no better Station available for me I will go to Rebecca Shoal L.S.

I would respectfully call to your attention the fact that I have a large family Wife and five Children. I was also a heavy loser in the fire at this Station January 5th. loosing nearly all my Household Goods and Clothing.

Under the circumstances I can not afford to stay to Rebecca Shoal L.S. at a reduced Salary for any length of time and trust you will find a better Station for me at an early date

I would very much like to return to Garrapa nilla Light Station the Light I left to go to this Station

very respectfully
Charles Johnson
Keeper

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 19 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT
JUL 16 1912
KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. August 15 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Charles Johnson 86% Legal residence, Florida.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Salary, $456. A.

Location, Dry Tortugas Light-Station, Fla.

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

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $624. A.

Location, Tortugas Harbor L.S., Fla.

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

Other eligibles considered, --

Letters of declination inclosed, ----

Previous incumbent, Robert R.Knowles Services terminated, August 20,1912.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: Mr. Johnson is nominated for position at Dry Tortugas instead of Rebecca Shoal for reasons given in letter herewith. The written request of Mr. Johnson for this transfer is enclosed herewith; he is aware of the reduction in salary.

Appropriation-

Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Inspector 7th L. H. District.

ab.

8/23/12 McC.

2 inclosures.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON August 22, 1912.

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

11—2314

Attention invited to inclosed letters from the Seventh Inspector and Charles Johnson, dated the 15th instant and 16 ultimo, respectively.

J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 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 Johnson, Charles, 2. Age 48 yrs. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse. 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $40.p.m. 6. Where employed Gasparilla Is.Rg.L.S., Fla.

7. When appointed (*a*) Mar.10,1900. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.

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 None.

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of station in absence of Keeper, tends lights (main, and 1 beacon light - lens-lantern - about 480 feet from main light), and keeps station in order.

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	90	2	1 80
Quality of work	85	3	2 55
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	2 55
Attendance		~~3~~	
Total		8 ~~10~~	6 90
Average percentage			86

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 31 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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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.) Manifests interest in the work of his station, to the extent of work overtime.

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.) His salary is a fair equivalent for the service rendered.

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) No.

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

A B Johnson
Supt., 7th L.H. District.

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

C P Eaton
Commander, U.S.N., Retd.
Inspector 7th L.H. Dist.

G. R. Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JUL 14 1911 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Charles Johnson

do solemnly [a] 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 Johnson
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July, A. D. 191 /

(Affix official seal here.)

(Name:) H. R. Watkins

(Official title:) Deputy Clerk U.S. Dist. Court

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper	$624 p.a.	Tortugas Harbor L.S., Fla.	Denmark.	Florida.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the INSPECTOR 7TH Light-House District,

KEY WEST, FLA. (Address.), (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1911. (Date.)

CARDED.

(Signed:) H. D King

INSPECTOR 7TH L.H. 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 taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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 JUL 18 1911

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 19 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

June 29, 1911.

Mr. Charles Johnson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of Tarpaulin Harbor Light Station, Florida,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

effective beginning July 1, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Carrabelle Island Range Light Station, Florida, at $60 per month.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUL 30 1911
C. S. COMMISSION

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Lo
D.

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: William H. Italy,

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3072

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JUN 27 1911 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. June 24, 1911.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 28 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED ☆ JUN 29 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles Johnson Ef 86.7% Legal residence, Punta Gorda, Fla.,

Position, Keeper Salary, $624. per annum.

Location, Tortugas Harbor Light-Station, Fla.

Effective ~~July 1, 1911.~~ on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $40. per month.

Location, Gasparilla Island Range Light-Station, Fla.

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

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

Letters of declination inclosed, ---------- ($640. Ja)

Previous incumbent, William H. Italy Services terminated, June 30, 1911.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: ⊕ Approval of this appt. authorizes change in the rate of pay of the position from $640. to $624. per annum.

6-29-11

C. A. Tm

COMMANDER U. S. NAVY., Retd.
INSP. 7TH DIST.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 27 1911

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

11—2314

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO ☆ JUN 28 1911 ☆ APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C. A. Lemmon

Acting Commissioner

KBW

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House - 7th Dist. 2. Where employed Rg.L.S., Fla. Gasparilla Island
3. Name Johnson, Charles, 4. Where born Denmark.
5. Age 46 yrs. 6. Position Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $40. pm. 8. When appointed (a) About Mar. 10, 1900.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from: State Florida. Congressional District 1st. County Monroe.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service May 1, 1891 to November 2, 1895, Revenue Steamer McLane.
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of station in absence of Keeper, tends lights (main, and 1 beacon light - lens-lantern - about 480 feet from main light), and keeps station in order.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 0.9 Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Yes; good interest manifested.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Nothing not brought out by above questions.
Oath of office taken March 20, 1900.

O.R.

CARDED

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Head of Bureau or Office.

JUN 5 - 1909, 19

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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Enclosures.

I, Charles Johnson

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 Johnson

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) A. L. Quigley
(Official title:) Notary Public in the State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires Feby 12 1912

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assist. Keeper	Casparilla Island Range L.S.	Denmark	Florida

$440.00 per month.

Office of the Inspector, 7th Light-House District,
Key West, Fla., (Address.) November 5, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1908. (Date.)

CANCELED

(Signed:) J. M. Bennett.
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 7th L.H.Dist.

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[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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[redacted]ERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR [redacted]ATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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October 13, 1908.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Florida, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of Gasparilla Island Range Light-Station, Florida,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning * July 1, 1908, he

having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served

in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is

subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from $36 per annum.)

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Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

12015

October 13, 1908.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Florida, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Gasparilla Island Range Light-Station, Florida, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Forty dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning October 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

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

(By promotion from $150 per annum.)

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Secretary.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the INSPECTOR, 7TH L. H. Dist.,
KEY WEST, FLA.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

October 1, 1908.
(Date)

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Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Charles Johnson 9/10 Good of (3) Punta Gorda, Fla.,
(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) Gasparilla Island Range Light-Station, Fla.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $450 per an. to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Gasparilla Island Range Light-Station, Fla., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $40 per mo., effective beginning (10) Oct. 1, 1908, (the date
(Salary recommended)
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)~~
(State name of *last* person holding position)
~~who (12)~~ ~~on (13)~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~
This increase is recommended in accordance with the report
Class (16), ~~with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~
of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved September 3, 1908.
~~was considered with (18)~~
~~(19) letters of declination of~~ ~~herewith.~~

Respectfully,

W. H. Bennett COMDR. U.S.N.
INSP. 7TH DIST.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

October 9, 1908.

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

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OCT 13 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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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 Johnson

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

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

Punta Gorda (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.) De Soto (County.) 2d (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Denmark

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 8th (Day.) 1863 (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.
None				

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

5 Year

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.)

Appointed Through the Civil service March 10th 1900 to Light House service

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

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.
Revenue Steamer	May 10th 1891	March 2nd 1895	resigned
Mc Lane			

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.)

Seaman

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 in Denmark

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

Seaman

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

Marine Hospital Service - 1898 I dont recollect the date

Light House Service - March 10th 1900

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 24, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Charles Johnson

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Punta Garda
City or town.

Number and street.

Florida
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 12 1904, 190

(Signature) John A. H. Nichols Comdr, U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector 7th L. H. 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.) Gasparilla Island Range Light Station (Place (city, town, or station)) 7th (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Asst. Keeper

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? Mar. 10, 1900

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

3 3/12 years

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $450 per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? SALARIES of KEEPERS of LIGHT HOUSES.

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

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. Nov. 14, 1899. May 6/96

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.)

Asst. Keeper L. H. Service.

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

(Signature) John A. H. Merrill Comdr., U.S.R.,

(Official title) Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Date: AUG 12 1904, 190

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

Washington, 20 August, 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. Charles Johnson, Assistant Keeper of Gasparilla Island, Fla., Light-Station, be given a full appointment to date from 20 September 1900, with pay at the rate of $450. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Johnson will expire on 19 September 1900, and the Inspector of the District recommends that he be given a full appointment.

Respectfully,

Thomas Perry

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 Johnson 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 Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of March A. D. 1900

J. M. Phillips
Notary Public.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keepr	Gasparilla Island L.S.	Denmark	Florida.

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

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

Washington, 7 March, 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Charles Johnson to be Assistant Keeper of Gasparilla Island Range, Fla., light-station, with pay at the rate of $450. a year, in the place of Mr. Edgar A. Taylor, resigned.

Mr. Johnson has passed the required Civil Service examination and attained a rating of 85 per cent.

Respectfully,

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