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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, Shafter, H.		

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA) 8th		
From: 1919	To: 1920	
(Agency & Location)		
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(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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September 25, 1920.

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,

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 September 30, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$780 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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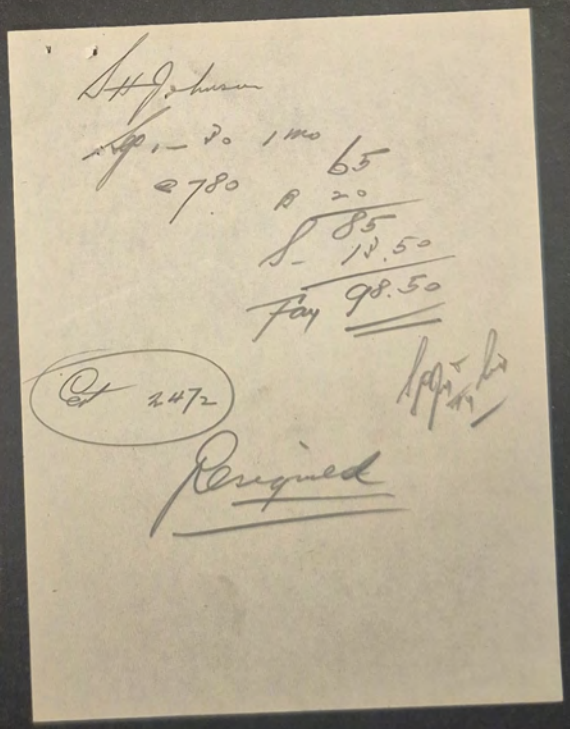
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CHECK TO BE INCLOSED.

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October 13th, 1920.

Mr. S. H. Johnson, Former Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
P. O. Box 1602,
Pensacola, Fla.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 25, 1920, accepting your resignation as a Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, effective at the close of September 30, 1920.

2. Check in payment of your services for the month of September, in the amount of $ 98.50 is enclosed herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information and files of R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, c/o La. Bar Pilots, Port Eads, La.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT



South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 2., 1920,

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans.La.

Dear Sir:-

The service of 2nd,Assistant Keeper Shafter Johnson,ended at 12 midnight Sept,30, Johnson left Station 6pm October 1st..

Respectfully

Richard Keen

Keeper.

S. F. Johnson
Pensacola
Fla
P.O. Box 1602

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20, 1920. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Shafter H. Johnson, Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Salary, $780 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Sept. 30, 1920.

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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WJB.

Sept. 20, 1920.

S.H.Johnson, 2d Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La. (c/o La. Bar Pilots)
(Through the Keeper)

1. Your letter of resignation, dated Sept. 17th,1920, has been received and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with recommendation that it be accepted at the close of Sept. 30th, 1920. You will be duly advised of the Department's action in the matter.

2. Advise this office the address to which your salary check for September should be mailed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) E. Protin,

Chief Clerk.

Copy for information and files of R.F.Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La. You are directed to see that this employee does not perform service after the close of September 30th, advising this office by letter when he leaves the station.

Pending the appointment of an Asst. Keeper at your st tion in accordance with Civil Service Rules, you are authorized to employ a suitable person as temporary assistant keeper at a salary of $720 per annum plus the $20 bonus and daily ration allowance of 45¢. The person selected must be a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years of age. Have him complete and return inclosed "Personal Question Sheet" and advise the exact date he enters on duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Inclo.

WJB.

COPY
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South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station,La.
September 17, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Dear Sir:

I hearby beg to tender my resignation from the Lighthouse Service, same to take efect October 1 if possible.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Shafter H. Johnson,

2d Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded:

(Signed) R& Steen.

MCC

September 17, 1920.

R. F. Steen, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal Station,
c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, Louisiana.

1. Referring to the verbal statement made by you when in this office recently, that Second Assistant Keeper S. H. Johnson contemplated sending in his resignation to take effect on September 30, 1920:

2. If Mr. Johnson still intends to resign, you are directed to have him forward a letter to that effect so that same may be submitted to the Department at Washington for approval prior to the effective date.

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

APR 10 1920 3 PM

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES APR 8 1920

April 7, 1920.

APR 13 1920 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty 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 of the Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

S
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Donald G. Best.

Legal Residence: Florida.
(See reverse side.)

Eighth District

11—6050

2d asst. kpr.
S. Pass Jetty Sta. + 7S. Sta
La.

COPY (MCC) Recd. May 3, 1920. L.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Shafter H. 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.

(Sgd.) SHAFTER H. JOHNSON,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)
S(Geo.W.Delesdernier
E(Justice of the Peace
A(in and for the 4th Ward,
L(Parish of Plaquemines.

[4](*Name*) George W. Delesdernier

(*Official title*) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 30, 1924.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$780 p.a.	South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana.
Former[5] Probationary appointment.		

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

MCC

OFFICE OF Superintendent of Lighthouses, ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., May 4, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 24, 1920.
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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Carded

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2 inclosures

April 27, 1920.

Shafter H. Johnson, 2d Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Stn.,
c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department "Certificate of Probationary Appointment" dated April 7, 1920, covering your appointment as second assistant keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station at a salary of $780 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus a monthly bonus of $20 during the present fiscal year, effective commencing April 24, 1920.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. NO PAY WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots, Port Eads, Louisiana.

You are directed to see that this employee returns the "Oath of Office," properly completed, with as little delay as possible.

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT



South Pass Jetty Light & Fog $ignal Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 24th., 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir:-

John E Nixon leaft Station at 6pm April 23th, service discontinued.

Second Assistant Keeper, Shafter H, Johnson, reported for duty 8pm April 23,

Noted mee

Respectfully.

Richard Ward

Keeper.

MCC

April 22, 1920.

Richard F. Steen, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal Station,
Louisiana.

1. The bearer, Shafter H. Johnson, has been appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station at a salary of $780 per annum and the usual ration allowance and $20 bonus. Advise this office promptly by letter the exact date he arrives at the station.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, Louisiana, with instructions to furnish board and lodging to Mr. Johnson until he is able to proceed to the light station.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 1201

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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WILL EXPECT SOUTH PASS JETTY LIGHTS

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 17 1920 NEW ORLEANS

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., April 17 1920

Shafter H Johnson
Care Postoffice Box Sixteen Hundred Two
Pensacola Florida

Telegraph immediately collect whether you will proceed South Pass Jetty Light

accordance previous instructions

Superintendent Lighthouses

(SIGNED) LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

EP-MCC

April 14, 1920.

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,
Box 1602,
Pensacola, Florida.

Sir:

1. Referring to your acceptance of position of Second Assistant Keeper of South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Port Eads, Louisiana, at salary of $780 per annum, daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus a monthly bonus of $20 during the present fiscal year:

2. You are informed that you have been appointed for this position and it is requested that you leave Pensacola so as to reach New Orleans on Thursday, April 22nd, reporting to this office, Room 311, Custom House, when you will be instructed as to how to reach the light station from New Orleans, it being necessary for you to proceed by boat from this city, which boat leaves at 6:00 a.m. Fridays.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter stating that you understand its contents, and advise whether you will be ready to proceed at the time stated.

4. Expenses of travel from your home to the light station will not be borne by the Government.

5. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for inf

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
Room 311 Customhouse
401 Canal Street
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE $300

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
April 2, 1920

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,
27 East Gregory Street,
Pensacola, Florida

Sir:

1. Referring to your acceptance of position of Second Assistant Keeper of South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La., at salary of $780.00 per annum, daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus a monthly bonus of $20.00 during the present fiscal year.

2. You are informed that you will be nominated for this position and it is requested that you leave Pensacola so as to reach New Orleans on Thursday, April 8th, reporting to this office, Room 311, Custom House, when you will be instructed as to how to reach the light station from New Orleans, it being necessary for you to proceed by boat from this city, which boat leaves at 6:00 A.M. Fridays.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter stating that you understand its contents, and advise whether you will be ready to proceed at the time stated.

4. Expenses of travel from your home to the light station will not be borne by the Government.

E. J. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MCC

April 12, 1920.

Postmaster,
Pensacola, Florida.

Sir:

1. It is requested that you forward communication sent from this office on April 2, 1920, addressed to Shafter H. Johnson, 27 East Gregory Street, Pensacola, Florida, to Box 1062, Pensacola, Florida.

Respectfully,

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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EP-LEC

April 2, 1920

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,
27 East Gregory Street,
Pensacola, Florida

Sir:

1. Referring to your acceptance of position of Second Assistant Keeper of South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La., at salary of $780.00 per annum, daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus a monthly bonus of $20.00 during the present fiscal year.

2. You are informed that you will be nominated for this position and it is requested that you leave Pensacola so as to reach New Orleans on Thursday, April 8th, reporting to this office, Room 311, Custom House, when you will be instructed as to how to reach the light station from New Orleans, it being necessary for you to proceed by boat from this city. which boat leaves at 6:00 A.M. Fridays.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter stating that you understand its contents, and advise whether you will be ready to proceed at the time stated.

4. Expenses of travel from your home to the light station will not be borne by the Government.

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

March 24, 1920.

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,
27 East Gregory St.,
Pensacola, Florida.

Sir:

1. You are hereby informed that you are being considered, with others, for the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana, at a salary of $780 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus a monthly bonus of $20 during the present fiscal year. Four keepers are authorized at this station and they care for the following lights:

South Pass East Jetty Light,
South Pass West Jetty Range Front Lt. & Fog-Signal Station,
South Pass West Jetty Range Rear Light, and
South Pass Range Front Light.

2. Considerable rowboat work in the strong current of South Pass of the Mississippi River is required. Post Office: Port Eads, Louisiana. Quarters are provided at the station for the keepers, but not for their families. However, quarters may be rented at Port Eads, Louisiana, 2½ miles distant. Keepers are required to bring their own bedding and necessary funds to purchase provisions until they receive their first salary check.

3. It is requested that you advise this office, by return mail, if you will accept appointment at above station, if selected.

Respectfully,

E. S. Lauphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Yes I will except the position named above

Your truly
Shafter H. Johnson
Pensacola Fla
Bot/1602

EP-LEC

March 26, 1920

Postmaster,
Pensacola,
Florida

Sir:

1. It is requested that you forward communication sent from this office addressed to Shafter H. Johnson, 27 E. Gregory Street, Pensacola, Fla., to Box 1062, Pensacola, Fla.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk

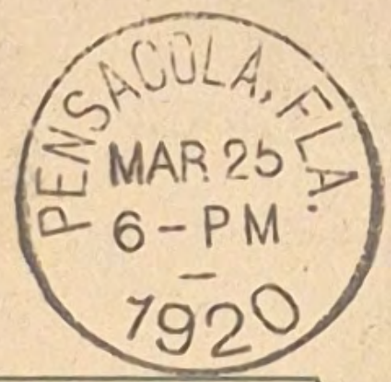
1602

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La

Please change my adress changed
from 27 E Gregory st Pensacola Fla to
Bot 1602 Pensacola Fla.

Yors truly
Shafter T. Johnson







THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans
La.

Form 73
MCC

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 3, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Shafter H. Johnson — Legal residence, Florida

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 7, 1920, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, First Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 83.6 , Other eligibles considered: S.H.Johnson has been within reach for three separate vacancies, but not selected. Above selection made from last certificate on which his name appeared, in accordance with par. b, Rule VII, Civil Service Rules.

Previous incumbent, John E. Nixon — Services terminated, to be about April 6, 1920.

Reason, Discontinuance of temporary services.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Shafter H. Johnson has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at above light station for the families of the keepers.

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

Thru Chief 4-3-20 mee

E. S. L.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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MCC

March 24, 1920.

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,
27 East Gregory St.,
Pensacola, Florida.

Sir:

1. You are hereby informed that you are being considered, with others, for the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana, at a salary of $780 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus a monthly bonus of $20 during the present fiscal year. Four keepers are authorized at this station and they care for the following lights:

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3. It is requested that you advise this office, by return mail, if you will accept appointment at above station, if selected.

Respectfully,

E.S.K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 201
MCC

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,
27 East Gregory St.,
Pensacola, Florida.

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

MAR 22 1920 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., March 13, 1920.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
Second assistant keeper, Southwest Pass Light Station, etc., La., Three keepers are authorized for this station and they care for one 1st-order I.O.V. and 2 lens-lantern acetylene gas lights. Keepers must be able to operate motor boat and at times will be required to relight Pintsch gas buoys in the Pass. Post Office: Burrwood, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $720 per annum (plus a monthly bonus of $20 during present fiscal year).

Quarters: are provided at this station for the family of the second assistant keeper.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

You will be required to pay your own traveling expenses from your home to the light station.

Fuel: Allowed.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: 45¢ a day in cash instead of rations.
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.

AN IMMEDIATE REPLY IS REQUESTED. ..... Superintendent of Lighthouses.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? .....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? .....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

.....

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position ..... Department or office		
		Position ..... Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

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.....

.....

(Signature) Shafter H. Johnson

(Post-office address) Pensacola Fla

Date, 3/20/20

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INSTRUCTIONS TO ELIGIBLES.

1. This office should be informed of any change of post-office address. A failure to do so may result in losing an appointment. All correspondence should give legal residence, kind of examination, date when taken, and the rating obtained.

2. Relative standing on any particular register is constantly changing by the addition or dropping of names with higher averages, by the restoration to the register of the names of persons who have declined appointment, etc. The average percentage obtained, and not the date of examination, determines the position of a name on the register.

3. The term of eligibility is one year from the date of entering the name on the register. The entry is usually made within a few days after the date of the notice of rating. Extension of eligibility is made only when the needs of the service require it, and then must apply to the entire list of eligibles.

4. This office has no knowledge of when vacancies may occur, and therefore can not express an opinion in regard to the prospect of an eligible for appointment.

5. When there is a vacancy to be filled this office considers the names of the three persons standing highest on the proper register. Any one of the three names considered may be selected.

6. An eligible who declines appointment will be dropped from the eligible register and his name will not be restored unless it appears that circumstances beyond his control prevented acceptance of the appointment, and unless assurance is given that he will accept the next appointment offered.

7. Eligibles should keep this office advised of changes in their circumstances which prevent the acceptance of appointment.

8. An eligible can not be considered more than three times for the same position as the result of one examination.

9. An eligible may request in writing that his eligibility be suspended for a stated period within the term of eligibility, but such suspension will not extend the term of eligibility.

10. The appointment of a person whose name is on more than one register removes his name from all registers of the same or lower grade. Upon request in writing made during the term of eligibility, the name may be restored for the remainder of such term to the register or registers other than the one from which he received an appointment, except that appointment finally cancels all eligibility resulting from one and the same examination.

11. If, while a person is eligible, he is again examined for the same position and makes a higher average than in the previous examination, his name will be entered on the register resulting from the later examination on the same date with other eligibles, the new entry canceling the old. If a lower average is made, the name will not be entered on the register until the expiration of the first year's eligibility. If an eligible average is not obtained, the former eligibility is not affected.

12. Appointment is made for a probationary period of six months, during which the conduct and capacity of the probationer are to be considered by the appointing officer to determine his fitness for retention in the service.

13. Section 10, Civil Service Act, provides—

"That no recommendations of any person who shall apply for office or place under the provisions of this act, which may be given by any Senator or Member of the House of Representatives, except as to the character or residence of the applicant, shall be received or considered by any person concerned in making any examination or appointment under this act."

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have been out of town for a week and did not receive the notice until today 3/20/20

Form 201

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,
27 East Gregory St.,
Pensacola, Florida.

OFFICE OF Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DIST.,
New Orleans, La., March 13, 1920.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Second assistant keeper, Southwest Pass Light Station, etc., La. Three keepers are authorized for this station and they care for one 1st-order L.O.V. and 2 lens-lantern acetylene gas lights. Keepers must be able to operate motor boat and at times will be required to relight Pintsch gas buoys in the Pass. Post Office, Burrwood, La.

Salary: $720 per annum (plus a monthly bonus of $30 per annum during present fiscal year).

Quarters: are provided at this station for the family of the second assistant keeper.

(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

You will be required to pay your own traveling expenses from your home to the light station.

Fuel: Allowed.

(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: 45¢ a day in cash instead of rations.

(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

AN IMMEDIATE REPLY IS REQUESTED.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

.....

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." ..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
	.....	Position ..... Department or office.....		
	.....	Position ..... Department or office.....		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

.....

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.....

(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

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Form 124.
May, 1915.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

LH
[Branch of service or department.]

N.O. La
[Name of city.] [State.]

4/22, 1920

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	21 Nov. 14 1898
2. Where were you born?	Vidalia Ga.
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	W. Roberts C. Brooks W. Brooks W. J. Marler Thomas Brooks
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La Pensacola Thiesen Bld.
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Probationary appointment ast Light House Keper 780 Per an

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

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

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ---- If so, give the name of each such person ----

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Shafter W Johnson
[Signature.]

[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

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

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? — If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? ----

Signature E. Platt

Official title Ch. Clerk

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

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COPY (MCC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Shafter H. Johnson

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District Eighth

4. Place of duty South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, La.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780 per annum

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

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination--February 20, 1920.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. Shafter Holmes Johnson

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

S. H. Johnson

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

Florida	Escambia	Pensacola	3
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Vidalia, Georgia

7. When were you born? November (Month.) 14 (Day.) 1898 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

S. M. Johnson (Name.) Box 1602 (Number and street.)

Pensacola (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Naval	Air	Mchlp.	4.32 per day	Nov.26,1917	Jan.22,1920.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Mchlp., Motor work mostly.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

6th Grade.

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

Mechanical.

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

Mchlp., U.S.Naval Air Station, October, 1917.

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper--February 20, 1920.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 22, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) SHAFTER H. JOHNSON

(Present address) Pensacola
(Number and street.)
Box 1602, Florida.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 27, 1920.

(Signature) E. S. K.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Shafter H. Johnson

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Fla

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper South Pass Jetty Station Sea.	$780	L.H.	April 24. 1930
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Sept 30, 1930	

INACTIVE

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NOMINATION

SPECIAL

LIGHT APR 6 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 3, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Shafter H. Johnson — Legal residence, Florida

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 7, 1920, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 7 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, First **Rating,** Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 83.6, Other eligibles considered: S.H. Johnson has been within reach for three separate vacancies, but not selected. Above selection made from last certificate on which his name appeared, in accordance with par. b, Rule VII, Civil Service Rules.

Previous incumbent, (John E. Nixon, vice Donald G. Bell.) Services to be terminated, about April 6, 1920.

Reason, Discontinuance of temporary services.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Shafter H. Johnson has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at above light station for the families of the keepers.

JOS 4/7/20

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, April 3, 1920

C. H. Thompson
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
APR - 6 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1920.

M r. Shafter E. Johnson,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty 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 of the Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

REPORT DATE ENTERED CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APR 8 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

S
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Donald G. Best.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

Eighth District

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 5

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I, Shafter H. 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.

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S. Shafter H. Johnson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30 day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George W. Delesdernier

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 30. 1924

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$780 p.a.	South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana.
Former [5]	Probationary appointment.		

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

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Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., May 4, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 24, 1920.
(Date)

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

REPORT RECEIVED

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

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CHIEF CLERK
APPOINTMENTS MAY 1 1920
LIGHT APR 30 1920 HOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Shafter H. Johnson
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse, District: Eighth
4. Place of duty: South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, La. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $780 per annum.
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination--February 20, 1920.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

CARDED

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

Mr Shafter Holmes Johnson

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

S. H. Johnson

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

Florida (State or Territory.) Escambia (County.) Pensacola (City or town.) 3 (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Vidalia Ga.

7. When were you born? November (Month.) 14 (Day.) 1898 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

S. M. Johnson (Name.) Bot 1602 (Number and street.)

Pensacola (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Naval	Air	Mechlc.	4.32 Daily	Nov. 26. 1917	Jan 22 1920

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Mchlf. Motor work mostly

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Sixth grade

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

Mechanical

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

Mchlf U.S. Naval Air Station October 1917
Assistant Lighthouse Keeper--February 20, 1920.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 22 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Shafter K. Johnson

(Present address) Pensacola
(Number and street.)
Box 1602 Fla.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 27, 1920.

(Signature) E. S. Lamphier.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 SEP 22 PM 3 40

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20, 1920. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Shafter H. Johnson, Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

CHIEF CLERK
1920 SEP 23 PM 3 17

Legal residence, Florida. Station, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Salary, $780 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Sept. 30, 1920.

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

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Remarks:

JOS 9/24/20.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 23 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 25 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 20 1920 NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Sig Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 17, 1920

(Threw the Keepers)

LIGHT HOUSES
1920 SEP 22 PM 3 40

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La.
Dear Sir.

I hearby beg to tender my resignation from the Lighthouse Service. same to take efect October 1 if posiable.

Respectfully
Shafter H Johnson
2nd asst. Keeper

R. Keen

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1920.

Mr. Shafter H. Johnson,

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 September 30, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$780 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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