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## REQUESTER INFORMATION

| Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Researcher ID Card Number |
|---|---|
| Burns, Andrew | 4563213 |
| **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 |
|---|---|---|
| LeBlanc, Robert, J. | | |

## 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 (TX)

| From: | To: |
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(Agency & Location)

| From: | To: |
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(Agency & Location)

| From: | To: |
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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-0006657337

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Archival search 12/5

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- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KBH
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT
DEC 14 1928
NEW ORLEANS

December 10, 1928.

Mr. Robert J. LeBlanc,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on December 2, 1928.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service
Position ..... Keeper
Allocation .....
Salary ..... $1440 per annum
Station ..... Galveston Jetty Light Station

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

*Chief of Appointment Division.*

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

December 14, 1928

R. J. LeBlanc,
1531 - 22nd Street,
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of December 10, 1928, advising that your resignation has been accepted, effective at the close of business on December 2, 1928.

2. Also inclosed is check in payment of your services from December 1st to 2nd, inclusive.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 5 19 28

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert J. LeBlanc — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Texas — Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station

Salary, $1440 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 2, 1928

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

Remarks: The action of Mr. LeBlanc in quitting without giving notice was most improper. The Keeper had previously reported the failure of the I.O.V. light on several occasions while LeBlanc was on watch.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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~~Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to~~

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES SUPT

HAVE QUIT THE JOB CANNOT AGREE WITH THE KEEPER WOULD

LIKE FOR YOU TO SEND AN INSPECTOR

R J LEBLANC

SECOND ASST FIFTEEN THIRTY ONE
TWENTY SECOND STREET

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TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAMS TO ALL AMERICA

CABLEGRAMS TO ALL THE WORLD

STANDARD TIME INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless otherwise indicated by signal in the check or in the address.

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| BLUE | DAY LETTER |
| NL | NIGHT LETTER |
| NITE | NIGHT TELEGRAM |
| LCO | DEFERRED |
| CLT | CABLE LETTER |
| WLT | WEEK END LETTER |

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 3 NEW ORLEANS

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SECOND ASSISTANT LEBLANC QUIT THIS MORNING LETTER TO YOU TONIGHT

OLIVER KEEPER

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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December 5, 1916

R. J. Williams,
1551 - 32nd Street,
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of December 3rd stating that you had quit the job and could not agree with the Keeper, also requesting that this office send an Inspector.

2. No information has been received as to any trouble at the station, and your action in leaving and then demanding an investigation was most improper. If you had desired to file a complaint, it should have been in accordance with "Instructions to Keepers" and in the proper manner by writing a letter to this office and handing same to the Keeper to forward. Although you have arbitrarily severed your connection with the Service, you may furnish this office information as to your reasons for leaving the station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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December 8, 1928

R. J. LeBlanc,
1531 - 22nd Street,
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of December 4th, you are advised that your telegram stating that you had quit was accepted as your resignation and forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington with recommendation for its acceptance by the Department.

2. Your action in stating that you had left the station and quit your job was most improper.

3. The report in your letter about having gone to the assistance of the Keeper when he was adrift in the motor boat of the station is not a charge. It was, if true, the natural and proper action on your part; in fact, the only action which you could take in going to his assistance.

4. Referring to the charge that the Keeper, at that time, was cursing Mr. Fox, you are advised that it appears to this office that the proper time to have made that charge was when the incident occurred, which, according to your report, was about one year ago.

5. Referring to your report that half the time the Keeper is in town, you are advised that the records show that he has applied for leave and has been granted same. If you have any information that he has been absent more than 96 days in the year, this office would be pleased to have your charges and proof showing the time that he was absent.

6. Referring to your own services, it is pertinent to state that you have permitted the I.O.V. light to become extinguished on several occasions while you were on watch.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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...ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 5 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Jetty Lighthouse
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 4th, 1928.

Two months ago, I have asked for a leave. My wife was very sick, and I have been sick, and still am sick. I have Dr. J. R. Mc Murray too attend to my wife, & I, As the keeper would not give me any leave, I walked from the Lighthouse to the Jetties to town to see the Dr. I come in on Sat, bad weather kept me in until Tues. morning and left on the Houston Pilot Boat. Just as I come in the Keeper wanted to know the reason why? I had not got in on Sun. He stated he wanted the boat for the next day. He did not used it. The Dr. had told me to come back on Wed, its mighty near two wks, since I have seen the Dr., I am the 46th man that has worked under him; since he has been there.

Last year while I was out fishing, the weather was smoothe and fine, he come from town missed his landing and he started drifting very slowly towards the rocks. As I happen to come, I anchored my boat, got in my skiff

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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and I paddled to his boat, took the bower line + pulled the boat; to the boat, hooked the bower to the block. All the time I was doing that the Keeper was cursing Mr. Fox. This happen just about two wks. before Mr. Fox was transferred to Port Arranzas. Should you doubt my word ask the 1st Assistant.. Half of the time the Keeper is in town. I surely would like for you to come so I could prove upon from the men on the wharf what kind of a man he is. I have not quit the Lighthouse. but I will not work under such a man as he is. Should it be possible to obtain a transfer to Madagorda Peninsula. So as to be with a decent keeper

R J Fabacher
1631-22nd St
Galveston.
Texas.

Form 206

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FILE No. 8

# RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, June 12, 1928

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
*U. S. Public Health Service,*

Galveston, Texas

SIR:

Please examine Robert J. LeBlanc, Second Asst. Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

nativity, American; age, 50; height, 5 feet, 8 inches;

weight, 174 pounds; color of hair, Black; color of eyes, Brown

distinguishing marks, Scar on side of left eye

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Robert J. LeBlanc

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness) (Signed) J. J. Olivier Keeper

## U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Galveston, Texas

DATE, June 16, 1928

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Robert J. LeBlanc, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Signed) B. F. Payne

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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# REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

## U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Galveston, Texas

DATE, June 16

Name of applicant, Robert J. LeBlanc

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Good

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses No

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Both

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 12 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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or certification of disqualification: .....

S(PUBLIC HEALTH)
E( SERVICE )
A( 1798*U.S.* )
L( 1912 )

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Robert J. LeBlanc

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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Encl.

June 16, 1926

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Inclosed herewith is record of physical examination of R. J. LeBlanc, Second Assistant Keeper. to be retained by him in connection with medical relief by the Public Health Service. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 12, 1928

J. LeBlanc, Second Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

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| Apalachicola, Fla. | Call upon Collector of Customs for information. |
| Pensacola, Fla. | Public Health Service Office. |
| Mobile, Ala. | U.S. Marine Hospital. |
| Gulfport, Miss. | Public Health Service Office. |
| Port Arthur, Tex. | do do |
| Galveston, Tex. | do do |
| Port Aransas, Tex. | do do |
| New Orleans, La. | U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House) |

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy for information of
J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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# REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse District, New Orleans, La., October 8, 1928.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 17, 1928.

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

Name Robert J. LeBlanc

Position Second Asst.Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty May 17, 1928

Remarks:

Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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June 12, 1928

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of R. J. LeBlanc as Second Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas:

2. Enclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. LeBlanc. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on October 6, 1928. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. LeBlanc takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniform (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working), and report if he does not do so.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Robert J. LeBlanc,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1440

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Original sent 8/4/28

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

August 14, 1928

R. J. LeBlanc, Second Assistant Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, in which he states that, on August 1st, the shrimp boat B-1514, owned by John Olsen, was disabled on account of a broken crankshaft, and that you towed same from Fort Point Light to Galveston, Texas.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered in this case, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
**LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE**

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 11 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 9th, 1928

Superintendent Lighthouses.
New Orleans
La

Sir:

For your information on morning of Aug 1st Second Asst R. J. Le Blanc towed Shrimp boat E 1814 owned by John Olsen, which was disable on account of Broken Crankshaft. from Fort Point Light to Galveston Jetty

J. J. Shirer
Keeper.

Office communication

Form A-30

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 14 1928
NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1928.

Mr. Robert J. LeBlanc,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAY 12 PM 3:06

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Nature of appointment: Probationary. | | |
| Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District. | | |

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

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Lether Pumphrey.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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Awarded 6/6/28

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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert J. LeBlanc

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.) Robert J. LeBlanc
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23 day of May, A. D. 1928.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) (Sgd.) J. W. Collier

(Official title) Notary Public in and for Galv. County, Tex.

My commission expires June 1, 1929.

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper in the Light-house Service | $1320 p.a. | Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas |
| Former [5] PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT | | |

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), May 25, 1928 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 17, 1928 (Date)

(Signature, office of Superintendent of Lighthouses)

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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# PERSONAL HISTORY

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

vision, or office U.S.Lighthouse Service, 8th District (Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas)

in full Robert J. LeBlanc

al (voting) residence Texas, 11th (State and Congressional District) Galveston (County) Galveston (City or town)

Where born? Louisiana (State or foreign country) Abbeville (City or town) When born? Oct.17,1877 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

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

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

| BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
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7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

| None | Army | Navy | Marine Corps | Coast Guard | War Veteran | Pensioner | Veterans' Bureau beneficiary |
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Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

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

Organization .....

8.

| EDUCATION (Circle number of years) | Common school | High school | College | Degrees, if any |
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9. State special qualifications Boating, caulking, carpenter

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

Mrs. R. J. LeBlanc (Name) Wife (Relationship)

1531 - 22nd St., Galveston, Texas (Post office address)

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

(Signed) Robert J. LeBlanc
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 8, 1928 (Date)

Present address 1531 - 22nd St.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Tex

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 19, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 23 1928
NEW ORLEANS

Superintendent Lighthouses.
New Orleans
La

Sir

R. J. LeBlanc reported for duty May 17th. 2 30 P.M.
Mr Fox left station on May 10th at 8 A.M on 15 days leave.

J J Shirer
Keeper.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Department Commerce.
(Branch of service or department.)

Galveston Texas
(Name of city.) (State.)

May 8 1928

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## DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

May 16, 1928

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be punished accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

Robert J. LeBlanc,
1531 - 22nd Street,
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. You are advised that your appointment to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum has been received. You may proceed to this station immediately after the receipt of this letter.

2. You will find inclosed an oath of office which you will execute before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths, and return same to this office after its completion.

3. DO NOT FAIL TO RETURN THE OATH AS NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER YOUR APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas. Hand the inclosed letter of appointment to Mr. LeBlanc upon his arrival at the station. Report the time of his arrival.

1. State place of birth: Louisiana. Date of birth: 17 Oct 1897
2. What examination did you take? Examination Lighthouse Keeper
3. Give place and date of examination: Galveston Tex
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 2 Asst
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) 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 | Relationship | Department or office | Salary | Married or single.

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the service on your application for examination? No. If so, give the name of each such person.

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? 1531 - 22nd St Galveston Texas. How long have you resided at your present address? 1 year

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 above answers are true, full, and complete. Robert J. LeBlanc (Signature.)

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

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 for approval before appointment is made.

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? No. If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? ____

J. J. Olivier (Signature.)
Keeper (Official title.)

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

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(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 8 1928
NEW ORLEANS

Department Comerce.
(Branch of service or department.)

Galveston, Texas.,
(Name of city.) (State.)

May 8 1928

## DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

s form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS AW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted rdingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Abbeville Louisiana Date of birth 19 Oct 1877 (Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? examination Light House Keeper
3. Give place and date of examination Galveston Tex
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 2 Asst
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) 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. (Give street No., if any.) | Position and department or office in which employed. | Relationship. | Married or single. |
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| | | Position<br>Department or office | | |
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| | | Position<br>Department or office | | |

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? no If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Galveston, Tex 1531 m 22 st How long have you resided at your present address? 1 year

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?

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

Robert J. LeBlanc
(Signature.)

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

If the answer to question 5 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 for approval before appointment is made.

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? No. If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

J. J. Shrier
(Signature.)

Keeper
(Official title.)

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.

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**(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)**

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) May 4 (Date.) 19 28

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Probational appointment

Name, Robert J. LeBlanc — Legal residence, Texas

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Kprs.

Effective May 10, 1928 — {~~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,** 2nd — Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper — Percentage, 80 — , Other eligibles considered: W. D. Duncan, C; John F. Young, C

**Previous incumbent,** L. Pumphrey — Services to be terminated, about May 6, 1928

Reason, To be promoted to First Asst.Keeper

DATE OF BIRTH: October 17, 1877

**Members of family in Government Service,** NONE

**Remarks:** Mr. LeBlanc has previously served as a Temporary Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station. Family quarters are not provided at this station and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto.

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

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

Galveston
Tex
May 2 1928

Superintendent Of
Lighthouses
Sir

Just received
your letter and Wish
to let you know that
I accept the position
and to go where Ordered
I thank You Very Much

Yours Truly

R. J. LeBlanc

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 4 1928
NEW ORLEANS

MAY 1 1928
NEW ORLEANS
EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Tex
May 1, 1928
April 30th, 1928

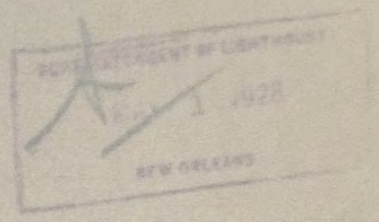
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

May 1, 1925

Mr. Robert J. LeBlanc,
1531 - 22nd Street,
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. You are being considered for the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, the pay of which is $1320 per annum and it is requested that you advise this office by return mail whether you will accept this position if offered to you.

Respectfully,

[SIGNED] LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

...TO
...IGHTHOUSES
...LEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 1 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Tex
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 30th, 1928

Superintendent Lighthouses.
New Orleans
La.

Sir:

In event of vancancy in position of Second Ass't Keeper at this station if practicable I would like to have Mr R. J. LeBlanc appointed to this position Mr LeBlanc has worked as temporary Ass't on two different occasions and his services has proved satisfactory

J J Shiver
Keeper.

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May 4, 1928

Mr. Robert J. LeBlanc,
1531 - 22nd Street,
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

1. You have this day been selected for the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum. It will possibly be about two weeks before your nomination is received.

2. You will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to Galveston Jetty Light Station when instructed to do so, but you will not proceed to this station without the specific orders of this office.

3. Enclosed herewith is a Personal History sheet which you will fill out furnishing all information requested. Also inclosed is a Form 12½b, Declaration of Appointee, which you will also fill out as directed. Forward these papers to this office after their completion.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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# MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

*Name of employee* Robert J. LeBlanc

*Designation* Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $1320 p.a.

*Place of employment* Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

*Last day served* May 2, 1927

Copy for information of
Sec., 10th Civil Service District,
New Orleans, La.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. G. M.

Assistant Superintendent
(Official title.)

*Date* New Orleans, La., June 16, 1927

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8th Dist., Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or service.)

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continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Edgar A. Cantrelle.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1927.

M
r. Robert J. LeBlanc,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAR 7 PM 2 24

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective March 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Edgar A. Cantrelle.

Legal Residence: Texas.

11-8657

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert J. LeBlanc

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.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of March, A. D. 1927

(Affix official seal here)

S(NOTARY PUBLIC)
E(COUNTY OF )
A(GALVESTON )
L(TEXAS )

[4](*Name*) (Signed) J. W. Collier

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1927

| OFFICIAL TITLE | RATE OF PAY | NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper in the Light-house Service | $1320 p.a. | Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas |
| Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles. | | |

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), March 21, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1927 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

Assistant Superintendent

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

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ORM No. 6
esident March 28, 1924)

# PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Galveston Jetty L.S., Tex.)

1. Name in full Robert J. LeBlanc

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas 11th (State and Congressional District) Galveston (County) Galveston (City or town)

3. Where born? Louisiana (State or foreign country) Abbeville (City or town) When born? Oct. 17, 1877 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

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

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

| BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

9. State special qualifications Boatman

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

Mrs. R. J. LeBlanc (Name) Wife (Relationship)

1822 Ave. D, Galveston, Texas (Post office address)

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

(Signed) Robert J. LeBlanc
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feb. 21, 1927 (Date) Present address 1822 Ave. D., Galveston, Texas

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 27th, 1927

Superintendent Light Houses.
New Orleans La.

Sir:

Your letter May 24th Services of J. Robert J. Le. Blanc. were discontinued May 3rd at 8 am

J. J. Olivier
Keeper

# PERSONAL HISTORY

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

May 24, 1927

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. You are directed to advise this office whether the services of Robert J. LeBlanc have been discontinued and the date of so doing.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

# PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Galveston Jetty L.S., Tex.)

1. Name in full Robert J. LeBlanc

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas 11th (State and Congressional District) Galveston (County) Galveston (City or town)

3. Where born? Louisiana (State or foreign country) Abbeville (City or town) When born? Oct. 17 1877 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

| SEX | | MARITAL CONDITION | | | | RACE. (If other, state which) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male | Female | Single | Married | Divorced | Widowed | White | Colored |
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6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

| BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
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7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

| None | Army | Navy | Marine Corps | Coast Guard | War Veteran | Pensioner | Veterans' Bureau beneficiary |
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Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

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Organization .....

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| EDUCATION (Circle number of years) | Common school | | | | | | | | High school | | | | College | | | | Degree, if any |
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9. State special qualifications Boatman

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

Mrs. R. J. LeBlanc (Name) Wife (Relationship)

1822 Ave. D, Galveston, Texas (Post office address)

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

(Signed) Robert J. LeBlanc
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feb. 21, 1927 (Date)

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Present address (Permanent residence address) 1822 Ave. D., Galveston, Texas

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

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March 11, 1927

Robert J. LeBlanc, Temporary Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of March 1, 1927, advising that you have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at a salary of $1320 per annum, effective March 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles.

2. Also inclosed is an oath of office to which you will subscribe before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths, and return same to this office without delay.

3. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RECEIVED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) W. J. Braun

Chief Clerk

Copy to J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Galveston, Texas, for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La. (City.), February 26 (Date.) 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Robert J. LeBlanc

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Legal residence, Texas

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Effective March 1, 1927 — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

**Former position,** - - - - — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Location, - - - - — Former salary, - - -

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

**Previous incumbent,** E. A. Cantrelle — Services terminated, January 6, 1927

Reason, Resigned

**Members of family in Government Service,** NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: October 17, 1877

**Remarks:** Mr. LeBlanc was employed as Laborer at the above station as per report from this office of February 8, 1927.

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

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*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES SERVICE

FEB 8 1927

NEW ORLEANS

...orer,
...alveston Jetty L.S., Tex.

February 8, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. R. J. LeBlanc was assigned to duty on February 1, 1927, as Laborer at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, for a period not to exceed thirty days with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum pending the establishment of a register of eligibles for permanently filling the position of Second Assistant Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 8 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Tex
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 5, 1927

Superintendent
New Orleans
La

Sir:

Placed R. J. Le Blanc on duty Feb 1st, pending appointment of Second Assistant

J. J. Ahrenberger.

February 14, 1927

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Lighthouse,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Referring to the employment of R. J. LeBlanc as Laborer at your station, you are directed to have Mr. LeBlanc fill out the inclosed Personal History sheet in his own handwriting and return same to this office after its completion.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
**LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE**

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 15 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Galveston Tex
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
June 14th, 1926

Superintendent
New Orleans
La

Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 11th in answer of mine of June 8th The correct date of R. J. Le Blanc entrance on duty was June 26th instead of June 27th

J J Ondet.

Exception drawn June 15 1926
for one day's pay

(Personnel File)

ROBERT J. LeBLANC

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

| Percentage of working time | |
|---|---|
| 25% | On watch at night caring for vapor light and revolving lens and fog signals. |
| 40% | Cleaning station and painting iron and woodwork. |
| 25% | Operating diaphone fog signal and radiobeacon. This work requires a great deal of attention as there are 56 storage batteries and three oil motor generators. |
| 10% | Trips ashore for mail and provisions and attention to gasoline motor launch. |

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

R. J. LeBlanc
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Cares for third order incandescent oil vapor revolving light. Operates compressed air fog signal. Operates radiobeacon. Station isolated and exposed, reached by boat seven miles from post office.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since May 17, 1928

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440 to $ 1740

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440, to $ 1740

SEP 20 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

*Bureau No.* 180 *Sheet No.* S(h)-83

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. LeBlanc (Surname) Robert (Given name) L. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Galveston Jetty Light Station
(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
(c) City or town ____ State Texas

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1140
10. Deduction for allowances $ ____
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1140

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☒ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☒ Heat ☒ Light ☒ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value ____

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost ____

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From On duty m. to Station m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer ____ Winter 24 hours each day (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ____;
number of days per { week / month / year } ____ (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty ____

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime ____ (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months ____

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering) ____
(c) How many? ____

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under immediate orders of keeper in charge.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Joseph J. Olivier, Keeper, S(b)-14

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

| Elementary | | | | | | | | High | | | | Normal | | | | College | | | | Postgraduate or professional | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | (Kind) |

Other education (describe): ____

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Master's experience as boatman.

10—1856

ACP-75-056-[illegible]

25 May 1943.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To : Mr. Robert B. LeBlanc, 620 Marie St., New Iberia, Louisiana.

Subject: Orders; temporary duty; travel.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 5 January 1943 (CG-F4-056).
(b) Section 9, Act approved February 19, 1941 (55 Stat. 9) as amended by Section 10 (1), Act approved July 11, 1941 (Stat. 584).

Inclosure: (A) OPA Forms R-544 Nos. 2302 to 2305 inclusive.

1. Under authority contained in reference (a), proceed to New Orleans, Louisiana, timing your departure so as to arrive thereat not later than 1030, 29 May 1943, and report to the Director, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Eighth Naval District, Room 1440, Canal Bank Building, for temporary duty for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity to the District Coast Guard Officer in the administration of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

2. Travel via privately owned conveyance and reimbursement therefor at the rate of 4¢ per mile is authorized provided such mode of travel is more economical and advantageous to the Government. Inclosure (A) is furnished for the purchase of necessary gasoline for the performance of this travel. In the event that this mode of travel is not used, inclosure (A) is to be returned to the District Coast Guard Officer. If travel is performed via public carrier, you will be reimbursed for the actual cost of the round trip railroad fare plus Pullman accommodations. In this connection, you are advised that receipts therefor must be furnished with your claim for reimbursement.

3. During the time necessary to perform this travel via public carrier and temporary duty in New Orleans, Louisiana, you are authorized a per diem allowance of $6.00 in lieu of actual expenses for subsistence. Upon completion of this temporary duty, return to New Iberia, Louisiana.

4. The travel necessary to the execution hereof is required by the public interests and is chargeable to District travel allotment, Symbol 14-20, authorization No. 4855.

Copies:
Headquarters
Finance
Accounting
Personnel
File

D. E. MC KAY,
By direction

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Robert J. LeBlanc (Name) — Tex Texas (Legal Residence)

## STATUS

11—8940

| DESIGNATION | ACTION | SALARY | 84. BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION | DATE OF EFFECT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | TEMPORARY Reinst. | 1320 | L.H.-Galveston Jetty L.S. | 3-1-27 |
| | LAST DAY OF SERVICE May 2, 1927. | | | |
| Keeper | Prob. | 1320 | L.H.-Galveston Jetty L.S. | May 17-1928 |
| " | COMPENSATION Act May 28 1928. | 1440 | " " | JUL 1 1928 |
| | RESIGNED CLOSE OF Dec. 2, 1928. | | | |

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1928.

M. Robert J. LeBlanc,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on December 2, 1928.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1440 per annum

Station ..... Galveston Jetty Light Station

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

*Chief of Appointment Division.*

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION 2124 DEC 15 1928

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Form 93
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

LIGHTHOUSES CHIEF CLERK
DEC 7 1928 DEC 8 AM 11 58 PM 3 02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 10
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La., December 5 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert J. LeBlanc — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Texas — Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station

Salary, $1440 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 2, 1928

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

Remarks: The action of Mr. LeBlanc in quitting without giving notice was most improper. The Keeper had previously reported the failure of the I.O.V. light on several occasions while LeBlanc was on watch.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 10 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. V. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

12-10-24

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

✓ Inclosure

DEC 8 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 1201

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 3 NEW ORLEANS

| SIGNS |
|---|
| DL = Day Letter |
| NM = Night Message |
| NL = Night Letter |
| LCO = Deferred Cable |
| CLT = Cable Letter |
| WLT = Week-End Letter |

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

**Received at North Clay and Bienville Sts., New Orleans, La.**

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GALVESTON TEX 155P DEC 3 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES SUPT

HAVE QUIT THE JOB CANNOT AGREE WITH THE KEEPER WOULD

LIKE FOR YOU TO SEND AN INSPECTOR

R J LEBLANC

SECOND ASST FIFTEEN THIRTY ONE

TWENTY SECOND STREET

227P

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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# REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

RECEIVED
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Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse District, New Orleans, La., October 8, 1928.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 17, 1928.

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

Name Robert J. LeBlanc

Position Second Asst.Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty May 17, 1928

Remarks:

J. J. Shiver Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

E. S. Lamphier.
(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBMITTED: OCT 11 1928

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Robert J. LeBlanc,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 17 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1928 JUN 1 AM 10 09
CHIEF CLERK

I, Robert J. LeBlanc

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.

☞ Robert J. LeBlanc
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of May, A. D. 19

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. W. Collier

(Official title) Notary Public in and For Galveston County, Texas

My commission expires June 1st 1929.

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper in the Light-house Service | $1320 p.a. | Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas |
| Former [5] PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT | | |

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), May 28, 1928 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 17, 1928 (Date)

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

11—944

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 17 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1928 MAY 31 AM 9:37

# PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office U.S.Lighthouse Service, 8th District (Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas)

1. Name in full Robert J. LeBlanc

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas 14th (State and Congressional District) Galveston (County) Tex (City or town)

3. Where born? Louisiana (State or foreign country) Abbeville (City or town) When born? Oct 17th 1877 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

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

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

| BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| | | | | | | | | |

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

CARDED

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

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

Organization .....

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

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

| Common school | | | | | | | | High school | | | | College | | | | Degrees, if any |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |

9. State special qualifications Boating. Painting Carpenter

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

Mrs R J LeBlanc (Name) Wife (Relationship)

1531 - 22 St (Post office address)

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

Robert J. LeBlanc
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 9 - 1928 (Date) Present address 1531 - 22 St

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1928.

Mr. Robert J. LeBlanc,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 12 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER

H
S Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Lether Pumphrey.

Legal Residence: Texas.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAY 21 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 78

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

CHIEF CLERK

1928 MAY 5 AM 10 45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 8 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED MAY 7 AM 9 11 1928 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., May 4, 1928
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 10 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Probational appointment

Name, Robert J. LeBlanc

Legal residence, Texas

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a)

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Appropriation, ~~Sals. L.H. Kprs,~~

Effective May 10, 1928

~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or such as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** - - -

Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

**Rank on eligible list,** 2nd Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 80, Other eligibles considered: W. D. Duncan, C; John F. Young, C

**Previous incumbent,** L. Pumphrey 1320

Services to be terminated, about May 6, 1928

Reason, To be promoted to First Asst. Keeper

DATE OF BIRTH: October 17, 1877

**Members of family in Government Service,** NONE

**Remarks:** Mr. LeBlanc has previously served as a Temporary Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Family quarters are not provided at this station and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ MAY 4 1928, 19

E. H. Lauman
Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

PROBATIONAL.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 7 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION LIBRARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 12 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

5-8-28

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

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# MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 20 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1927 JUN 18 PM 12 00

*Name of employee* Robert J. LeBlanc

*Designation* Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $1320 p.a.

*Place of employment* Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

*Last day served* May 2, 1927

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 25 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Assistant Superintendent

(Official title.)

*Date* New Orleans, La., June 16, 1927 8th Dist., Lighthouse Service

(Bureau or service.)

11—2876

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

LIGHTHOUSES
SUPERINTENDENT
1927 MAR 23 AM 8 57

# PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 23 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Galveston Jetty L.S., Tex.)

1. Name in full Robert J LeBlanc

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas 10 Galveston Galveston
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Louisiana Abbeville When born? Oct 18 1877
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

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

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

| BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

Organization .....

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

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

| Common school | | | | | | | | High school | | | | College | | | | Degrees, if any |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | (5) | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |

9. State special qualifications Boatman

CARDED

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

Mrs R J LeBlanc (Name) Wife (Relationship)

1822 10 Galveston Tex
(Post office address)

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

Robert J LeBlanc
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

21 [illegible] 1927
(Date)

Present address 1822 10 Galveston

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 111

CHIEF CLERK 1927 MAR 23 AM 10 25

1927 MAR 23 AM 8 57 LIGHTHOUSES

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 23 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, Robert J. LeBlanc

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.

Robert J. LeBlanc
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. H. Collier.

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st 1927.

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper in the Light-house Service | $1320 p.a. | Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas |
| Former[5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles. | | |

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

CARDED

New Orleans, La. (Address), March 21, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1927 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth
Assistant Superintendent

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

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11—944

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1927.

Mr. Robert J. LeBlanc,
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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective March 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

MAR 7 1927

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Edgar A. Cantrelle.

Legal Residence: Texas.

APPOINTMENT ENTERED MAR 7 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 FEB 28 AM 11 53

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 1 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th 2d DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) February 26, (Date.) 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Robert J. LeBlanc — Legal residence, Texas

Position, Keeper 2nd in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station — Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective March 1, 1927 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 4 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

**Former position,** - - - - — Former salary, - - -

Location, - - - -

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

**Previous incumbent,** E. A. Cantrelle 2nd 1320 Services terminated, January 6, 1927

Reason, Resigned Jan 6/27.

**Members of family in Government Service,** NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: October 17, 1877

**Remarks:** Mr. LeBlanc was employed as Laborer at the above station as per report from this office of February 8, 1927.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ FEB 26 1927, 19

TEMPORARY PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES

W. H. Beasley
Acting Secretary, Civil Service District. TENTH

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3-1-27

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 3/3/27
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[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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