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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213 2026 JAN 2 16.00
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Mathieu, Eugene		

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.)
Whittington was the only information provided for the person who another keeper replaced at Sabine Bank Lighthouse in 1919.

Researcher Signature: andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MS)	From: 1919	To: 1920
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 1/9/26 ZAB Soundex: M300

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- Final Return:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT
JUN 19 1920
HOUSES

June 16, 1920.

JUN 21 1920 NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Eugene Mathieu,

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 June 30, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$720. p.a.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

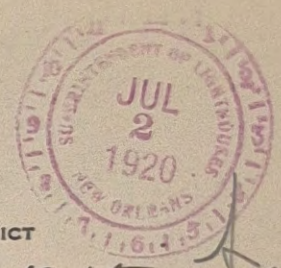
Chief of Appointment Division.

8th district
S
C

Asst. Keeper
Contract

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July. 1st, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.

Sir

This is to report that Mr. Eugene Mathieu asst Keeper has left this station on June. 30th at ten thirty. (10.30. Am). 1920.

Respectfully
Louis Bimas.
Keeper.

MCC
1 inc.

June 22, 1920.

Eugene Mathieu, Assistant Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated June 16, 1920, accepting your resignation as Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, to take effect at the close of June 30, 1920.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of Louis Buras, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., attention being invited to instructions contained in indorsement on letter from this office to Assistant Keeper Mathieu, dated June 10, 1920.

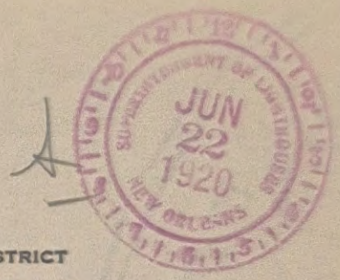
Advise this office whether or not you have been able to procure the services of a suitable person to take Mr. Mathieu's place on July 1st.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Hour Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 20th, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New orleans. La.

Sir:

I Wish for My check of June. 1920 to be addressed to Pascagoula, Miss. Box 473.

Respectfully
Eugene Mathieu
Ass't Keeper.

Louis Burat.
Keeper.

Noted 7/7/20
MAC

MCC

June 10, 1920.

Eugene Mathieu, Asst. Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Your letter of resignation, dated June 8, 1920, has been received and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for acceptance effective at the close of June 30, 1920. You will be advised in due time of the Department's action in the matter.

2. Advise the post-office address to which your check for June services should be sent.

(Sgd,) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of L. Buras, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss. You are directed to see that this employee does not perform service after the close of June 30th, advising this office promptly by letter when he leaves the station.

Pending the filling of the vacancy caused by Mr. Mathieu's resignation, you are authorized to employ a suitable person as temporary assistant keeper at $720 per annum plus the usual ration allowance and bonus, placing him on duty on July 1st or as soon thereafter as practicable. Have the person selected complete and return inclosed "Personal Question Sheet" and advise the exact date he enters on duty.

E.S.L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 98.

MCC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 10, 1920.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Eugene Mathieu Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Mississippi. Station, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Salary, $720.00 per annum.

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

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

Remarks:

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY (MCC) Recd. June 9, 1920. L.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District,
Horn Island Light Station
June 8, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I am sending in my resignation to take effect by June the thirtieth (30).

(Sgd.) EUGENE MATHIEU,

Asst. Keeper.

LOUIS BURAS,
Keeper.

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APR 16 1920

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1920.

Mr. Eugene Mathieu,

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 Twenty 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 Acting 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: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

(See reverse side.)

Eighth District

11—6980

Asst. Kpr. Horn Island L.S. Miss.

Form 111

COPY (MCC) Recd. April 8, 1920.
" " Apr. 23, 1920.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Eugene Mathien,

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.) EUGENE MATHIEN
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Circuit Court
E(Jackson County,
A(Miss.
L(

[4](*Name*) W. C. Havens, Circuit Clerk

(*Official title*) Jackson County, Miss.

My commission expires Jan. 1st, 1924.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house service (Pro-bationary)	$720 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
Former Keeper in the Light-house Service (Tempor-ary)	$720 p.a.	do.

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., April 23, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 7, 1920. (Date)

E.S.L.
(Signature followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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Carded

MCC
2 inc.

April 19, 1920.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. "Oath of Office" executed by Assistant Keeper Eugene Mathieu is herewith inclosed and it is requested that he have the notary public insert in the proper place the date on which his commission expires. Return the form to this office as soon as practicable.

2. The inclosed Department Certificate of Probationary Appointment should be handed to Mathieu, to be retained by him.

E.S.H.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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1 set inclosures

Eugene Mathieu,
appointment

April 8, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith, for amendment, is Department Certificate of Probationary Appointment" dated March 30, 1920, in the case of Eugene Mathien, keeper, at $720 per annum.

2. This employee has advised that the correct way to spell his surname is"Mathieu" and it is therefore requested that his appointment be amended accordingly.

E.S.K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Note that Mathieu

has changed affidavit to

Mathieu - Will require return

for amendment

MCC

April 5, 1920.

Eugene Mathien, Temporary Assistant Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department certificate, dated March 30, 1920, covering your probationary appointment as Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, at a salary of $720 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢ (plus the monthly bonus of $20).

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 UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM.

3. Form 124, "Declaration of Appointee," should be completed and signed by you in the presence of the Keeper, then dated and signed by him and forwarded to this office.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

PS.--Advise this office if "Mathien" is the correct way to spell your last name; if this is not correct, return inclosed appointment to this office for amendment.

Copy for information, guidance, and files of L. Buras, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath, properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

E. S. L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., March 24, 1920. 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Eugene Mathien — Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 1, 1920, { ~~that date, if a Sunday or holiday~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

EP-AAA

March 23, 1920.

Eugene Mathien,
Temporary Asst. Keeper,
Horn Island L. S.,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Through the Keeper.

1. Your letter of March 16, 1920, requesting transfer to a station with quarters, has been received.

2. In reply, you are informed that your application will receive due consideration in the event of a vacancy occurring at a station with family quarters. In the meantime, you will be selected for probationary appointment as Assistant Keeper at Horn Island L.S.

3. In the event that a vacancy at a station with quarters for which you could be considered does not occur by July, it will be expected that you give this office at least thirty days' notice in advance of your resignation, in order to provide for the selection of a successor.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. MUTH,

First Assistant Superintendent.

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Copy referredto L. Buras, Keeper, Horn Island L.S., for his information and files.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 19 1920
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Light station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 16th, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir.

Having received your letter. I will say that I would like very much to stay in the Light House Servic. but not at Horn Island I am going to stay here until July in the hopes of getting a transfer by then for I am to get Maried and I cant keep a Wife here. but I like the Light-House Servic very Much and would like to remain in it. and will do so if I get a Transfer to a place that I can keep a Wife at. and give the best servic that I am capiable of.

Yours Sincerly,

Eugene Mathieu

Temp. assist. Kpr. Horn Island Light Station

Louis Burns.
Keeper.

MCC

March 8, 1920.

Eugene Mathien, Temporary Asst. Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Advise this office, by return mail if practicable, whether or not you desire to be considered for permanent appointment as assistant keeper at Horn Island Light Station.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Louis Buras.
Copy furnished ~~XXXPXXSPXXXXXX~~ Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information and the station files. Also for remark relative to Mathieu.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 334.
May 1915.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Light House Service
[Branch of service or department.]

Pascagoula, Miss.
[Name of city.] [State.]

April 7th, 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 age / Birth Dec 1 1898
2. Where were you born?	South Pascagoula Mississippi
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	E. A Colly - C. H. Delmas. John Laforce. Capt Jim Coats, W. L. Polk.
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Customhouse Bldg., N.O., La Pascagoula Miss. Peoples Bank
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Probationary appt. Asst. Kpr. $720. per annum

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?
No 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.

Eugene Mathieu
[Signature.]

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

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.

6—2099

Signature Louis Burat

Official title Keeper

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 Eugene Mathieu

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi

Last day served April 6, 1920.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, 2d Floor, Customhouse Building, New Orleans, La., for his information.

E.S.L.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Official title.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or service.)

Date April 23, 1920.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

LIGHT DEC 23 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 19, 1919.

DEC 26 1919 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Eugene Mathien,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective December 11, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M
C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ollie K. Clayton.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.
Eighth

11—1393

Horn Island L.S.
Miss.

COPY (MCC) Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 2, 1920.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Eugene Mathien,

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.) Eugene Mathien
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 31st day of December, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Circuit Court,
E(Jackson County,
A(Mississippi.
L(

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) W. C. Havens, Circuit Court

(*Official title*) Clerk, Jackson Co., Miss.

My commission expires January 1, 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
Former: [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

MCC

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., January 3, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 11, 1919.
(Date)

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 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 Mac

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2 inclosures

December 27, 1919.

Eugene Mathien, Temporary Asst. Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 19, 1919, appointing you temporary assistant keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., at a salary of $720 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing December 11, 1919. In addition to salary you will be given the temporary bonus of $20 a month upon receipt of Department approval of certificate in your case.

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.

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) F. A. MUTH,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy furnished Louis Buras, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Mississippi, for his information and the station files. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly completed, with as little delay as possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

M

First Assistant Superintendent.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., December 15, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Eugene Mathien — Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 11, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty; or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~}

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

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Inc.
BY REGISTERED MAIL

December 15, 1919.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Mississippi.

1. It is noted from answer to Question 26 of "Personal Question Sheet" executed by temporary keeper Eugene Mathien that he states he passed a U. S. Civil Service Examination on July 22nd. Have Mr. Mathien advise this office promptly the name of the position for which he was examined and the year in which he passed the examination. His certificate of discharge from the U. S. Army is herewith returned, the necessary record of same having been made in this office.

2. If this employee desires to be considered for permanent appointment as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, it is requested that you have him complete and return inclosed application for examination (Form 1025).

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC)

HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That Eugene Mathien, #1605306, Private Co. "E" 114 Am. Tn., THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a Testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service, is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States by reason of Expiration of Service.

Said Eugene Mathien was born in Pascagoula, in the State of Mississippi.

When enlisted he was 19 years of age and by occupation a Fisherman.

He had Lt.Brown eyes, D.Brown hair, Dark complexion, and was 5 feet, 8 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Camp Beauregard, La., this 18th day of January, one thous/and nine hundred and nineteen.

ROBERT H. CARRUTH,
Lieut.Col.,U.S.Army, Commanding.

Washington, D.C.Apr.11,1919.
Paid $60 under Act of Congress,
appd. Feb. 24,1919.
C.E.GRAY,
Major,Q.M.Corps.

BORM No.525 A.G.O.
Oct.9,1918.

MCC

December 1, 1919.

Ollie K. Clayton, Temporary Asst. Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Your letter of resignation has been received and the Keeper of Horn Island Light Station has been directed to relieve you from duty at the close of December 10, 1919. Advise the post-office address to which you desire your salary check mailed.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) F. A. MUTH,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy furnished Louis Buras, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information, guidance, and the station files. You are directed to see that this employee does not perform service after the close of December 10th, advising this office promptly when he leaves the station.

It is noted Mr. Clayton says in his letter that he has a man to take his place at the station. You are directed to interview the person referred to, if you have no one else in view, and if you find him to be a good boatman and suitable for the position, you are authorized to employ him at a salary of $720 per annum and the usual ration allowance, plus the $20 bonus upon approval of certificate in his case by the Department. Place the temporary employee on duty on December 11th or as soon thereafter as possible, advising this office of the exact date. Have him complete and return inclosed "Personal Question Sheet," and, if a discharged soldier or sailor, he should also forward his certificate of discharge.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 15 1919
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December. 11th, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans. La

Sir

This is to let you know that Mr. Ollie K. Clayton left this station at 3.30. P.m Dec. 10th 1919. And Mr. Eugene. Mathieu has arived at this station for Duteg. at 7.30. Am. Dec. 11th 1919.

Ollie K. Clayton adress is Pascagoula Miss.

Respectfully
Louis Pumas.
Keeper.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Dec. 17, 1919.

Sir:

Referring to your request of ----------, there is inclosed herewith Civil Service Form No. 1025 which you should carefully read and consider before filling in.

Care should be taken to furnish complete and accurate information, in order that sufficient basis may be had for grading the paper. Read the instructions and answer all the questions on the form, so as to avoid delay in having to return it to you for completion.

Information should be furnished under Questions 13 to 19 as to any special qualifications which you may have as a boatman, carpenter, or mechanic, also experience in handling steam and oil engines or any other kind of machinery. This is very important. Also be sure to give the number of years you have had of such experience.

Your application will not be considered unless you can furnish satisfactory evidence of your ability as a boatman accustomed to handling rowboats and sail or motor boats in all weathers.

Especial attention is called to Question 10. For your information, you are advised that this, the Eighth District, extends from Cedar Keys, Florida, to the Rio Grande, in Mexico, taking in a part of Florida and all the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. When answering the second part of Question 10 state exactly between what ports along the coast or in what States you will accept a position if offered. If your answer to the first part of Question 10 is "Yes," it will not be necessary for you to fill out the second part of that question.

Forward your application promptly to this office, duly filled out, and it will be rated at the first examination by the District Civil Service Board in this city. If you attain the required percentage your name will be entered on the eligible register and given due consideration for appointment in accordance with Civil Service Rules when vacancies occur.

Respectfully,

Secretary, Local Board of Examiners.

Eugene Mathieu, Temp.Kpr.,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

(Through the Keeper)

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Louis Burns

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 1/7 20, 191 9

Form 3811

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 81417

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

PASCAGOULA MISS. DEC 1 1900

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Capt J. H. Dul

(NAME OF SENDER)

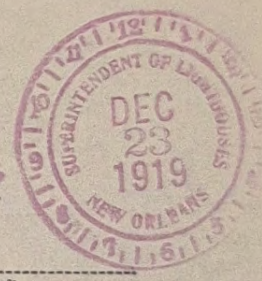
Street and Number, or Post Office Box, Lafitte Store Room

NEW ORLEANS,

LOUISIANA.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 21st, 1919

Dear Sir:-

you asked Wher I Was examined for Civil Servises. The place that I Worked at Was the U.S. Reservation of Pascagoula Miss. and I took the job as Laborer. at forty six. 46¢ an hour. I never Was examined for the job. That is by a Doctor. I was asked if I ever had any bones broken ect. by the Clerk. I signed up for the job and was excepted on the Twenty Second day of July. 1919.

Signed:- Eugene Mathieu

Assistant Horn Island Light Vessel Station.

Louis Burns.
Keeper.

to a Jobb Engineer Dept

He refers W.S. with Letter

COPY (MCC) Recd. 9 a.m., Dec. 15, 1919. L.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Eugene Mathieu

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

Eugene Mathieu

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Horn Island Light Station, Miss. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 8th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

5. Compensation $720 per annum

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

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment

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

Pascagoula (City or town.) Miss. (State or Territory.) Jackson (County.) Sixth (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? South Pascagoula, Miss.

12. When were you born? December (Month.) 1 (Day.) 1898 (Year.)

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out None

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mrs. Mary W. Mathieu (Name.) (Number and street.)

South Pascagoula (City or town.) Miss. (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give 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		

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
War	Engr.U.S.Reservation	Laborer	46¢ p.h.	Yes	Quit
				July 22,1919	

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co.E 114 Ammunition	Apr.23,1917	Jan.18,1919	Expired

21. 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.
No			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the in

Co. E 114 Ammunition — Date enlisted. Apr. 23. 1917 — Date discharged. Jan. 18. 1919

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

No — Date enlisted. — Date discharged.

22. Are you the widow or orphan of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

Company and regiment, or vessel. Date enlisted.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Boatsman, Fisherman, Laborer at International Ship Building Co.

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School, 5th Grade.

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

Gasoline engineer

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

None. ~~xHx3.Civil.Service.July23~~

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

Date, December 11, 1919.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Sgd.) EUGENE MATHIEU

P. O. Address: Pascagoula
City or town.

- - - -
Number and street.

Miss.
State or Territory.

(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.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 27 - - - -, 1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature) M.

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. Eugene Mathieu.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Miss

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
TEMPORARY Keeper (Pengart) Hours 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. min.	$720	L. H.	Dec. 4, 1919.
LAST DAY OF SERVICE		April 6, 1920	
Keeper (Prob) " " " "	$720	"	April 7, 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		June 30, 1920	

INACTIVE

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Form 73
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DEC 18 1919 10 52 AM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED DEC 15 1919 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DIST. LIGHT DEC 18 1919 BOSTON

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 15, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Eugene Mathien — Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1919 DEC 3 — 3 29

Effective December 11, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty.
~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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

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Location, -

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Ollie K. Clayton — Services terminated, December 10, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None

12/19/19.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Horn Island Light Station, Eugene Mathien was assigned to duty in above position on December 11, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, Dec. 17, 1919

TEMPORARY
Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

Wm. H. Bradley
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
DEC 18 1919

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Norman H. Conway
Acting Commissioner

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 22 19 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 19, 1919.

Mr. Eugene Mathien,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective December 11, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

APPROVED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ollie K. Clayton.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.
Eighth

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 2 1919

11—1393

JAN 8 1920 8 50 AM

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENT JAN 9 1920

LIGHT JAN 8 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Eugene Mathieu

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.

CHIEF CLERK 1920 JAN 8 PM 3 5

Eugene Mathieu
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 31st day of December, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

CARD

[4] (Name) W. C. Havens, Circuit Court

(Official title) Clerk, Jackson County, Miss.

My commission expires January 1, 1920.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
Former	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

MCC

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., January 3, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 11, 1919.
(Date)

Laughlin
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 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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DEC 30 1919 9 31 AM

LIGHT DEC 30 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

JAN 2 1920

CHIEF CLERK

1919 DEC 30 PM 3 37

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Eugene Matthews

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

Eugene Matthews

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Horn Island Light Station, Miss. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 8th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

5. Compensation $720 per annum.

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

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment

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

Pascagoula (City or town.) Miss (State or Territory.) Jackson (County.) 6th (Congressional district.)

CARDED

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? South Pascagoula Miss.

12. When were you born? Dec. (Month.) 1 (Day.) 1898 (Year.)

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out None

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mrs. Mary W. Matthews (Name.) (Number and street.)

South Pascagoula (City or town.) Miss. (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

(If answer is "Yes," give 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		

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

No.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
War Dept.					
Engineers U.S. Reservation		Laborer	$60 p.h.	7-22-19	quit

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	Apr. 23, 1917		
Co. E. 114 Ammunition Train		Jan 18 1919	Expired

21. 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.
No.			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No. (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) _____

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service _____

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It [redacted]tended 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 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Boats Man Fisherman Laborer at
International Shoe Building Co.

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School. Fifth grade.

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

Stationary engineer

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

~~Municipal Service~~ ~~July~~

None.

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Myself

Date, Dec 11, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Eugene Mathieu

P. O. Address: Pascagoula, Miss
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

(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.)

MCC

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 27 - - - -, 1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature) Muth

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent.

APR 26 1920 10 [illegible] AM

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLO[illegible]

LIGHT HOUSES APR 26 [illegible]

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

CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENTS 1920 APR 26 PM 4 00

Name of employee Eugene Mathieu

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi

Last day served April 6, 1920.

E.S. Lamphier.

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Official title.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 27 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT ENTERED 11-[illegible]

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or service.)

Date April 23, 1920.

Form 73
MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., March 24, 1920., 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Eugene Mathien — Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1920, [1] ~~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, Second Rating, Assistant Keeper Percentage, 83.6, Other eligibles considered:

Edward J. W. Carter, C; Shafter H. Johnson, C.

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services ~~terminated~~ not to be terminated.

Reason, Now serving under temporary appointment pending establishment of a register of eligibles for probationary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Eugene Mathien has been serving temporarily at above station since December 11, 1919. Prior to that time he had never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at Horn Island Light Station for the families of the keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission March 24, 1920

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanpher.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

March 30, 1920.

Mr. Eugene Mathion,

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 Twenty 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 Acting Secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

S
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

(See reverse side.)

Eighth District

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APPOINTMENT REPORT SECT. MAR 31 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APR 26 1920

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS APR 26 1920

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHT HOUSES APR 30 1920

I, Eugene Mathieu, 1920 APR 26 PM 4 00

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.

Eugene Mathieu
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. L. Havens, Circuit Clerk,

(Official title) Jackson County, Miss.

My commission expires Jan 1st 1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present (Probationary) Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
Former (Temporary) Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	do.

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

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., April 23, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 7, 1920.
(Date)

E. S. Laisher
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APR 12 1920 9 [illegible] AM

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Eugene Mathieu,
appointment

April 8, 1920.

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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1. Returned herewith, for amendment, is Department Certificate of Probationary Appointment" dated March 30, 1920, in the case of Eugene Mathien, keeper, at $720 per annum. Name Def L. S. Miss

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APR 13 1920

2. This employee has advised that the correct way to spell his surname is"Mathieu" and it is therefore requested that his appointment be amended accordingly.

APPOINTMENTS APR 14 AM 9 07

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 15 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

CARDED

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

APR 12 1920

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

1920 APR 13 PM 3 16

Acting Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 JUN 15 PM 3 56

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 10, 1920. ~~19~~

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Eugene Mathieu — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Mississippi. — Station, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Salary, $720.00 per annum.

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

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

APPOINTMENT

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 16 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 14 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 9 1920 NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horse Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 8, 1920

LIGHT JUN 14 1920 HOUSES

Superintendent of Light houses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I am sending in my resignation to take effect by June the thirtyth. (30)

Eugene Mathieu
1st assistant Keeper.

Louis Burad.
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1920.

Mr. Eugene Mathieu,

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 June 30, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$720. p.a.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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