WILLIAM E MCCREARY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: Bureau Lt. #

Bureau: Lighthouses

Salary: Salary Range:

Position:

Station:

Description of duties:

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., (City.) July 24 (Date.)

FIFTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE OF SECRETARY

JUL 25 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment. (Probationary).

Name, William E. McCreary. Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00 p.a.

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla. Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 8, 1916. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

LIGHT JUL 27 1916 HOUSES

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

Location, ----

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Ast. Kpr. Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered: George B. Estill, "FR", and John W. DeVaun, "C".

Previous incumbent, Fred W. Munn. Services terminated, August 7, 1916.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, one-brother.

Remarks: Quarters furnished by the Government for family of Assistant Keeper.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 25 1916, 191

T. C. Shaw
Secretary FIFTH *Civil Service District.*

Beck, Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 27 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
JUL 31 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 28, 1916.

Mr. William E. McCreary,

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the ~~Local Civil Service Board for the Sixth Lighthouse District.~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Fred W. Munn.

Legal Residence: Georgia.

(See reverse side.)

JUL 31 1916 JUL 31 1916

LIGHT
DEC 15 1916
HOUSES

December 13, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated December 5, 1916, as second assistant keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of December 20, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William E. McCreary,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Rmt'd on C. S. Com. Report.

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LIGHT
DEC 20 1916
HOUSES

DEC 20 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on December 1, 1916, to a party in a motor boat, which had upset on a bar in the vicinity of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, you are commended for the service rendered on the occasion referred to, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. William B. McCreary, Second Assistant Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES—Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed DEC 20 1916 by

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Charleston, S. C.

To Lighthouse Inspector .....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk

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Memorandum for the Chief, Bureaunof Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

On December 20, 1916, the Secretary of Commerce commended Thomas Knight, keeper, John H. Minges, first assistant keeper, and William E. McCreary, second assistant keeper of Hillsboro Inlet light station, Fla., for assistance rendered to a party in a motor boat which had upset on a bar in the vicinity of that light station.

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHT JUN 20 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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7/22/17 Sent Dept for cancelation
Wrote Insp.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., June 18, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Reinstatement and appointment.**

Name, **William E. McCreary.** Legal residence, **Georgia.**

Position, **2d Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$456.00, per annum.**

Location, **Cape Romain Light Station, S.C.** Appropriation, **Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 6, 1917.** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **2d Assistant Keeper.** Former salary, **$456.00, per annum.**

Location, **Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.**

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

Previous incumbent, **Charles Seabrook.** Services terminated, **July 5, 1917.**

Reason, **Transfer.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**

Remarks: **Mr. McCreary's resignation was effective at the close of December 20, 1916. His record in the service was very good.**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission., 191

H. L. Beck
Secretary, Civil Service District. **Lighthouse Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 20 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 16 1917 HOUSES

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Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
~~Commr.~~

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 14, 1917.

Rec'd Dept for cancellation

7, wrote Aug 6 to 6 Insp

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Herewith is returned the appointment certificate in duplicate of William E. McCreary as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, for cancellation.

McCreary went to Cape Romain Light Station on July 8, but declined to enter on duty. I have to recommend that he be debarred from reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service.

H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Concur with HB as to cancellation, but rec'd Asst Insp that shld this man's name again appear on an eligible list due consideration shld be given them for appt. under C.S. Rules, & should he be not selected a/c this declination the Insp's rec for appt. of another shld set forth reasons for not selecting McC

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Bureau of Lighthouses. July 24, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that the Department cancel its order of June 23, 1917, whereby William E. McCreary would have been reinstated as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $456 per annum, assigned to duty at Cape Romain Light Station, S. C. Department appointment of June 23, 1917, in triplicate, is inclosed for cancelation.

Commissioner.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr,
Commr.

LIGHT
JUL 30 1917
HOUSES

July 26, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 24th instant, the Department has canceled its order of June 23, 1917, whereby William E. McCreary would have been reinstated to the position of second assistant keeper of Cape Romain Light Station, South Carolina, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S C
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

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W. E. McCreary,
appt.

August 7, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C.

Your letter July 14, 1917, forwarding for cancellation the appointment of William E. McCreary dated June 23, 1917, for assignment to duty at Cape Romain Light Station.

In regard to your recommendation that McCreary be debarred from reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, should McCreary's name again appear on an eligible register, due consideration should be given him for appointment in accordance with Civil Service rules, and should he be not selected on account of this declination, the Inspector's recommendation for appointment of another should set forth reasons for not selecting McCreary.

Acting Commissioner

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7TH DISTRICT,

Key West, (City) December 16, 1936 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, William E. McCreary

Position, Keeper (2nd. Assistant)

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation

Effective, January 1, 1937 / ~~then or thereafter as he enters on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Florida

Proposed salary, $1380

Proposed range, $1380 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Former position, None

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Assistant Keeper (LT. #682) Percentage, 88.8, Other eligibles considered: ~~Herbert R. Lindsey 0~~ ~~Joseph W. Mosher 0~~ No charges made--Selected after 5 considerations.

Previous incumbent, Percy H. Howse - $1380 / Services terminated, December 15, 1936

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 9, 1893

Remarks:

Dept says OK

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

subject to receipt of satisfactory medical certificate, declaration of appointee and fingerprint chart.

O. E. Myers (M)
Secretary, Manager, 5th Civil Service District.

W. W. Emerick
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FIFTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED DEC 18 1936 OFFICE OF MANAGER

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL December 28, 1936

r. William E. McCreary,

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the

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

Keeper

Lighthouse Service

in the

Thirteen-Hundred-Eighty annum

at a salary of dollars per

Upon entrance on duty.

effective

Probationary.

Nature of appointment:

Manager, Fifth Civil Service District.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

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Chief, Division of Personnel.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Field

Appropriation (unit):

Percy H. Howse

Vice:

Florida.

Legal residence:

JAN -7 1937

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8657

United States Civil Service Commission

FIFTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
Office of the District Manager
Atlanta, Ga.

F.L. [redacted]17
Sept. 1934
File FN

LIGHTHOUSES
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January 26, 193[redacted]

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
U. S. Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The nomination for probational appointment in the case described below was forwarded to you from this office, approved subject to subsequent approval of all forms required to complete the appointment. These forms, satisfactorily executed, have been received and the appointment is hereby finally approved.

Very respectfully,

O. E. MYERS
District Manager

Appointee: William E. McCreary

Position: Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Place: Key West, Fla., Lighthouse District

Nomination forwarded: December 19, 1936.

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouses
(Bureau or Office)

I, William Edwin McCreary, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)
solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

William Edwin McCreary.
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 193 7

at Key West, (City or place), Florida. (State)

[SEAL]

L. H. Summers

Chief Clerk

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Keeper (2nd. Asst.)

Date of entrance on duty February 1, 1937

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Commerce Lighthouse 7th Dist

1. Name in full Williams Edwin McCreary

2. Legal (voting) residence Florida (State and Congressional District) Hillsborough (County) Tampa (City or town)

3. Where born? Florida (State or foreign country) Cedar Key (City or town) When born? Sept-1-1893 (Month—Day—Year)

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
U. S. R. H. Service	Capt. Boats	75.00	June	1	1913	Aug		1915
L. H. Service	asst Keeper		Aug		1915			1915
Engineer Dept	Mate.							

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge: None

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 Mechanic, Held Pilot & Limited Mate & Gas Engineer, painter, Pipe fitting & Carpenter Work.

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

Mrs. Wm. E. McCreary. (Name) Wife. (Relationship)

7007 Nebraska Ave. Tampa, Fla. (Post office address)

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

William E. McCreary
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feb-1-1937 (Date)

Present address 7007 Nebraska Ave. Tampa, Fla.

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Form 93

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 25 3 29 PM '37

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

4/9; Forwarded—

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

4/1/37 Sent to Supt.

Key West, Fla., March 23, 1937 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Wm. E. McCreary Position, 2nd. Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Sombrero Key Lighthouse

Salary, $1380. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 30, 1937

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

Remarks: The leave of this employee terminates at the close of March 30, 1937, hence his resignation must be made effective at the close of that date, instead of March 31, as stated in his letter of resignation.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

H B Haskins

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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7007 Nebraska Ave.,
Tampa, Florida.
March 21, 1937

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 25 3 29 PM '37

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
7th District, Key West, Fla.

Dear Mr.Demerith:

Referring to your letter March 18, 1937, File No. LHP:EP in regards to a transfer with C. E. Atwell Jr., I am sorry that you did not explain to me when I entered the service that a transfer could not be considered at all until after six months of service. This leaves me standing just as I was the day I talked to you over the telephone.

A reef Light is no place for me, and I am sorry that I have put you to this trouble and I am asking that you kindly accept this as my regsignation to take affect at the expiration of my leave of absence, March 31.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Wm. E. McCreary

I left the boat at Noname Key in care of Mr. Nicklos and paid him to take care of same.

Is it possible for me to take an extension of leave of absence and be appointed to a land light later.

Form A-32

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

April 10, 1937.

Mr. William E. McCreary,

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 March 30, 1937.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Second Assistant Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1380 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. W. GARTNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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April 2, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Florida.

The Bureau is in receipt of the resignation of William E. McCreary, second assistant keeper at Sombrero Key Light Station.

It is noted that Mr. McCreary's resignation is dated March 21 and your Form 93 recommends acceptance effective at the close of March 30. It is not stated on Form 93 whether resignation is to be with or without prejudice. Your recommendation as to this is requested. In this connection, your attention is invited to Bureau circular letter No. 507 dated July 23, 1935, in which it is stated that if resignation without prejudice is recommended Form 93 should contain an explanation as to the circumstances, where reasonable advance notice has not been given, and show that proper maintenance of the work of the Service was not interferred with by the employee's action.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/sec

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1937



Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Florida.

The Bureau is in receipt of the resignation of William E. McCreary, second assistant keeper at Sombrero Key Light Station.

It is noted that Mr. McCreary's resignation is dated March 21 and your Form 93 recommends acceptance effective at the close of March 30. It is not stated on Form 93 whether resignation is to be with or without prejudice. Your recommendation as to this is requested. In this connection, your attention is invited to Bureau circular letter No. 507 dated July 23, 1935, in which it is stated that if resignation without prejudice is recommended Form 93 should contain an explanation as to the circumstances, where reasonable advance notice has not been given, and show that proper maintenance of the work of the Service was not interferred with by the employee's action.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Florida. April 6, 1937

LHP:EP

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with advice that as this office was put to no inconvenience and the proper maintenance of the Service was not interferred with by the employee's action, it is recommended that the resignation be accepted without prejudice.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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1937
KEY WEST, FLA.

March 17, 1937.

3/29 wrote Dept

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

On his personal history sheet William E. McCreary, a keeper in your district, claims service as mate in the Engineer Department, and in connection with obtaining a form 2806 in his case the Department has requested additional information as to the place of employment, name of vessel or station, location, or any other information that will assist in locating this service, and it is requested that this information be obtained and furnished the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

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Chief, Personnel Division.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Florida. March 24, 1937

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2. There is enclosed a copy of Form No. 25, which this office received from the U. S. Engineers Office, Savannah, Ga., showing the service in question. This keeper, who was serving his probationary period, has submitted his resignation effective March 30, 1937.

Wm. W. Emerson

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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MAR 27 8 17 AM '37

STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

SUPT. OF DOCUMENTS
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Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
None									

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? —
(Yes or no)

CERTIFICATE TO BE MADE ON TRANSFER OR SEPARATION

(Station) U. S. Engineer Office, Savannah, Ga.

(Date) Feb. 19, 1937

The foregoing is a correct summary of the official record of William E. McCreary
(Name of employee)
based on the official records of this office or official certification from the other offices in which he was employed.

He was last paid to include Oct. 2, 1919

For and in the absence of the District Engineer:

Amos T. Akerman
(Signature)
Amos T. Akerman
Captain, Corps of Engineers
Military Assistant
(Official title)

WAR DEPARTMENT
Form No. 25
Approved September 11, 1922

3—8427 U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

MAR 27 8 17 AM '37

WAR DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

Name: McCreary, William E. (Surname, first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) ---------- (Date of birth)

SERVICE RECORD

Branch of Service and Station	Action (*a*)	Position (Pay-roll title)	Rate of Pay (*b*)	Date Effective
War-Engrs.,Savannah,Ga.	A. Temp. Term. Temp.	Mate	$99. mo. 99. mo.	7- 3-19 10- 2-19

(*a*) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: P.A., probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E.O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; W.O.P., nonpay status for period of 6 months or more; R.W.O.P., return from nonpay status.

(*b*) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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March 29, 1937.

Secretary of Commerce:

In reference to the attached form 2806 for William E. McCreary, a keeper in the 7th district of this Service:

It appears that Mr. McCreary had service in the U. S. Engineer Office of the War Department at Savannah, Ga., as mate from July, 1919 to October, 1919, and it is recommended that this Service be added to the attached form 2806 and the form returned to this Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

SUPT. OF LT. HS. JUN 21 1937 KEY WEST, FLA.

June 16, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Key West, Fla.**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **William E. McCreary, keeper**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
xxx(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Please complete the attached form 2806 and return to Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

C.J.Ludwig,Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses

7th District Key West, Fla. Date June 29, 1937

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses: **Services in the 7th District having been added to the Form 2806.**

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JUL 1 8 33 AM '37 LIGHTHOUSES

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 12 8 32 AM '37

SUPT. OF LT. HS.
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1937
KEY WEST, FLA.

July 1, 1937.

Form 2806, former keeper William E. McCreary.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla. The attached form 2806 should be certified by the Superintendent in the usual manner as to the correctness of Mr. McCreary's service so far as concerns your district and returned to Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
EP Key West, Florida. July 8, 1937

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 2806 has been certified and is returned herewith.

To Dept
7/12/37

Wm. H. Emmett
Superintendent of Lighthouses
FHR

REFERRED TO 11 4

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

REFER TO FILE No. EP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT 6
CHARLESTON S. C.

1937 FEB 19

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

February 17, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. It is requested that you furnish this office with an Abstract of Official Record in the case of William Edwin McCreary, who has recently been employed in this district in the position of 2nd. Assistant Keeper.

2. Mr. McCreary claims service in your district during the year 1915.

W. W. Kimball

Superintendent of Lighthouses

MSH

Office of Superintendent, 6th District,
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20, 1937

1. There is attached hereto Standard Form 13 in duplicate showing the employment record of William E. McCreary.

2. Your attention is called to indorsement of March 12, 1936, from this office on 7th District letter of March 5, 1936, giving the service record of the above named employee.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents

No retirement deductions, under Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above? _____ (Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) _____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual _____; sick _____; without pay _____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: _____

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

H. L. Beck, (Signature)
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Official title)

Countersigned February 20, 1937

H. L. Beck, (Signature)
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Official title)

Furnished to:
W. W. Demeritt, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
7th District,
Key West, Fla.

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Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each **fiscal year,** or part of **fiscal year,** the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: McCreary, William E. (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.)

Sept. 1, 1893 (Date of birth)

Commerce - Lighthouses - 6th District (Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Charleston, S. C. (Place)

February 20, 1937 (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Commerce-Lighthouses-6th District	P. A.	Asst.Kpr.(2nd)	$456.00 p.a.	Aug. 8, 1916
" " "	Res.	" " "	"	Dec. 20, 1916

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(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Reih., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

REFERRED TO

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.
LHP:EP
REFER TO FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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

March 5, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. In connection with the establishment of an eligible register by this office, in the near future, one of the applicants, William E. McCreary, claims in his application that he served at Hillsboro Inlet Lightstation from August 4, 1916, to January 1917, and that he resigned because his wife's health was bad at that time.

2. As his application appears to be in line for early certification, it will be appreciated if you will furnish this office his record while an employee of your district and particularly any facts known to you relative to his fitness, unfitness, etc., in connection with his services as a lighthouse keeper.

W. D. Emerson

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MSH

Office of Superintendent, 6th District,
Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1936

1. Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District, Key West, Florida, with the statement that the records of this office show the following service for William E. McCreary:

Date of birth: Sept. 1, 1893.
Probationary appointment, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet Lightstation, effective August 8, 1916. Resigned Dec. 20, 1916. Services were satisfactory.

2. The records of this office further show that William E. McCreary was recommended for reinstatement and appointment June 18, 1917, to position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape Romain Lightstation. Mr. McCreary went to Cape Romain L.H. on July 8 but declined to enter on duty. I therefore recommended to the Commissioner of Lighthouses that he be barred from reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service. The Bureau replied as follows to my recommendation:

"Your letter July 14, 1917, forwarding for cancellation the appointment of William E. McCreary dated June 23, 1917, for assignment to duty at Cape Romain Light Station.

March 12, 1936

"In regard to your recommendation that McCreary be debarred from reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, should McCreary's name again appear on an eligible register, due consideration should be given him for appointment in accordance with Civil Service rules, and should he be not selected on account of this declination, the Inspector's recommendation for appointment of another should set forth reasons for not selecting McCreary."

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

HLB-CAR

(COPY)

DEC 20 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on December 1, 1916, to a party in a motor boat, which had upset on a bar in the vicinity of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, you are commended for the service rendered on the occasion referred to, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Mr. William E. McCreary, Second Assistant Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 30 1917
HOUSES

July 26, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 24th instant, the Department has canceled its order of June 23, 1917, whereby William E. McCreary would have been reinstated to the position of second assistant keeper of Cape Romain Light Station, South Carolina, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Hasling

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 6 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S.C.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

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-JH

W. E. McCreary,
appt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C.

Your letter July 14, 1917, forwarding for cancellation the appointment of William E. McCreary dated June 23, 1917, for assignment to duty at Cape Romain Light Station.

In regard to your recommendation that McCreary be debarred from reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, should McCreary's name again appear on an eligible register, due consideration should be given him for appointment in accordance with Civil Service rules, and should he be not selected on account of this declination, the Inspector's recommendation for appointment of another should set forth reasons for not selecting McCreary.

Conway
Acting Commissioner



Lighthouse Inspector.

LB-MBT

July 14, 1917.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

ssioner of Lighthouses. [illegible] receipt of your letter of [illegible]
[illegible] not report for duty as second assistant [illegible]

Herewith is returned the appointment certificate in duplicate of William E. McCreary as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, for cancellation.

McCreary went to Cape Romain Light Station on July 8, but declined to enter on duty. I have to recommend that he be debarred from reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service.

[illegible] Inspector.
H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

LB-MBT

June 27, 1917.

Mr. Wm. E. McCreary,
1117 Montgomery St.,
Savannah, Ga.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that you will be reinstated in the Lighthouse Service and appointed Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Romain Light Station.

Please hold yourself in readiness to report for duty promptly after notification. It is probable that it will be necessary for you to report at Cape Romain about July 6, 1917.

Respectfully,

H. L. BECK

Lighthouse Inspector.

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. McCreary's resignation was effective at the close of December 20, 1916. His record in the service was very good.

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

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H. L. Beck
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HLB-CAR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C. (City.) June 18 (Date.), 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, William E. McCreary. Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00, per annum.

Location, Cape Romain Light Station,S.C. Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 6, 1917. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2d Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00, per annum.

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles Seabrook. Services terminated, July 6, 1917.

Reason, Transfer.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. McCreary's resignation was effective at the close of December 20, 1916. His record in the service was very good.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission., 191

H. L. Beck
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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HLB-CAR

Mr. Wm. E. McCreary,
1117 Montgomery St.,
Savannah, Ga.

June 15, 1917.

There will probably be a vacancy in the position of 2d assistant keeper at Cape Romain Light Station about July 6, 1917. The salary is $456.00 per annum. Suitable family quarters are provided.

Please advise promptly whether or not you desire to be considered for the place.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck

Lighthouse Inspector.

1117. Montgomery. St.
Savannah, Ga.
June. 16. 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector
Charleston. S.C.

Dear Sir

In regards to the position as 2d assistant at Cape Romain, I would like very much to be considered for the place.

Respectfully
Jno. E. McCreary.

Check seen also

Wm. E. McCreary,
117 Montgomery St.,
Savannah, Ga.

April 30, 1917.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter April 27, 1917:

You are advised that you are eligible for reinstatement for one year after the date of your resignation - namely December 20, 1916. You will be given due consideration when filling the next vacancy.

Respectfully,

H. L. BECK

Lighthouse Inspector.

as I asked to be considered
for another position, where I left, Hillsboro Inlet. If so
I would like for you to send me one, and if not I
would like to be considered
for any Sta, except

Yours Truly,
Keeper.

Check send above
address

Jan. 1/17

1117 Montgomery, St.
Savannah, Ga:
April 27-1917.

To Lightkouse Inspector
6th. District. Charleston S. C.
Dear Sir.

On March. 18th 1917, my
application form was out,
and I would like to ask if
I will have to renew it,
as I asked to be considered
for another position, when
I left, Hillsboro Inlet. If so
I would like for you to send
me one, and if not I
would like to be considered
for any Sta, except

Check send above
address

Jan. 1/17

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
DEC 28 16
Charleston, S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT

...ns Inlet Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

December 31, 1916

...h District,

...Mc Creary -
...this Station,
...ecember 31, 1916,

...hing is as follows,

... Street,
...rah, Georgia.

...spectfully -

Chas. Knight,
Keeper.

U. S. P.
DEC 23 16
Charleston, S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT

[redacted] Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

December 21, 1916

Hillsboro Inlet, and Jupiter
My reason for not wanting
these two stations, are that
it cost as much to live
on the E. coast. But I would
appreciate any other sta.

Respectfully
Wm. E. McCreary.

V. District,

Mc Creary.
this Station,
December 21, 1916,

time is as follows,

Street,
ville, Georgia,
respectfully.
Chas. Knight,
Keeper.

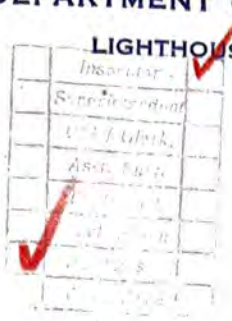
Advise that he is eligible
for reinstatement for one
year after the date of his
resignation - namely Dec. 20, 1917
He will be given due con-
sideration when filling
the next vacancy
1-2-17.

Check send clearance
address

Jan. 1/17

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...SPECTOR
...ON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





SIXTH DISTRICT

Hillsboro Inlet Light Sta., Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

December 21, 1916

To the L. H. Inspector, 6th L. H. District,
Charleston, S. C,

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Wm E. McCreary
resigning 2nd Asst. Keeper of this Station,
left Station to-day December 21, 1916,
at 5:30 o'clock P. M,

Address given me by him is as follows,
Wm E. McCreary
1117 Montgomery Stret,
Savannah, Georgia.

Respectfully,
Thos. Knight,
Keeper.

Check sent please acknowledge address

Jan. 1/17

LIGHT
DEC 15 1916
HOUSES

December 13, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated December 5, 1916, as second assistant keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of December 20, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William E. McCreary,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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December 7, 1916.

Mr. Wm. E. McCreary,
2nd Asst.Kpr.,Hillsboro Inlet L.S.
through the Keeper.

Your letter of December 5, 1916, tending your resignation to take effect at close of December 20, 1916, has been forwarded to the Bureau with the recommendation that it be accepted.

Should a vacancy occur on the Savannah River or at Hunting Island Light Station, you will be considered for reinstatement.

H.L.Beck,
Inspector.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston,S.C., December 7, 1916.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William E. McCreary Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, Georgia. Station, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,Fla.

Salary, $456.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 20, 1916.

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

Remarks:

H. L. Beck,

Inspector, 6th Lighthouse District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Copy.

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,Fla.,
Dec. 5, 1916.

To the L. H. Inspector,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

I herewith respectfully tender my resignation to take effect on the night of December 20th, 1916.

My reasons for resigning are the high cost of living, and my inability to save anything from the salary paid.

I wish to be considered for a position in the L. H. Service on Savannah River or at Hunting Island, S.C.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. McCreary,

2d Asst.Keeper Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,Fla.

Through Thos. Knight,
Keeper.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (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.)

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

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

Savannah, Ga. (City or town. State or Territory.) Chatham (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Cedar Keys Fla.

6. When were you born? September 1st 1893.
(Month. Day. Year.)

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

Mrs. Mary E. McEneary, Deerfield, Fla.
Name. City or town. Number and street. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes
(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
E. R. McEneary	Bro.	Treasury	P. H. S.	Marine Engineer

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Examination, Asst Keeper, March 15-1916.

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

No.

11. 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.
Treasury	P. H. S.	Marine Eng.	75-00	Aug 10-1912.	July 31-1916.

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

No.

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

15. 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 [illegible] regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

16. 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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Asst. Boating, Deck Hand.

17. 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 Schools.

18. 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.")

Gas. Engineer

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

Examination asst. Light Keeper March 15-1916

Civil Service Examination on N.S. June 6, 1913

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Aug 18th, 1916

(Signature) William E. McEvoy.

Witness:

P. O. Address: Deerfield
City or town.
Fla.
Number and street.

In case signature is by mark.

State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 21, 1916

(Signature)

(Official title) Inspector 6th Dist

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Hillsboro Inlet Lt Sta Fla (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Sixth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2nd Asst. Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. July 28, 1916

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
Effective on date of entrance on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. Aug 4, 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Aug 8, 1916

7. What is his salary? $456.00 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Civil Service Examination for Light Keeper

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Signed H. L. Beer

(Official title) Inspector 6th Dist

Date: Aug 21, 1916

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MUNICATIONS TO
E INSPECTOR
LESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





SIXTH DISTRICT

Hillsboro Inlet L[illegible] Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

August 19, 191

To the L. H. Inspector, 6th L.H. District,
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of August 10th, in regard to making monthly trips to Miami for supplies.

After making inquiries I find there is so little difference in prices in Deerfield and Miami that it would not pay to make this long run for supplies. It is thirty-five (35) miles to Miami - making a seventy mile run to make the trip.

Respectfully,
Thos. Knight,
Keeper.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

[Branch of service or department.]

[Name of city.] [State.]

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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?	September 1 - 22 years.
2. Where were you born?	Cedar, Keys, Fla.
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Capt. H. Paget, E. L. Floyd.
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	J. M. Bell, J. Avery. Savannah, Ga.
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	2nd Asst. Light Keeper $ 540 per annum

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes. 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.
E. R. McCreary	Savannah, Ga.	Position Gas Engineer Department or office Treasury	Bro.	Married
		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.

William E. McCreary
[Signature.]

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

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

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

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

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 Thos. Knight

Official title Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

August 7, 1916

To the L. H. Inspector, 6th L. H. District,
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Wm. E. Mc. Creary, newly appointed 2nd Asst. Keeper of this Station, reported at Station at three (3) p. m. Monday, August 7, 1916- But will not go on duty until Tuesday, August 8, 1916, as per your letter of August 2, 1916-

Respectfully-
Thos. King Jr.
Keeper.

H[illegible]-HCB

August 2, 1916.

Mr. Thos. Knight,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,
Deerfield, Fla.

Mr. Wm. E. McCreary, has been appointed 2nd. Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $456.00 per annum, and he has been directed to report to you for duty on August 8, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Report the date that he enters on duty. Also in case an inspection of your station is not made in the mean time, make a report on his fitness for the Service four months after he enters on duty.

Inspector.

PF-CAR

August 12, 1916.

Mr. William E. McCreary,
2nd Asst. Keeper Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,
Deerfield, Fla.

(Through the Keeper).

Returned herewith is personal question sheet for you to answer question 19 with regard to your appointment as Marine Engineer as shown by your answer in question 11.

If you were appointed Marine Engineer as stated in question 11 through a civil service examination you should describe such examination in question 19 giving name and date as near as you recollect. Return the personal question sheet to this office as soon as practicable.

BECK,
Inspector.

PF-CAR

August 8, 1916.

Mr. William E. McCreary,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,
Deerfield, Fla.

(Through the Keeper).

Enclosed herewith is Personal Question Sheet for you to fill out all answers included in Part I, down to the pencil cross marks. Do not answer any of the questions on last page Part 2. Some of the questions have been answered for you in pencil to assist you. Question 1. fill in your full name. All questions should be answered in ink. Declaration of Appointee Form 124 is also enclosed for you to fill in. You are to detach the second sheet of this form and keep it. The Keeper of your Station will assist you in filling out these forms. The Keeper should also sign Form 124 in proper place. Fill out Personal Question Sheet in duplicate and return both copies to this office.

Lighthouse Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

PB-CAR

August 2, 1916.

Mr. Wm. E. McCreary,
Savannah Quarantine Station,
Savannah, Ga.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is your appointment as Second Assistant Keeper Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, to take effect from August 8, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. It is desired that you report on station on above mentioned date. Also enclosed is oath of office which you will please sign before a notary public having a seal and forward to this office. Sign your name William E. McCreary as written on first line on line indicated by index hand.

Respectfully,

Lighthouse Inspector.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 31 1916
HOUSES

M. William E. McCreary, July 28, 1916.

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No - - - - -) issued by the ~~Local Civil Service Board for the Sixth Lighthouse District.~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Oath taken Aug. 4, 1916.
Entered on duty Aug. 8, 1916.
Oath fwd. Cus. Aug. 22, 1916

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

R
C

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Fred W. Munn.

Legal Residence: Georgia.

(See reverse side.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
ICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

	Inspector ✓
	Superintendent
✓	Chief Clerk
	Assistant
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Savannah Quarantine Station,
Savannah, Georgia,
July 26, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to hereby acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant informing me that I have been nominated for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, at a salary of $456.00 per annum, and requesting me to state if I would beready to report at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, on August 8th.

I will be ready to report at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station on the date mentioned above.

Respectfully,

W. E. McCreary.

Leo Jarrell

HLB-HCB

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Savannah Quarantine Station,

July 25, 1916.

July 22, 1916.

Mr. Wm. E. McCreary,
Savannah Quarantine Station,
Savannah, Ga.

Light-House Inspector,
Sixth District.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of July 22, in regard to position of 2nd. Assistant Keeper at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, your attention is invited to letter from this office dated July 24,1916, which it is presemed you have received before this time.

Respectfully,

H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Sir:

On July [illegible] I was being considered for position of [illegible] Keeper at [illegible] Station, and in which you also asked me to inform you if I would accept the position.

I answered same immediately but up to the present time have not had a reply from you and I respectfully request that you inform me if this position will be given to me or whether some one else has already been appointed.

Respectfully,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
EDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

Savannah Quarantine Station,
Savannah, Georgia,
July 22, 1916.

Inspector ✓
Superintendent
Chief Clerk
Asst. Surg.
Interne
Medical Officer
Accounts
Wharf
Line

Light-House Inspector,
Sixth District,
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

On July 12th I received a letter from you stating that I was being considered for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at the Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, and in which you also asked me to inform you if I would accept the position.

I answered same immediately but up to the present time have not had a reply from you and I respectfully request that you inform me if this position will be given to me or whether some one else has already been appointed.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. McCreary.

ates Civil Service Commission,
FTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
ATLANTA, GA., JUL 25 1916

or Madam):

You are respectfully advised that the
omination of Wm. McElroy
as a 2nd Asst. Kpr. in your office has this day
been approved and forwarded to the proper Department.

Respectfully,

T. C. Shaw,
Secretary, Fifth District.

6—2271

xth DISTRICT,

July 24, 1916.
(Date.)

lence, Georgia.

156.00,p.a.

Salaries
ion, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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e enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Ast.Kpr. Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered:
George B. Estill, "FR", and John W. DeVaun, "C".

Previous incumbent, Fred W. Munn. Services terminated, August 7,1916.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, one-brother.

Remarks: Quarters furnished by the Government for family of Assistant Keeper.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Beck,
Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., (City.) July 24 (Date.), 1916.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment. (Probationary).

Name, William E. McCreary. Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00, p.a.

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla. Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 8, 1916. ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Ast. Kpr. Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered: George B. Estill, "FR", and John W. DeVaun, "C".

Previous incumbent, Fred W. Munn. Services terminated, August 7, 1916.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, one-brother.

Remarks: Quarters furnished by the Government for family of Assistant Keeper.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Beck, Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

PF-CAR

July 24, 1916.

Mr. Wm. E. McCreary,
Savannah Quarantine Station,
Savannah, Ga.

Sir:-

You have been nominated for position of 2nd Assistant Keeper Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, salary $456.00, per annum, and it is expected that your appointment will be approved for you to enter on duty by August 8. You will be notified as soon as your appointment is approved by the Department. You will please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state if you will be ready to report at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, on August 8. You will of course have to pay your own transportation expenses to Hillsboro Inlet Light Station.

Respectfully,

Lighthouse Inspector.

Wm. E. McCreary. Sept 1 - 1893.

No. _____

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
SEX	RACE				
RETIREMENT AGE					

McCreary Wm. E.
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
No.deduct.	Serv.hist.cert.correct.		By direction of the Asst.Surgeon General,Div.Personnel and Accounts A.E.Brake Chief,Personnel Records Section. J.E.Harper,Chief,Division Appts.Treasury.Mar.4,1937.				
No deduct.	Service history certified correct: H.J.Powell,Asst.Chf.C.P.Div.War Dept. 5-18-37. Chief,Div.of Personnel.						
No deductions,under LHS retirement act.	Service history certified correct: [illegible] J. Gardner. Chief,Div.of Personnel.						

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806—FEB., 1931 16—183 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

No. _____

McCreary (SURNAME) William (FIRST NAME) Edwin (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Sept.	1	1893	Fla.	Hillsboro	Tampa

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Prob.Appt.	Attendant		$40 pm	6-1-13	Treas.P.H.S. Savannah,Ga.			
	Promoted	Act.Marine Engineer		75	8-1-13	do			
	Resigned				7-31-16	do			
	Prob.Appt.	Keeper		456 pa	8-8-16	Com-6th LHS dist-Charleston,S.C.(Hillsboro Inlet LS)			
	Resigned	do		456	12-20-16	do			
	A. Temp.	Mate		99 mo.	7-3-19	War-Engrs.,Savannah,Ga.			
	Term.			99	10-2-19				
	No excess leave								
	Prob.Appt.	Keeper		1380 pa	2-1-37	Com-7th LHS dist-Key West,Fla.(SOMBRERO KEY)			
	Res.wop(vol)	do		1380	3-30-37	do			

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

16—183

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

April 10, 1937.

Mr. William E. McCreary,

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 March 30, 1937.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Second Assistant Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1380 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 14 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

Chief of Appointment Division.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 25 3
APR 10 2
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Key West, Fla. March 23, 1937 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Wm. E. McCreary Position, 2nd. Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Sombrero Key Lighthouse

Salary, $1380. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 30, 1937

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

Remarks: The leave of this employee terminates at the close of March 30, 1937, hence his resignation must be made effective at the close of that date, instead of March 31, as stated in his letter of resignation.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

H B Haskins

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON April 9, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

LIGHTHOUSE DEPT. OF DIST. NO. 7
MAR 25
MAR 23 1937
3 29 PM '37
KEY WEST, FLA.

7007 Nebraska Ave.
Tampa, Florida
March 21, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
7th District, Key West, Fla.

Dear Mr. Demerith:

Referring to your letter March 18, 1937, File No. LHP:EP in regards to a transfer with C.E. Atwell Jr., I am sorry that you did not explain to me when I entered the service that a transfer could not be considered at all until after six months of service. This leaves me standing just as I was the day I talked to you over the telephone.

A reef Light is no place for me, and I am sorry that I have put you to this trouble and I am asking that you kindly accept this as my regsignation.to take affect at the expiration of my leave of absence, March 31.

Respectfully yours,
Jno. E. McCleary.

I left the boat at Noname Key in care of Mr. Nicklos and paid him to take care of same.

Is it possible for me to take an extension of leave of absence and be appointed to a land light later.

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Mar. 31, 1937
(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) ..... (Surname) McCreary. (First name) William (Middle name) H
(Give name or names under which service was rendered)

2. Date of birth Sept. 1, 1895 Date appointed to this office Feb. 1, 1937

3. Service claimed as follows:

DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Engr. Office War Dept.	Savannah, Ga.	mate		July		1919	Oct.		1919
			2806 for prior service attached	2806 for 6 yrs			37		
					6	14			
				no ded.					

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

ORGANIZATION	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR COMMISSION	DATE OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE
		Mar 31 1937

Very respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief, Division of Personnel
(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—March 1933

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 16—417

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 30 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
1937 MAR 29 P 2 03

March 29, 1937.

CHIEF CLERK

Secretary of Commerce:

In reference to the attached form 2806 for William E. McCreary, a keeper in the 7th district of this Service:

It appears that Mr. McCreary had service in the U. S. Engineer Office of the War Department at Savannah, Ga., as mate from July, 1919 to October, 1919, and it is recommended that this Service be added to the attached form 2806 and the form returned to this Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

R. J. Green
Chief, Personnel Division.

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Department or Establishment)

Feb. 10, 1937

(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) McCreary, William H.
(Give name or names under which service was rendered) (Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

2. Date of birth Sept 1 1893 Date appointed to this office Feb. 1, 1937

3. Service claimed as follows:

DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Treas. U.S.P.H. Serv.	Capt. Bonding Boat		75.00	June	1	1917	Aug		1915
L. H. Service		Asst. Keeper		Aug					1915
Engineer Dept.									

N 80 6 2 H 3/10/37.

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

ORGANIZATION	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR COMMISSION	DATE OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Very respectfully,

FEB 10 1937

EDW. J. GRA[illegible]

Chief, Div. of Personnel

(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—March 1933

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 16—417

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 8 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Bureau, division, or office Commerce Lighthouses 7th Dist.

1. Name in full William Edwin McCreary.

2. Legal (voting) residence Florida (State and Congressional District) Hills (County) Tampa. (City or town)

3. Where born? Florida. (State or foreign country) Cedar (City or town) When born? Sept 1 1893. (Month—Day—Year)

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
Treasury U. S. P. H. Service	Capt Boarding Boat.	1800	June	1	1913	aug		1913 √
I. H. Service	asst Keeper		aug					1915
Engineer Dept	Mate.							

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge: None.

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 Mechanic. Held Pilot License. Mate & Gas Engineer. Pipe fitting, and carpenter Work

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:
Mrs. W. E. McCreary (Name) Wife (Relationship)
1007 Nebraska Ave. (Post office address) Tampa Fla.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION FEB 10 1937 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

William E. McCreary.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feb-1-1937 (Date) Present address 1007 Nebraska Ave Tampa, Fla.

10—1559 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1937 FEB 8 AM 10
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 8 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouses
(Bureau or Office)

I, William Edwin McCreary, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)
solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

CARDED

William Edwin McCreary
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 1937

at Key West, (City or place), Florida. (State)

[SEAL]

L. H. Plummer
Chief Clerk

ENTERED ON DUTY
Date 1/31/37

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Keeper (2nd. Asst.)

Date of entrance on duty February 1, 1937

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~
WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

December 28, 1936

Mr. William E. McCreary,

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-Eighty dollars per annum

effective Upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Fifth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] JAN -6 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.
~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

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Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Percy H. Howse

Legal residence: Florida.

CANCELLED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON ORIGINAL
DEC 31 1936
SHEET NO. 5289
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8657

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ... 7TH ..... DISTRICT.

1936 DEC 21 PM 2 19

Key West, (City) December 16, 1936 (Date) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 22 1936 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

FIFTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED DEC 18 1936 OFFICE MANAGER

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, William E. McCreary

Position, Keeper (2nd. Assistant)

Location, Sombrero Key Lightstation

Effective, January 1, ~~1936~~ 1937

Legal residence, Florida

Proposed salary, $1380

Proposed range, $1380 - $1740

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 28 1936 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

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

Former position, None

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Assistant Keeper (LT. #682) Percentage, 88.8, Other eligibles considered: ~~Herbert R. Lindsey C~~ ~~Joseph W. Mosher C~~ No charges made--Selected after 3 considerations.

Previous incumbent, Percy H. Howse - $1380 Services terminated, December 13, 1936

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 9, 1893

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19.....
subject to receipt of satisfactory medical certificate, declaration of appointee and fingerprint chart.

O. E. Myers
~~Secretary~~ Manager, 5th Civil Service District.

W. W. Warren
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1936

12/22/36

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

A. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1917.

Mr. William E. McCreary,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

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

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

CANCELED

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(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11245.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles Seabrook.

Legal Residence: Georgia.

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6 Insp.

July 26, 1917.

Gentlemen:

The Department returns herewith, for cancelation, civil service certificate No. 11245, authorizing the reinstatement of William E. McCreary to the position of second assistant keeper at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service. Mr. McCreary refused to accept appointment and the same has been canceled.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

Enclosure 921.
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July 26, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 24th instant, the Department has canceled its order of June 23, 1917, whereby William E. McCreary would have been reinstated to the position of second assistant keeper of Cape Romaine Light Station, South Carolina, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.



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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

JUL 17
LIGHT
JUL 16 1917
HOUSES

June 23, 1917.

Mr. William E. McCreary,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11245.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles Seabrook.

Legal Residence: Georgia.

11—3602

6 Insp.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1917.

Mr. William E. McCreary,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11245.)

CANCELED

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles Seabrook.

Legal Residence: Georgia.

11—3602

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 16 1917

HLB-MBT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 14, 1917.

CLERK JUL 25 1917

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY RETURN TO CLERK JUL 26 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Herewith is returned the appointment certificate in duplicate of William E. McCreary as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, for cancellation.

McCreary went to Cape Romain Light Station on July 8, but declined to enter on duty. I have to recommend that he be debarred from reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service.

A. R. Beck

Lighthouse Inspector.

McC-MM Bureau of Lighthouses. July 24, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that the Department cancel its order of June 23, 1917, whereby William E. McCreary would have been reinstated as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $456 per annum, to be assigned to duty at Cape Romain Light Station, S. C. Department appointment of June 23, 1917, in triplicate, is inclosed for cancelation.

7-25-17

G. T. Putnam

Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1917.

Mr. William E. McCreary,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11245.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 23 1917 DEPARTMENTAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles Seabrook.

Legal Residence: Georgia.

11—3892

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1917.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of William E. McCreary, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Georgia, to the position second assistant keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $456 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service [Bureau or Office.], for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. McCreary was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation [Removal or resignation.] on December 20, 1916, from the position of second assistant keeper at a salary of $456 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service. [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary: (SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
Signature: .....

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Official title: Acting Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 20 1917 HOUSES

HLB-CAR OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., June 16, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK JUN 20 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, William E. McCreary. Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00, per annum.

Location, Cape Romain Light Station, S.C. Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 6, 1917. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2d Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00, per annum.

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

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

WROTE C. S. COMMISSION June 21, 1917.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUN 23 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Charles Seabrook. Services terminated, July 5, 1917.

Reason, Transfer. Ecd

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. McCreary's resignation was effective at the close of December 20, 1916. His record in the service was very good.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

6-21-17

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. C. Beck
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUN 20 1917

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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APPOINTMENTS
DEC 20 1916

DEC 20 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on December 1, 1916, to a party in a motor boat, which had upset on a bar in the vicinity of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, you are commended for the service rendered on the occasion referred to, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. William E. McCreary, Second Assistant Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Exact copy as signed by
Mailed DEC 20 1916 by

December 13, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated December 5, 1916, as second assistant keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of December 20, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William E. McCreary,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 13 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

[illegible] Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

LIGHT
DEC 9 1916
HOUSES

Dec. 5th, 1916

To the L. H. Inspector 6th L. H. District,
Charleston S. C.

Sir.

I herewith respectfully tender my resignation to take effect on the night of December, 20th, 1916.

My reasons for resigning are the high cost of living, and my inability to save any thing from the salary paid.

I wish to be considered for a position in the L. H. Service on Savannah River or at Hunting Island. S. C.

Respectfully
Wm. E. McCreary.
2nd Asst Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station. Fla.

Strength I Give, Knight,
Keeper.

Form 93

EMK.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT DEC 9 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., December 7, 1916.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 12 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William E. McCreary — Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, Georgia. — Station, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Salary, $456.00 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DEC 12 1916

DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 13 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 20, 1916.

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

Remarks:

12-13-16

H. L. Beck
Inspector, 6th Lighthouse District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 11 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

SEP 15 1916

LIGHT
AUG 24 1916
HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
SEP 15 1916

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

CARDED.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (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. William Edwin McCreary.

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Savannah (City or town.) Ga. (State or Territory.) Chatham (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Cedar Keys Fla.

6. When were you born? September (Month.) 1st (Day.) 1873. (Year.)

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

Mrs. Mary E. McCreary
Name. Number and street.

Deerfield Fla.
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes.

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
E. R. McCreary	Bro	Treasure	P. H. S.	Marine Engineer

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Examination, Asst Keeper, March 15th 1916.

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

No.

11. 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.
Treasure	P. H. S.	Marine Engineer	75-00	Aug 10-1913	July 31-1916.

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

No.

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

15. 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.

16. 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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Sail, Boating, Deck Hand.

17. 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 Schools.

18. 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.")

Gas Engineer

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

Examination, asst Light Keeper, March 15th 1916
Civil Service Examination in P.H.L. June 6 - 1913.

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Aug. 18th, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) William E. McCreary.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Deerfield
City or town.
Fla.
Number and street.

State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug. 21, 1916.

(Signature) H. E. Beck

(Official title) Inspector 6th L.H. Dist.

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

Mrs. Mary E. McCreary
Name. Number and street.
Deerfield Fla.
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes.
(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
E. R. McCreary	Bro	Treasure	P. H. S.	Marine Engineer

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Examination, Asst Keeper, March 15th 1916.

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

No.

11. 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.
Treasure	P. H. S.	Marine Engineer	75-00	Aug 10-1913	July 31-1916.

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

No.

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

15. 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.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 24 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENT SEP 16 1916

CHIEF CLERK SEP 16 1916

I, William E. McCreary,

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.

William E. McCreary
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 4th day of August, A. D. 1916.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James A. Bympton

(Official title) Notary Public Chatham Co. Ga.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Asst. Keeper	$456.00,p.a.	Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
Former[5] -----	---- -	-------

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

CAR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Charleston, S. C., (Address) August 21, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 8, 1916. (Date)

CARDED.

H. L. Beck
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 28, 1916.

M. William E. McCreary,

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Sixth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Fred W. Munn.

Legal Residence Georgia.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 28 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C., (City.) July 24, 1916. (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment. (Probationary).

Name, William E. McCreary. Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00, p.a.

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla. Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 8, 1916. { ~~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, 1st Rating, Ast. Kpr. Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered: George B. Estill, "FR", and John W. DeVaun, "C".

Previous incumbent, Fred W. Munn. Services terminated, August 7, 1916.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, one-brother.

Remarks: Quarters furnished by the Government for family of Assistant Keeper.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 25 1916, 191

No papers T. C. Shaw
Secretary FIFTH Civil Service District.

H. P. Beck
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 27 1916

7-28-16

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

August 9, 1916.

The Medical Officer in Charge,

Public Health Service,

Savannah Quarantine, Georgia.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary, the resignation of William E. McCreary, Attendant (Marine Engineer) in the Public Health Service, at the station under your charge, submitted in your communication of the 31st ultimo is hereby accepted to take effect July 31, 1916.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Byron R. Newton.

Assistant Secretary.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION, ATTENDANT,
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.
Form 435.—Ed. 5,000.

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Resignation of Wm. E. McCreary,
Marine Engineer.

SAVANNAH, GA., Q. S.

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

No. 7336
Aug 1 1916 P.M.
Public Health Service

Savannah Quarantine Station,
Savannah, Georgia,
July 31, 1916.

The Surgeon-General,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: (Through the Medical Officer in Charge.)

I have the honor to hereby tender my resignation as Marine Engineer in the U. S. Public Health Service at the Savannah Quarantine Station, Savannah, Georgia, to take effect July 31, 1916.

My reason for resigning is that I have accepted a position with the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,
Wm E. McCreary.
Marine Engineer.

Respectfully forwarded,
Wm. J. Lisley,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Bureau of Public Health Service.
Washington AUG 4 - 1916
Approved and respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, (Appointment Division) with favorable recommendation.

Acting Surgeon-General.

August 13, 1913.

The Medical Officer in Charge,
Public Health Service,
Savannah Quarantine, Georgia.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary, and as recommended in your letter of the 1st instant, the promotion of William E. McCreary, Attendant in the Public Health Service, at the station under your charge, from $40 per month, to the rate of seventy-five dollars ($75) per month, is hereby approved, he having been assigned to new duties August 1, 1913, vice James M. Goodwin, resigned.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

August 12, 1913.

The Medical Officer in Charge,
Public Health Service,
Savannah Quarantine, Georgia.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary, and as recommended in your letter of the 1st instant, the promotion of William E. McCreary, Attendant in the Public Health Service, at the station under your charge, from $40 per month, to the rate of seventy-five dollars ($75) per month, is hereby approved, he having been assigned to new duties August 1, 1913, vice James H. Goodwin, resigned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Sherman Allen.
Assistant Secretary.

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Recommends promotion of Attendant William E. McCreary to be Launch Engineer, with compensation of 75 dollars per month.

SAVANNAH, GA. Q.S.

No. 736
Rec'd AUG 5, 1913
BUREAU OF THE
Public Health Service.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN COMMAND
Savannah Quarantine.

August 1, 1913.

The Surgeon-General,

U.S. Public Health Service,

Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Attendant William E. McCreary (~~Acting Deckhand~~ 40 ~~Launch~~), to be Launch Engineer, with compensation of $75.00 per month, from Aug. 1, 1913, vice James H. Goodwin resigned July 24, 1913.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Linby,

Acting Assistant Surgeon.

See 11 : 11

Entered Public Health Service.
Washington, AUG 9 1913
Approved and respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, (Appointment Division.)
No increase of expense.

Rupert Blue
Surgeon-General.

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1913.

The Medical Officer in Charge,

Public Health Service,

Savannah Quarantine, Georgia.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary and as recommended in your communication of the 2nd instant, the appointment of William E. McCreary as Attendant, in the Public Health Service, for duty at the station under your charge, with compensation at the rate of forty dollars ($40.00) per month, he having been assigned to duty by you June 1, 1913, is hereby approved, vice James H. Goodwin, promoted.

The first six months under this appointment will be probationary and retention in the service beyond that period confirms the absolute appointment.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

CLASSIFIED APPOINTMENT, ATTENDANT,
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.
Form 480.—Rd. 2,000—7. C.

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Respectfully,

(Signed) Sherman Allen.

Assistant Secretary.

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CLASSIFIED APPOINTMENT, ATTENDANT,
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.
Form 420.—Ed. 3,000—F. C.

Nominates William E. McCreary
to be attendant.

SAVANNAH, GA. Q. S.

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN COMMAND
SAVANNAH QUARANTINE STATION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE
SAVANNAH. GA.

No. 736 Rec'd JUN 5 1913 BUREAU OF THE Public Health Service.

June 2, 1913.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward the nomination, for a probational appointment of six months, of William E.McCreary , to be attendant (Acting deckhand), Public Health Service, at Savannah Quarantine, with compensation at the rate of $ 40.00 per month, from June I , 1913, vice James H. Goodwin promoted June I, 1913, and who received the same compensation.

Wm. E. McCreary is single , 20 years of age, and is a resident of South Carolina . He has had no military service.

Form 22I "Information as to Personnel" is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Wm. L. Lisby.

Acting Assistant Surgeon.

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Surgeon of Public Health
Service.

Washington, JUN 13 1913

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Surgeon General

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 221.—Ed. June 19-09—10,000.

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Public Health Service.

INFORMATION AS TO THE PERSONNEL.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1913.

To Supervising Officers of the Treasury Department and others concerned:

You are hereby directed to have each new appointee or employee in your office at the time of taking the oath answer in full, in his own handwriting, all of the following inquiries, and date and sign the paper at the end. You will then forward the paper to the Department.

FRANKLIN MacVEAGH,
Secretary.

In what branch of the service are you to be employed? Public Health Service.

Position? Deck Hand.

Compensation? $40.00 Month.

Where is your legal residence? Bluffton. S. C. Beaufort Co.
(Town, county, Congressional district, and State.)

Where were you born? Cedar Keys Florida.
(Give town and State.)

In what year were you born? 1893. **What is your race?** White.
(Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.")

Are you married or single, widow or widower? Single.

Did you render military or naval service in the War of the Rebellion, or the Spanish-American War?

If so, in what capacity and in what organization? No

Have you any relatives in the service of the Government? If so, state the relationship of each, and the service in which employed? No.

Have you ever before been employed in the Treasury service? If so, give date of original appointment and a statement in chronological order showing place or places occupied, length of time of service in each place, and compensation received therein. No.

Signature of appointee or employee. William E. McEneany.
(Write Christian name in full.)

Date, June 2 - 1913.

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