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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

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

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service

From: | To: 2 folders

(Agency & Location) Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, FL

From: 12/3/1911 | To: 12/19/1912

(Agency & Location)

From: | To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00056737G4

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: '25 JUN 4 AM 9:43:08

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Lawrence F. Meyer

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Florida

INACTIVE

Lawrence F. Meyer

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr. Hillsboro Inlet - Fla	$456.	L. H	Dec. 3, 1911.
Resigned close Dec. 18, 1912			
TEMPORARY. Laborer not exc 1 mo Cape San Blas L. S. Fla	$516.	L. H.	Apr. 10, 1917
Last day served Apr 30, 1917			
1st Asst Kpr. Sabine Pass Lt. La and Port Arthur Canal Lt. Tex sending return to duty of James J. Williams	$576	L. H.	Aug 27, 1917.
Resigned close June 9. 1918.			
Sabine Bank Lt Sta. La. Keeper. (not to exc. 1 mo.) Salaries	456.	L. H.	Sept 26, 1918.
Last day served Oct. 11, 1918.			
TEMPORARY (not exc 3 mos) Keeper (Add'l) Cape St. George L. S. etc Fla.	$900	L. H.	May 22, 1919.
Last day - Aug. 21, 1919.			

INACTIVE

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 6 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., October 4, 1911. 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 7 - 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 3 Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 93.60

Other eligibles considered, Bertram E. Johnson and Felix L. Henrikson.

Letters of declination inclosed, Messrs. Johnson and Henrikson.

Previous incumbent, John T. Corcoran. Services terminated, Oct 1, 1911 September 30, 1911.

Reason, Transfer. — Not received DWL 10-9-11

Remarks:

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS OCT 7 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

H. Field.

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H. Dist.

Department of Commerce and Labor

SET of inclosures BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCTOBER 6, 1911.

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS OCT 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Attention is invited to the attached papers, including a letter of the 4th instant from the Inspector, in regard to this nomination.

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10-28-11

Acting Commissioner.

WB

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Lawrence F. Meyers
appointment of

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

October 4, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to nomination of Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Hillsboro Light Station, enclosed herewith, it is respectfully stated that both other eligibles considered, - Messrs. Johnson and Henrikson, have previously been considered more than three times. Twice in Class III, once in Class IV and once in Class V, said considerations were before the consolidation of Classes, when eligibles were entitled to three considerations in each Class.

It is not known if consideration prior to consolidation of Classes are to be counted. Hillsboro Station was in Class III before consolidation of Classes and both of these men would have been entitled to another consideration in Class III.

Respectfully,

H. L. Field

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H. Dist.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 28, 1911.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Second Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning October 28, 1911, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. ———)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT 7 - 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT REPORTED
OCT 30 1911

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alfred Cumming

Acting Chief Clerk.

P
D

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice. John T. Corcoran
Legal Residence. Florida.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 7 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Lawrence F. Meyer,

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.

Lawrence F. Meyer
(Appointee signs here.)

Sworn To (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 4th day of Dec, A. D. 191/

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Wm L Brackwell

(Official title) Notary Public, State of Florida. My commission expires August 7, 1915.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
2nd Assistant Keeper	$456.00 p.a.	Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Charleston, South Carolina., (Address.) December 5, 1911. (Date.)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 3, 1911. (Date.)

RECEIVED DEC 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

N. Ahrens
(Signature, followed by title.)
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th Lighthouse District.

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

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

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

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

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

DEC 16 1911

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

FEB 6 1912

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 8 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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.

FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS FEB 9 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

Charles Nagel
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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Lawrence Fredick Meyer.

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

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

Apalachicola (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.) Franklin (County.) 3rd (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Apalachicola Florida

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1866 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No.

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

Mrs Johanna L. Meyer
Name.

Number and street.

Apalachicola
City or town.

Florida
State or Territory.

9. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
				No

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

Examination for Light House Keeper, Dec. 6 1911

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

No

12. 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.
		No			

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

No

14. 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.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	No		

15. 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.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
6th Regiment Company L	June 4th 1903	June 4th 1911	Honorable 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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Carpenter Painting Oysstering and Fishing

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 School Common Education

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").

Not any.

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

Examination for Light House Keeper Dec 6 1911

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. Jan 24th, 1912

(Signature) Lawrence F. Meyer

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Dunfield
City or town.

Number and street.

State Florida
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 Febry 5th, 1912.

(Signature) W. L. Field.

(Official title) Captain, U. S. N., Inspector 6th Lighthouse District.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

Bureau of Lighthouses, Hillsboro Inlet, Fla. 6th
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. October 28, 1911

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

October 28, 1911

5. State the date of the oath. December 4, 1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. December 3, 1911

7. What is his salary? $456. per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? SALARIES OF KEEPERS OF LIGHT HOUSES.

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

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) H. A. Reed.

(Official title) Captain, U. S. N., Inspector 6th Lighthouse District.

Date: Feby 5th, 1912.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 23 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C. November 21, 1912.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 25 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, Florida Station, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station

Salary, $456 per annum.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO NOV 25 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 18, 1912.

APPOINTMENT RECEIVED NOV 25 1912 2:40 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Remarks: Leave taken by Meyer is not in excess of accrued leave, fourteen days having been granted.

Leave otc

11-26-12

King

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 23 1912

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

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Resignation Accepted NOV 26 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

S Conway

Acting Commissioner

Print

Hillsbora Inlet Light Station,
Deerfield, Fla.
Nov 20th, 1912

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

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
NOV 21 1912
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

Sir.

I herewith respectfully tender my resignation as 2nd Asst. Keeper of Hillsbora Inlet Light Station, Florida. the same to take effect on December 18th, 1912.

I respectfully ask that I be granted an honorable discharge from the Service.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 22 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Very Respectfully
Lawrence F. Meyer.

2nd Asst. Keeper,
Hillsbora Inlet Light Station, Florida.

Through,
Thomas Knight,
Keeper.

Recommend
acceptance
T

November 26, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of December 18, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 1912
U. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

NOV 26 1912

Form 73

JAS-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL MAR 30 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 27 - - - 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK MAR 31 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.

Name, **Lawrence F. Meyer** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Laborer in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$516 p.a., without rations.**

Location **Cape San Blas Light Station, Florida.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **April 1, 1917,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN MAR 31 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1917.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Laborer at Cape San Blas Light Station, Florida,

in the Lighthouse Service,

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

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 31 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. C. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Lighthouse Inspector
APR 13 1917
New Orleans.

LIGHT
APR 16 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Lawrence F. Meyer,

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.

Lawrence F. Meyer.
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK
APR 27 1917

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of April, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) R. Whigham.

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 14, 1920.

CARDED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Laborer in the Light-house Service	$516 p.a.	Cape San Blas Light Station, Florida.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.		

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

MCC

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., April 14, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 10, 1917.
(Date)

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

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

MCC

Report of expiration of temporary appointment.

LIGHT MAY9 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF CLERK MAY 11 1917 5

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment or compensation should be made if the temporary employe is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. If the services of the temporary employe are required after the expiration of the first appointment, nomination for an extension thereof should be submitted on Form 73, accompanied by a statement on the nomination, under "Remarks," showing the necessity for said extension. See the Regulations, 1914, par. 443.

MAY 11 1917

Name of employee **Lawrence F. Meyer** Legal residence **Florida.**

Designation **Laborer** Compensation **$ 516 p.a.**

Place of employment **Cape San Blas Light Station, Florida.**

Date of appointment **March 31, 1917, for a period not to exceed one month from date of entrance upon duty. (April 10, 1917.)**

Date of final termination of temporary employe's services : **April 30, 1917.**

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 12 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(Signature)

May 7, 1917. (Date)

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District. (Title)

Bureau of Lighthouses

May 10, 1917.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

By direction of the Commissioner:

J S Clark
Chief Clerk.

~~Acting Commissioner.~~

HDD

Lighthouse Inspector
APR 13 1917
New Orleans.

Lighthouse Inspector
APR 20 1917
New Orleans.

APR 23 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
APR 24 1917

APPOINTMENT
APR 24 1917

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.)

CARDED.

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

L. Laurence F. Meyer. (2)

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? **(This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)** Mr. Laurence Fredick Meyer. (1)

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

Apalachicola	Florida	Franklin	Third
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Apalachicola Fla.

6. When were you born? January Eleventh 1886
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Johanna L. Meyer. (Name.) ------- (Number and street.)

Apalachicola (City or town.) Fla. (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	None.			

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.)

Temporary appointment without examination.

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

My Eye sight is good. & as far as I know I am perfect sound all over.

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.
~~Same~~		Asst.	FF $516.	Yes.	
Commerce	Lighthouse	Asst. Keeper	$516 per annum	In 1910.	Dec. 18, 1912.

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.
~~Co. L. 1st Reg.~~	~~1906.~~	~~1910.~~	~~Honorable.~~
	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.
Co L. 1st Reg.	1906.	1910.	Honorable.

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ------ (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) No.

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.)

I was boatman Oystering & Schrimping.

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 School. Common.

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.")

Carpenter.

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

I stood civil service Examination in 1910. just before entering the Lt House Service.

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. April 11., 1917.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Laurence B Meyer.

P. O. Address: Port St. Joe.
City or town.

Number and street.

Fla.
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 April 20 - - - - - - - 1917.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) Inspector, 8th L.H. District.

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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 (Bureau or Service.) | Cape San Blas L.S., Florida. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) | Eighth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Laborer in the Lighthouse Service.

3. State the date of appointment. March 31, 1917.

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

Date of entrance upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. April 11, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 10, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $516 per annum (without rations).

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

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. - - - - - -

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.)

Temporary appointment without examination.

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.

Apalachicola (Franklin Co.), Florida.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Not foreign born.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) R R Dorry

(Official title) Inspector, 8th L.H. District.

Date: April 20 - - - - -, 191 7.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 13, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

RECEIVED AUG 13 1917 TREASURY DEPT. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICTS

Action recommended, Probationary appointment,

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer. (Second) Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $576 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., E.Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas. Appropriation,

Effective August 21, 1917, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

NECESSARY AUG 17 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Location, - - -

LIGHT AUG 15 1917 HOUSES CHIEF CLERK AUG 16 1917 5

Rank on eligible list, First. Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered:
Thomas J. Dybdal, C; Earl Montgomery, FR; Sam W. Harrison, C.

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, - - - - -

Reason, Consolidation of above-named lights under one keeper's force. (See my letter of August 1, 1917.)

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Pending return to duty of James T. Williams on leave without pay from the position of Asst. Kpr., Sabine Pass L.S., for a period not to exceed one year, approved by Department letter of June 21, 1917. (See separate letter this date.) Lawrence F. Meyer served as temporary Laborer at Cape San Blas L.S., Fla., from April 10 to 30, inc., 1917. Quarters are provided at above light station for the family of the 1st Assistant Keeper.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Aug 13, 1917

E. H. Harvey
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Dorn
Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 15 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1917.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,

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, First Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-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 Eighth Lighthouse District.~~

(Pending the return to duty of James T. Williams.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 17 1917 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Lighthouse Inspector
AUG 25 1917
New Orleans.

LIGHT
AUG 30 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 13 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Lawrence F. Meyer,

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.

Lawrence F. Meyer
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 25th day of August, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. C. Shoemaker

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary)	$576 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan. and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas.
Former	Probationary appointment. (Pending return to duty of James T. Williams, Asst. Keeper,		Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas.)

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

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CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., August 28, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 27, 1917.
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

E. S. Lanphier
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

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

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

[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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The application of Lawrence F. Meyer for six days of leave without pay from April 20 to 25, inclusive, 1918, APPROVED:

By direction of the Secretary:

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E M Libby

Acting Chief Clerk.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 18 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR M 6 1918 New Orleans, La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass L.S., etc., La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 5th 1918.

LIGHT MAY 7 1918 HOUSES

The Secretary of Commerce, APPOINTMENTS

Washington, D.C. 1918 MAY 17 PM 12 12

CHIEF CLERK 5

(Through the Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.) 1918 MAY 17 AM 10 1

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that I be granted six (6) days' leave of absence without pay (from April 20 to 25, inclusive, 1918) to cover the period of my absence from the station in excess of the accrued amount allowed by the regulations to the first assistant keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La.

Respectfully,

Laurence A. Meyer.
1st Asst. Keeper.

THROUGH THE KEEPER:

Kristian Andersen
Keeper.

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Office of Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., May 7, 1918.

Forwarded through the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with recommendation that above application be approved. Deduction has been made from this employee's salary for the month of April to cover the excess leave taken.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
MAY 16 1918
1918 MAY 16 PM 4 04

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.
By direction of the Commissioner:

J. M. Clark
Chief Clerk

Inspector.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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LIGHT JUN 8 1918 HOUSE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.
APPOINTMENTS JUN 16 1918 9 08 AM
New Orleans, La., June 3, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer
Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary)
Legal residence, Florida
Station, Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., E. Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas.
Salary, $576.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 15, 1918.

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

Remarks: The position occupied by Lawrence F. Meyer was authorized by Department letter dated August 17, 1918, pending the return to duty and appointment of Mr. James T. Williams, assistant keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, La., who was granted leave without pay for a period of one year by Department letter of June 21, 1917, for the purpose of enlisting in the Navy.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 11 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hydrog.
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Mar. Engr.
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Accounts.
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 7 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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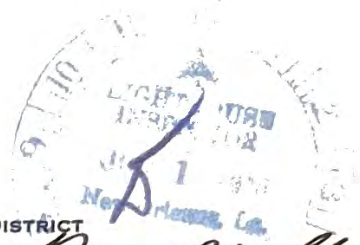
1918 JUN 8 PM 3 47

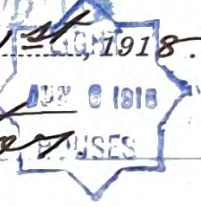
Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT
Sabine Pass Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 31st 1918.



Light House Inspector
Sir.

I respectfully ask to tender my resignation as soon as possible on or before the 15th of June 1918 as the cost of living out here is very high compared to the wages paid me by the Lt House Service I have an opening here at the Sulphur docks which will pay me $125.00 per month & ask that the office to release me from these duties as soon as possible as the place will be held open for me up to the date mentioned at the top of this letter respectfully asking you to take action on this matter at once.

I am Respectfully.
Lawrence F. Meyer 1st Asst Keeper.
K. Andersen Keepr Sabine Pass Lt Station
abine Pass Light Station Sabine Texas

June 11, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in redeipt of your resignation, dated May 31, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana and Texas, at $576 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 June 15, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Dl 6/25/18
Amended

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 11 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Lawrence F. Meyer,
resignation.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 20 1918

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA. JUN 20 1918 8 12 AM
June 17, 1918.

CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENTS

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Returned herewith for amendment on effective date is Department letter dated June 11, 1918, accepting the resignation of Lawrence F. Meyer as 1st Assistant Keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana and Texas, to take effect at the close of June 9, 1918.

Mr. Meyer was relieved from duty at the close of June 9, 1918, at his urgent request, and it is recommended that Department letter be amended accordingly.

Inspector.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 25 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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2 Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 20, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, there being inclosed, in duplicate, Department letter of June 11, 1918, for amendment.

1918 JUN 22 AM 11 21

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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June 25, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 20th instant, the Department has ammended its order accepting the resignation of Lawrence F. Meyer as first assistant keeper of Sabine Pass LightStation, etc., Louisana and Texas, by changing the date of effect from June 15 to June 9, 1918.

The Department's letter of June 11, 1918, notifying Mr. Meyer of the acceptance of his resignation, has been amended accordingly and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) *Clifford Hastings.*

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUN 25 1918
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., October 1, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Name, **Lawrence F. Meyer.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, ~~Additional~~ **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 26, 1918,** {Hydrog. / Engr. Corps / Mar. Engr. / Personnel / Accounts / Contracts / Chf. Clk. / Dep. Commr. / Commr.} the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or the date he enters on duty~~

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

Location, - - -

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, **Joseph W. Quinn** Services terminated, **August 15, 1918.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

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

Remarks: Due to the emergency existing at this station, caused by the resignations of the 2d and 3d Assistant Keepers, and the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers, Lawrence F. Meyer was assigned to duty on September 26 1918. He previously served as temporary Laborer at Cape San Blas L.S., Fla., $516 p.a., from April 10, 1917, to April 30, 1917; also as 1st Asst.Kpr., temporary, Sabine Pass L.S., etc., La. and Texas, from Aug. 27, 1917, to June 9, 1918; also as Asst.Kpr., Hillsboro Inlet L.S., Fla., from 1910 to Dec. 18, 1912. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, October 2, 1918

TEMPORARY

Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 7 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 8 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1918.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir;

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

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective September 26, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 9 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 9 1918

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Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Vice:
Joseph W. Quinn,

Legal Residence:
Florida

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 24 1918 HOUSES

I, Lawrence F. Meyer, OCT 24 1918 19 25 AM

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.

1918 OCT 24 PM 3 29

Lawrence F. Meyer
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16th day of October, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) F. H. Robinson

(*Official title*) Notary Public, Jefferson Co., Tex.

My commission expires June 1st, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$456 per annum	Sabine Bank Light Station, La.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

CARDED

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., October 21, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 26, 1918.
(Date)

(Signature, followed by title)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 24 1918

APPOINTMENTS OCT 24 1918 9 55 AM

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Name of employee Lawrence F. Meyer

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $456 p.a. 29

Place of employment Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.

Date of appointment: Oct.8,1918, effective Sep.26, 1918, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served October 11, 1918.

APPOINTMENT LETTER ENTERED OCT 25 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

(*Official title.*)

Date October 21, 1918.

Lighthouse Service.

(*Bureau or service.*)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., June 18, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED JUN 18 1919 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.

LIGHT JUN 21 1919 HOUSES

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer (File in Outs) Legal residence, Florida

Position, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $900 per annum.

Location, Cape St. George Light Station, West Pass Cut Range, Sand Island Cut Range, and St. George Lights, Florida. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 22, 1919. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

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

Location, -

CHIEF CLERK
1919 JUN 23 PM 3 23

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

No eligibles available.

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - -

1919 JUN 23 PM 4 01

Reason, Pending disposition of charges preferred against Assistant Keeper William G. Barmore.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at above station, Lawrence F. Meyer was assigned to duty in above position on May 22, 1919. He has previously served as Asst.Kpr., Hillsboro Inlet L.S., Fla., from 1910 to Dec.18,1912; as Laborer, Cape San Blas L.S., Fla., from Apr.10, 1917, to April 30, 1917; as temporary 1st Asst.Kpr., Sabine Pass L.S., etc., La. and Texas, from Aug. 27, 1917, to June 9, 1918; and as temp. addl.kpr., Sabine Bank L.S., La., from Sep.26, 1918, to Oct.11, 1918. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 18, 1919

E. S. Lanphier.
First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

TEMPORARY JOB EMPLOYMENT IN ABSENCE OF REGISTER 90 DAYS

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 25 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 20 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1919.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum, effective May 22, 1919.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 26 1919 NEW JERSEY DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Florida.

6th S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11—1393

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 24 1919

I, Lawrence F. Meyer,

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.

Lawrence F. Meyer
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17 day of July, A. D. 1919.

1919 JUL 24 AM 10 25

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. M. Dennis

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires January 1 1920

CARDED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Addl. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$900 p.a.	Cape St. George Light Station, West Pass Cut Rge., Sand Island Cut Rge., and St. George Lights, Florida.
Former [5]		

Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months.

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

MCC

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., July 21, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 22, 1919.
(Date)

Lawrence F. Meyer
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

11—944

MCC

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 1919

APPOINTMENTS

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Name of employee Lawrence F. Meyer

Designation Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $900 p.a.

Place of employment Cape St. George Light Station, Florida.

Date of appointment: June 26, 1919, effective May 22,1919, for a period not to exceed three months.

Last day served August 21, 1919.

CANCELED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SEP - 2 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

E. S. Laphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(*Official title.*)

Date August 29, 1919.

C. S.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2876

REPORT DATA ENTERED

MEYER, LAWRENCE F.

Lawrence F. Meyer

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 6 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Charleston, S. C., October 4, 1911. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 3 Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 93.60

Other eligibles considered, Bertram E. Johnson and Felix L. Henrikson.

Letters of declination inclosed, Messrs. Johnson and Henrikson.

Previous incumbent, John T. Corcoran. Services terminated, September 30, 1911.

Reason, Transfer.

Remarks:

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

added by WB

H. L. Field

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H. Dist.

Department of Commerce and Labor

SET of inclosures BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCTOBER 6, 1911.

WASHINGTON

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

11—2314

Attention is invited to the attached papers, including a letter of the 4th instant from the Inspector, in regard to this nomination.

OCT 6 - 1911 Wrote 6 Insp'rs

" 14/11 " "

A. Conover

Acting Commissioner.

WB

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 28, 1911.

Mr. Lawrence F. Keyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Second Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning October 28, 1911, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. ------.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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D

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John T. Corcoran.
Legal Residence: Florida.

11—1394

November 26, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of December 18, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 3 1917
HOUSES

March 31, 1917.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Laborer at Cape San Blas Light Station, Florida,

in the Lighthouse Service,

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

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

L
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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APR 3 1917

NDM

Washington D C March 31, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans La

Meyer temporarily appointed laborer Cape San Blas effective as recommended yours March twenty seventh

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Commissioner

HBD

Approved at Dept.
3-31-17

Sent Dept., 4, 22 p.m.
Jno.
3/31/17

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
LIGHT
MAR 30 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

Wired 3-31-17

New Orleans, La., March 27 - - - 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Laborer in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $516 p.a., without rations.

Location, Cape San Blas Light Station, Florida. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 1, 1917, { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, -

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

- -

Previous incumbent, New position. — Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Reason, Pending selection and arrival of new Assistant Keeper, vice Hardy Crawford, resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Lawrence F. Meyer has previously served as Assistant Keeper at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, at a salary of $52.85 per month. Telegraphic notification of issuance of appointment is requested.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. March 27, 1917

TEMPORARY
EMPLOYMENT
In Absence of Register 30 days Acting.

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

Dorry
Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

It is recommended that the temporary position of laborer at $516 per annum be authorized for the above referred to station for a period not to exceed one month, effective on the date the person appointed thereto enters on duty.

HBD

Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

Form 73

JAS-MCC

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 13, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED AUG 13 1917 TENTH U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer. Legal residence, Florida.

Position First Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $576 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., E.Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. and Texas. Appropriation,

Effective August 21, 1917, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

LIGHT AUG 15 1917 HOUSES

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

Location, - - -

Rank on eligible list, First. Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered:

Thomas J. Dybdal, C; Earl Montgomery, FR; Sam W. Harrison, C.

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, - - - - -

Reason, Consolidation of above-named lights under one keeper's force. (See my letter of August 1, 1917.)

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Pending return to duty of James T. Williams on leave without pay from the position of Asst. Kpr., Sabine Pass L.S., for a period not to exceed one year, approved by Department letter of June 21, 1917. (See separate letter this date.) Lawrence F. Meyer served as temporary Laborer at Cape San Blas L.S., Fla., from April 10 to 30, inc., 1917. Quarters are provided at above light station for the family of the 1st Assistant Keeper.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Aug 13, 1917

E H Jennings
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Dorry
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 15 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

JAS-MCC

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Aug 14th news sent
Dept

Nominations of
Lawrence F. Meyer and
Sam W. Harrison.

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

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

LIGHT
AUG 15 1917
HOUSES

August 13, 1917.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to my letter of August 1, 1917, recommending the consolidation of the two stations at Sabine, Texas, under one keeper's force:

Nominations have this day been transmitted through the Secretary of the Tenth Civil-Service District recommending the probationary appointment of Lawrence F. Meyer for the position of First Assistant Keeper (temporary) at $576 per annum, and of Sam W. Harrison for the position of Second Assistant Keeper at $456 per annum, the rates of pay in each case being those recommended in the above-mentioned letter, for which Department authority has not yet been received.

Dorry
Inspector.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
AUG 18 1917
HOUSES

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer, August 17, 1917.

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, First Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-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 Eighth Lighthouse District.

(Pending the return to duty of James T. Williams.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

11—5980

8 Insp.

COPY (MCC) Recd., L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La.,May 6,1918. D.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES
MAY 9 1918

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass L.S., etc., La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

MAY 9 1918 5.10 PM

May 5, 1918.

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D.C.

(Through the Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that I be granted six (6) days' leave of absence without pay (from April 20 to 25, inclusive, 1918) to cover the period of my absence from the station in excess of the accrued amount allowed by the regulations to the first assistant keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE F. MEYER,
1st Asst. Keeper.

THROUGH THE KEEPER:

KRISTIAN ANDERSEN,
Keeper.

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JAM-MCC

Office of Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., May 7, 1918.

Forwarded through the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with recommendation that above application be approved. Deduction has been made from this employee's salary for the month of April to cover the excess leave taken.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 16 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approv

By direction of the Commissioner

Inspector.

Chief Clerk

MAY 12 2025 AM10:55

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

Date: 5/7/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

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

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)
Lighthouse Service

From: | To: 2 folders

(Agency & Location)
Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, FL

From: 12/3/1911 | To: 12/19/1912

(Agency & Location)

From: | To:

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

Researcher Signature: andrew burns

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00056737G4

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

25 JUN 4 AM 9:43:08

SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed CMW ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

AHT-CAR. November 29, 1912.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
(Through Keeper.)

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of November 26, 1912, accepting your resignation, effective at close of December 18, 1912.

Respectfully,

H.D.KING,

Inspector.

November 26, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of December 18, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Lawrence P. Meyer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Select eligible for nomination



Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,
Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE Deerfield, Fla.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR Nov. 20th, 1912. DISTRICT.

To the L.H.Inspector 6th L.H.District, Charleston, S. C. November 21, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Charleston, S. C.

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee:
Sir:

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer. Position, Second Assistant Keeper.
I herewith respectfully tender my resignation as 2nd Asst.Keeper of
Legal residence, Florida Station, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,,Florida, the same to take effect on De-
Salary, $456 per annum.
cember 18th, 1912,

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 18, 1912.
I respectfully ask that I be granted an honorable discharge from the
Remarks: Leave taken by Meyer is not in excess of accrued leave, fourteen
Service.
days having been granted.

Very Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Lawrence F. Meyer.

2nd Asst. Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida.

Through Thomas Knight,

Keeper.

KING,

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C. November 21, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Lawrence F. Meyer. Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, Florida Station, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station

Salary, $456 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 18, 1912.

Remarks: Leave taken by Meyer is not in excess of accrued leave, fourteen days having been granted.

KING,

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

11—4623

Year 1912

Lens Inlet Light Station,
Deerfield, Fla,
July 2nd, 1912.

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



Dear Sir:-

I wish to say, that since mailing my reports, Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer, 2nd Asst. Keeper, at this Station, reported for duty on July 2nd 1912, at 12 noon, Being absent from June 18th 1912 to July 2nd 1912.

Very Respectfully-
Thomas Knight.
Keeper.

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,
Deerfield, Florida,
July 2nd, 1912.

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

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
JUL 5 1912
SIXTH DISTRICT CHARLESTON, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer, 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station, left me the morning of June 18th, on a leave of absence. I told him to be on Deerfield on Saturday morning, June 29th and that the Launch would meet him there. Up to this date July 2nd, he has not returned nor have I had any word from him.

Very Respectfully,
Thomas Knight,
Keeper.

What leave was granted Mr. Meyer?

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DRAW NO
FILE NO. 5

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

June 15, 1912.

Meyer,

2nd Asst. Hillsboro Inlet.

Referring to your request for two weeks leave of absence, you are informed that same is hereby granted; provided, your absence from Station is to the entire satisfaction of the Keeper.

You are directed to furnish the Keeper with your address while away from Station and report to this office the date you leave and return to duty.

Inspector.

THROUGH KEEPER.



Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,
Deerfield, Fla.,
June, 12th, 1912,

the Light-House Inspector, 6th L.-H. District,
Charleston, S.C.



OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR JUN 14 1912 SIXTH DISTRICT CHARLESTON, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer, 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station asks that he be granted a two-weeks leave of absence.

Mr. Meyer, having been in the Service six months in June 4th, 1912, I did not know whether a two weeks leave of absence would be allowed and respectfully ask if he may be granted the same.

Very Respectfully-
Thomas Knight, Keeper.

Yes ~~with keepers appr~~
on keeper's recommendation

Hillsboro Inlt Light Station
Deerfield Fla.
June 1 1912

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR JUN 3 1912 SIXTH DISTRICT CHARLESTON, S.C.

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

Dear Sir.

I respectfully ask that I may be granted leave of absence for two weeks dating from June 8th to June 22nd.

Respectfully
Lawrence F. Meyer.
2nd asst Keeper Hillsboro Inlet.
Light Station Florida.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

July 8, 1912.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,

2nd Assistant Keeper,

Hillsboro Inlet Lt. Sta.

THROUGH: Keeper THOMAS KNIGHT, Deerfield, Florida.

Referring to your recent leave of absence, the Keeper reports that you were directed to return to the station on June 29, 1912, and actually returned on July 2nd. Although your period of absence did not exceed the 14 days granted you by this office, you are advised that all leave is granted subject to the approval of the Keeper in charge, and you will please govern yourself accordingly in the future.

H. D. King,

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

H B

Lawrence F. Meyer,
nomination.

OCTOBER 6, 1911.

OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR OCT 9 1911 SIXTH DISTRICT CHARLESTON, S.C.



The Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant recommending the probationary appointment of Lawrence F. Meyer.

I have to state that the appropriation from which his salary is to be paid should have been noted on the nomination, in accordance with Bureau Circular No. 32.

Respectfully,

C A Conover

Acting Commissioner.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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.

Charles Nagel
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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Lawrence Fredick Meyer.

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

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

Apalachicola (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.) Franklin (County.) 3 22 (3rd) (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Apalachicola Florida.

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1886 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No.

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

Mrs Johanna L. Meyer (Name.) ; (Number and street.)

Apalachicola (City or town.) ; Florida (State or Territory.)

9. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
				No

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

Examination for Light House Keeper Dec. 6 1911

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

No

12. 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.
		No			

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

No

14. 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.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	No		

15. 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.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
12th Regiment Company L.	June 4th 1905	June 4th 1911	Honorable
			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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Carpenter Painting Trappering and Fishing

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 School Common Education

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 School Common Education

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").

Not any

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

Examination for light house Keeper Dec. 6 1911

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. Jan 24th, 1912

(Signature) Lawrence F. Meyer

Witness:

P. O. Address: Deerfield Florida
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

State Florida
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 Feby 5 ", 1912,

(Signature) [illegible] A. Field, U. S. N.
[illegible] 6th Lighthouse District.

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

Bureau of Lighthouses (Bureau or Service.) Hillsboro Inlet, Fla. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 6th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. October 28, 1911

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

October 28, 1911

5. State the date of the oath. December 4, 1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. December 3, 1911

7. What is his salary? $456 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? SALARIES OF KEEPERS OF LIGHT HOUSES.

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

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. No

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Captain H. A. Field, U. S. N.
Inspector 6th Lighthouse District.

(Official title)

Date: February 5, 1912

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Form No. 124.

United States Civil Service Commission,

Light House Service
[Branch of service or department.]

Hillsboro Light Sta, SC
[Name of city.] [State.]

January 24th, 1912.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee when he enters upon duty. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your full name?	Lawrence Fredick Meyer
2. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	26 years old January 11th 1886
3. Where were you born?	Apalachicola Florida
4. What is your height?	5 feet 6 inches
5. What is your weight?	125 Pounds
6. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	E. Rice G. Marshall
7. What were the subjects of your examination?	I filled out application blank giving former occupations
8. Can you remember some of the words in the orthography exercise, if such an exercise was given? If so, give them.	There was exercise in orthography required
9. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined, and about how many persons were present?	I sent my application to Inspector 6th L.H. district Charleston S.C.
10. Are you the identical person who filled out the application and took the examination for the place to which you have been appointed?	Yes and was not present when papers were rated.
11. Did you personally answer the questions in the examination without aid or assistance?	Yes

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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January 18, 1912.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith are forms which you are directed to fill out and return to this office.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET, This form has been noted thereon, answers to some of the question s in pencil to guide you. You must answer all questions, Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive in ink. Do not fill in any of the form below the cross marks in pencil or any of Part II (last page). This form must be carefully filled out in your handwriting.

FORM NO. 124, This form must be filled out in ink, questions Nos. 1 to 14 and signed. For your information, answers to questions Nos. 7,8,& 9 are given in memorandum attached for you to copy in proper place on blank form. This form should also be signed by the Keeper of Station.

FORM NO. 152, Sign and date at the bottom. Detach the receipt and return it to this office, retaining the Circular.

Respectfully,

H.A.Field

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

11/26/1911

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

Mr L. F. Myer
Dear Sir

Confirming my telegram sent you yesterday from Deerfield Fla., I have to inform you that the Keeper of the Hillsboro St Sta. will meet you on Friday noon Dec. first at Deerfield which is on the Florida East Coast Railway. In order to reach Deerfield time you will have [illegible] Jacksonville [illegible] at 4 00 pm or [illegible] tha at 6 15 pm

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have just gotten back, hence my delay in acknowledging same.

Beg to advise that I have written Mr. Knight asking that he name a date convient for him to meet me at Ft Lauderdale, and when I hear from him I will be ready to report for duty and will notify your office on my arrival and reporting at Ft Lauderdale to Mr Knight

Respectfully
Lawrence F. Myer

Hoffman Bottling Works,

Choice Sodas and Mineral Waters.

RETURN CASES WHEN EMPTY.

Apalachicola, Fla., Nov 16 1911

Mr. Tom H. Gregg,
Supt Sixth Lighthouse District
Charleston, S C

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of 15th inst. beg to say that I was away on a boat when your letter of Nov 2nd containing my appointment arrived, and have just gotten back, hence my delay in acknowledging same.

Beg to advise that I have written Mr. Knight asking that he name a date convenient for him to meet me at Ft Lauderdale, and when I hear from him I will be ready to report for duty and will notify your office on my arrival and reporting at Ft. Lauderdale to Mr. Knight.

Respectfully
Lawrence F. Meyer

Ft

Your letter of Nov. 15th was recd. by the Keeper Nov. 25, when I visited the Station

As the Station has been without its full complement of Keepers for some time it is desired that you will not fail to report at the time specified

Resp.
H A F
Capt. USN
Insp 6 S H D.

Mr Lawrence F. Myer
Apalachicola
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RETURN CASES WHEN EMP

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S. A. Hoffman,
Manager

Apalachicola, Fla., Nov 15 1911

Mr Thos Knight.
Ft Lauderdale, Fla.

Dear Sir:-

I have been appointed Second assistant Keeper at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station & am writing you to ask that you please let me know by return mail just when it will be convient for you to meet me at Ft. Lauderdale, and I can report for duty.

Respectfully
Lawrence F Myer,
Apalachicola,
Fla.

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DRAW NO.
FILE NO.

November 15, 1911.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,

Apalachicola, Florida.

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office; dated November 2, 1911, To date, no reply has been received from you stating when you would report for duty, nor has the Keeper of Hillsboro Light Station, Mr. Thomas Knight, received any communication from you stating when to meet you at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. You will please answer this letter immediately and state when you expect to report for duty at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Respectfully,

TOM H. GREGG.

Superintendent, Sixth Lighthouse District.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

JR.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington, October 28, 1911.

ART

Lawrence F. Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

November 2, 1911.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer, Asst. Keeper

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,

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

Apalachicola, Florida.

Second Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is your appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, in the Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida. It is desired that you report for duty at the earliest possible date. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state date that you will report at Light Station. Your pay will commence from the date you report for duty. The nearest railroad station to Hillsboro Light Station is Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where the Keeper makes weekly trips in launch for provisions, generally on Saturday. The address of the Keeper, Mr. Thomas Knight, is Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. It is suggested that you communicate with him and fix a date for your arrival in order that he may meet you at Ft. Lauderdale.

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your

(Civil-service certificate No.)

Respectfully,

Captain H. A. Field, U. S. N.
Inspector 6th Lighthouse District.

By direction of Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H. Dist.

The above is forwarded you for your information in order that you may be on the lookout for Mr. Meyer.

Enclosed herewith is Oath of Office for Mr. Meyer to take when he arrives at Ft. Lauderdale. See that he signs the same before a Notary Public before he goes to the Station.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John B. Corcoran.

Legal Residence: Florida.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

JR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington October 28, 1911.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning October 28, 1911, or as soon thereafter as you enter

upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your

probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. ------.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

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D

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John T. Corcoran.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Washington

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Lawrence F. Meyer-
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October 14, 1911.

October 16, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: Charleston, South Carolina.

Sir: Referring to Bureau's letter of October 14, 1911, enclosed herewith is nomination of Mr. John T. Corcoran, recommended for transfer from Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla. to Cape Romain Light Station, S.C., also nomination of Mr. Clarence Malloy for transfer from Cape Romain Light Station, S.C. to Charleston Light Station, S.C. reason of his transfer to another station.

Respectfully,

I have to state that the Bureau has no record of having received from you any recommendation concerning change in status of Corcoran,

H. A. Field,

and action in regard to your nomination of Meyer is being held in abeyCaptain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H. Dist.
ance by the Department pending receipt of recommendation concerning Corcoran.

Respectfully,

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

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...nation.

October 14, 1911.



The Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, South Carolina.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant nominating Lawrence F. Meyer for appointment to the position of second assistant keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light-Station, Florida, vice John T. Corcoran, whose services you state terminated September 30, 1911, by reason of his transfer to another station.

I have to state that the Bureau has no record of having received from you any recommendation concerning change in status of Corcoran, and action in regard to your nomination of Meyer is being held in abeyance by the Department pending receipt of recommendation concerning Corcoran.

Respectfully,

G. B. Putnam

Commissioner.

...AL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT

Charleston, S. C., October 4, 1911.

Lawrence F. Meyers
appointment of

October 4, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Legal residence, Florida.

Sir:- Salary, $[illegible] per annum

Referring to nomination of Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Hillsboro Light Station, enclosed herewith it is respectfully stated that both other eligibles considered, - Messrs. Johnson and Henrikson, have previously been considered more than three times. Twice in Class III, once in Class IV and once in Class V, said considerations were before the consolidation of Classes, when eligibles were entitled to three considerations in each Class.

It is not known if consideration prior to consolidation of Classes are to be counted. Hillsboro Station was in Class III before consolidation of Classes and both of these men would have been entitled to another consideration in Class III.

Respectfully,

H. A. Field.

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H. Dist.

OINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C., October 4, 1911. , 191

ISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

he following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, Lawrence F. Moyer — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 3 — Rating, Asst. Keeper — Percentage, 93.60

Other eligibles considered, Bertram E. Johnson and Felix L. Henriksen.

Letters of declination inclosed, Messrs. Johnson and Henriksen.

Previous incumbent, John T. Corcoran. — Services terminated, September 30, 1911.

Reason, Transfer.

Remarks:

H. A. Field.

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 6th L.H. Dist.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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

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dies unknown to us should enclose remittance with first order to insure prompt shipment.

S. E. RICE.



RICE BROTHERS PACKING CO.

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FISH AND OYSTERS

STURGEON, CAVIAR, CAT FISH.

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APALACHICOLA, FLA.
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PACKERS OF THE FAMOUS INDIAN PASS OYSTERS

PROPRIETORS OF THE
RICE BOTTLING WORKS.

Apalachicola, Fla. Oct 2 1911

Capt. H.A.Field.
Inspector 6th. L.H.district.
Charleston, S.C.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR OCT 4 1911 SIXTH DISTRICT CHARLESTON, S.C.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your inquiry in regard to Mr. L.F.Meyer. Mr. Meyer is a young man of steady and sober habits, and has a very quiet disposition. I would consider him eminently fitted to associate with the Keepers and their families as described.

Respectfully,

S E Rice Jr.

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor
Light-House Establishment

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 6th District
Charleston, S. C.

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September 30. 1911.

Mr. S. E. Rice, Jr.,

Fish & Oyster Dealer,

Apalachicola, Fla.

Sir:

It is noted that you have signed one of the vouchers recommending Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer, for position in Lighthouse Service.

Mr. Meyer is being considered among others for position of Second Assistant Keeper at Hillsboro Light Station, Florida.

Hillsboro Light Station is an isolated Station and there are two white Keepers with their families living at Station.

It is desired to know if you consider Mr. Meyer, a suitable man for appointment where he will be intimately associated with the Keepers and their families at this isolated Station.

Respectfully,

H. A. FIELD,

Captain, U.S.N. Inspector 6th Lighthouse District.

Light-House Service, to which he seeks employment.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, Sixth *Light-House District,*

Lawrence F. Meyer, Apalachicola, Fla. Charleston, S. C., Sept. 14, 1911
(Place.) (Date.)

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Hillsboro Lt. Sta., Fla. in class III

This station is about 30 miles north of Miami, Fla. The nearest Provision market and Post Office is ~~Fort Lauderdale, Fla.~~, which is 15 miles from station. There are three Keepers allowed this station. A launch is provided by the Gov't. for official use of keepers.

This station is (Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.) Station is on shore.

The salary is $450.00 per annum.

There are quarters at this station for 2nd Asst. Keeper. A separate dwelling of 4 rooms and kitchen.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel for cooking, provided by Gov't Rations Commutation of Rations at 30¢ per day.
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

H. A. Field.
Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector, Sixth *Light-House District.*

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, or do you decline? Accept

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(*Signature:*) Lawrence F. Meyer

(*Post-office address:*) Apalachicola Fla

Date, Sept 26 1911.

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Light-House Service, to which he seeks employment.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, Sixth *Light-House District,*

Charleston, S.C. (Place.), May 26, 1911. (Date.)

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper, Mosquito Inlet Lt.Sta., Fla. in class V

This station is at This station is on shore of Eastern Coast of Fla., about 5 miles from New Smyrna, nearest post office, Ponce Park, Fla. (Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $450.00 per annum.

There are 4 rooms and kitchen quarters at this station for 2d Asst. Kpr., dwelling of (Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel for cooking, provided by Govt. Rations Commutation of Rations 30¢ per day. (Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

W. A. Field.

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector, Sixth *Light-House District.*

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, or do you decline? I accept

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

Sign here

(*Signature:*) L. F. Meyer.

(*Post-office address:*)

Date,

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Light-House Service, to which he seeks employment.

...ment of Commerce and Labor.
Light house Establishment.
I am just in port from of the
gulf. and am sorry that I could
not answer early. but except
If position is still open as
my people did not know
how or what to say.
Thanking you for your offer
I remain Respt.
Lawrence F. Meyer

6/11 JUN 13 1911
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON

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H. A. Field,
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

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habits, and that in these respects he is qualified for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Light-House Service, to which he seeks employment.

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Inspector 6th

Charleston, South Carolina,

November 2, 1910.

Mr. Lawrence F. Meyer,
Apalachicola,
Florida.

for keepers ans asst. keepers, Light-House Service.
November 2, 1910 Civil Service
Classes V and VI

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24 years.

any reference to politics

Were you discharged?

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ability incurred in line of duty?

H. A. Field,
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 6th L.H. District.

N 4, 1910

...gal resident of the State

... years; that for 20

year... the applicant herein, living

at Apalachicola, and of sober and industrious

habits, and that in these respects he is qu... ...per or assistant keeper in the

Light-House Service, to which he seeks employment.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 10 1910
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

United States Civil-Service Commission.

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE.

FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS.

N. B.—This form must be used for making application for examination for positions of light-house keepers and assistants, in the Light-House Service. All answers must be in ink, the application must be in the handwriting of the applicant, and each voucher in the handwriting of the signer thereof. Any false statement in the following questions will be considered sufficient cause for the cancellation of the application or the removal of the applicant from the public service. There must be no discrepancy between the application and the vouchers.

To the UNITED ... the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the L... for which examined if selected for appointment.

1. (a) What is the numb... Eight
   (b) In what district or ...

2. Answer the inquiries i... a naturalized citizen, your certificate of naturalization, or the certi... ed while you were a minor), with sworn statements of two disinter... **the application.** The certificate will be returned to you.]

Are you a citizen of the United States?	
yes	

3. Of what State or Territory ... and year). Age on LAST birthday.
   thereof? (Continuous le... 1886 24 years

State or Territory.	
Florida	

4. In answer to the following in... how long have you been such resident or change of administration. own.)

Were you ever in Government service?	In what Dep... were yo...	y or parish.	Length of legal residence in county or parish.
No.		Nicola	24 years.

5. Answer the inquiries in the follo... rvice. Avoid any reference to politics

Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service?	In wh...	Did you voluntarily resign?	Were you discharged?
No			

State militias not required.)

	Was the discharge on account of disability *incurred in line of duty?*

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:
SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 152, of June 24, 1907, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.
Witness: J. H. Th... 1912
Signature of witness: Lawrence E. Meyer
(Name.)
Second Assistant Lamplighter
(Position.)
Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)
11—2661

Place, ... N ... 190/0

I hereby certify that I am ... legal resident of the State of Florida; that I have resided therein ... years; that for 20 years I have known Lawrence Meyer, the applicant herein, living at Pensacola; ... able-bodied, of good character, and of sober and industrious habits, and that in these respects he is qualified for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Light-House Service, to which he seeks employment.

...ers Civil-Service Commission.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 19 1910
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE.

FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS.

N. B.—This form must be used for making application for examination for the positions of light-house keepers and assistants, in the Light-House Service. All answers must be in ink, the application in the handwriting of the applicant, and each voucher in the handwriting of the signer thereof. Any false statement made in answer to the following questions will be considered sufficient cause for the cancellation of the application, or in the event of employment the removal of the applicant from the public service. There must be no discrepancy in the name of the applicant in any part of the application or in the vouchers.

To the UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for examination for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Light-House Service, intending to accept the position for which examined if selected for appointment.

1. (a) What is the number of the light-house district in which you reside? (a) District No. Eight
   (b) In what district or districts will you accept employment? (b) District No. Eleventh

2. Answer the inquiries in the following table as to citizenship, place and date of birth, and age. [If a naturalized citizen, your certificate of naturalization, or the certificate of naturalization of one of your parents (if such parent was naturalized while you were a minor), with sworn statements of two disinterested citizens as to the reputed relationship, **must be forwarded with the application.** The certificate will be returned to you.]

Are you a citizen of the United States?	Place of birth.	Date of birth (give month, day, and year).	Age on LAST birthday.
yes	Apalachicola Fla.	January 11, 1886	24 years

3. Of what State or Territory and county or parish are you now an actual bona fide (legal) resident, and how long have you been such resident thereof? **(Continuous legal residence to exact date of the oath to this application must be shown.)**

State or Territory.	Length of legal residence therein.	County or parish.	Length of legal residence in county or parish.
Florida	From Jan. 11, 1886, to date of Jurat hereon (see below).	Apalachicola	24 years.

4. In answer to the following inquiries give full statement of your employment in the Government Civil Service. Avoid any reference to politics or change of administration.

Were you ever in Government service?	In what Department or service were you employed?	For what period?	Did you voluntarily resign?	Were you discharged?
No		From ..., 1..., to ..., 1...		

5. Answer the inquiries in the following table as to military or naval service in the United States. (Service in State militias not required.)

Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service?	In what company and regiment, or on what vessel?	Dates of enlistment and discharge.	Was the discharge on account of disability *incurred in line of duty*?
No		Enlisted ..., 1...	

VOUCHER No. 2.

Place, Apalachicola Fla. Date, Oct 4, 1910

I hereby certify that I am 34 years of age; that I am a legal resident of the State of Florida; that I have been such resident for 21 years; that for 20 years I have known Lawrence D. Meyer, the applicant herein, living at Apalachicola; that he is able-bodied, of good character, and of sober and industrious habits, and that in these respects he is qualified for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Light-House Service, to which he seeks employment.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 19 1910
SIXTH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S.C.

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE.

FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS.

N. B.—This form must be used for making application for examination for the positions of light-house keepers and assistants, in the Light-House Service. All answers must be in ink, the application in the handwriting of the applicant, and each voucher in the handwriting of the signer thereof. Any false statement made in answer to the following questions will be considered sufficient cause for the cancellation of the application, or in the event of employment the removal of the applicant from the public service. There must be no discrepancy in the name of the applicant in any part of the application or in the vouchers.

To the UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for examination for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Light-House Service, intending to accept the position for which examined if selected for appointment.

1. (a) What is the number of the light-house district in which you reside? | (a) District No. Eight

(b) In what district or districts will you accept employment? | (b) District No. Eleventh

2. Answer the inquiries in the following table as to citizenship, place and date of birth, and age. [If a naturalized citizen, your certificate of naturalization, or the certificate of naturalization of one of your parents (if such parent was naturalized while you were a minor), with sworn statements of two disinterested citizens as to the reputed relationship, **must be forwarded with the application.** The certificate will be returned to you.]

Are you a citizen of the United States?	Place of birth.	Date of birth (give month, day, and year).	Age on LAST birthday.
yes.	Apalachicola Fla.	January 11, 1886.	24 years

3. Of what State or Territory and county or parish are you now an actual bona fide (legal) resident, and how long have you been such resident thereof? (**Continuous legal residence to exact date of the oath to this application must be shown.**)

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No.		From ..... 1..... to ..... 1.....		

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Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service?	In what company and regiment, or on what vessel?	Dates of enlistment and discharge.	Was the discharge on account of disability *incurred in line of duty?*
No		Enlisted ..... 1.....	

14. Applicants for the position of keepers of light-houses are rated and divided into six classes, as follows:
Class 1. Those able to run steam fog signals, or steam fog signals and revolving lights, and handle boats.
Class 2. Those able to run steam fog signals, or steam fog signals and revolving lights, on shore.
Class 3. Those able to run revolving lights and handle boats.
Class 4. Those able to run revolving lights, on shore.
Class 5. Those able to care for fixed lights, and handle boats.
Class 6. Those able to care for fixed lights, on shore.

What experience have you had in handling either marine or stationary engines and boilers? Not any.

What experience have you had in handling gasoline, oil, or naphtha engines? Two years.

What experience have you had on board sailing or steam vessels, and what positions have you filled? 14 years sail. Boats.

N.A.

9. Are each and all of the answers of the applicant to the foregoing questions true, to the best of your knowledge? | Yes

Add any information which, in your opinion, tends to fit or unfit the applicant for the position he seeks.

He is honest sober able and willing to work

(Name.) Geeble Marshall

(Residence.) Apalachicola Fla

(Occupation.) Contractor & Bu

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I further certify that my answers to the following questions are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

All answers must be in ink and in the handwriting of the signer.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. Of what State or Territory and of what county is the applicant an actual bona fide (legal) resident? How long, to your knowledge, has the applicant been such resident thereof?	State of Fla, county of Franklin 20 years, months.
2. What is the applicant's trade or occupation?	Boating, Canting &
3. How long has he served at his trade or occupation?	Ever since he was old enough to work
4. Is he, in your opinion, fully qualified for the position he seeks in the Light-House Service?	Yes
5. In what respects do you regard him as qualified for the position he seeks?	He is good sailor, sober & industrious
6. Have you ever employed or worked with the applicant? If so, where, how long, and in what capacity?	He oystered for me here about 4 years.
7. How have you obtained your knowledge of the applicant with respect to the information which you have given in this certificate?	By being associated with him in business.
8. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state the relationship.	No.
9. Are each and all of the answers of the applicant to the foregoing questions true, to the best of your knowledge?	Yes.

Add any information which, in your opinion, tends to fit or unfit the applicant for the position he seeks.

He has followed the water the greater part of his life and is entirely trustworthy.

(Name.) J. E. Rice Jr.

(Residence.) Apalachicola Fla (Occupation.) Fish & Oyster Dealer

Form 1025.
January, 1900.

General average,

Application for Examination—Light-House Service,
FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS.

Application No. 25
(Applications should be numbered in order of receipt.)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly his first name in full, middle initial or initials (if any), and surname in full, and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made in writing.

Name, Laurence C. Meyers
Number and street,
City or town, Apalachicola
State or territory, Fla.
Light-House District No. Savannah Ga.

Applicant will not fill the following blanks.

Application examined and approved, 19
Notified of standing, 19
Entered register, 19

Final certificate of naturalization of (Name of person naturalized.)
issued by the Court of
(City.) (State.)
on, 19, I was filed with this application by the applicant, and was found by me to be in due form in all respects. The certificate was returned to the applicant on, 19

(Initials.)

MARKS.

Subjects.	Marks.	Weights.	Products of marks multiplied by weights.
Age	100	20	2000
Physical condition	98	20	1960
Experience	90	60	5460
Total		100	9360

General average, 93.60

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