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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Nelson, Dallas, M.		1898 AR

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: 1976 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX)		
From: 1929	To: 1942	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 9 July, 1941

Name: Nelson, Dallas M.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Pay 1108.80
Salary	$1560 p.a.	Quarters 419.75
		Rations 438.00 $1966.55
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New Orleans, Louisiana.	New Orleans, Louisiana.
Post of Duty	Halfmoon Reef Lt.Sta., Texas.	Halfmoon Reef Lt.Sta.,Texas.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C.G.
Allotment		

FIELD [x] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [x] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE 9 July, 1941.

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-13-98

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Texas

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH: 6-20-18

INTERLEAVED-PATD. ADDRESSOGRAPH

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 10, 1941.

Name: Nelson, Dallas M.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 168

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1500-1860)
Salary	$1500 p.a. no Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. No. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		New Orleans, La.
Post of Duty		Halfmoon Reef Lt.Sta.,Tex.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE January 16, 1941.

Remarks:

Justification:

No increase in pay since March 1, 1935.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant personnel Officer.

(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-13-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Tex.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18.

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 1-16-41

OR

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INTERLEAVED-PATD.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Dallas Mims Nelson Sex Male

Present address Palacios, Texas. Date of birth 13 Sept. 1998

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
1928	Mar. 1935		Port O'Connor, Texas
3 Mar. 1935	4 Oct. 1939		Palacios, Texas.

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record!

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? Yes (Yes or no)
If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
1927	29	Assault attempt to murder.	Port Aransas	Not known.	charge with drawn

This occured during My enlistment in Us Coast guard. When I entered LightHouse Service they investigated and wrote Me the Court at Corpus Christi had no record of the case, I have since lost the letter.

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Apparently No Criminal Record!

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Saluria Coast Guard Sta.

When? During enlistment from (1922 to 1927) If for the Civil Service, what position? USCG.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Dallas M. Nelson
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October 1939.

H. C. Compton
Notary Public

My commission expires June 1-1941

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. EIGHTH

consolidated with NEW ORLEANS Coast Guard District,

Headquarters NEW ORLEANS, LA.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Dallas M. Nelson (Name) — Texas (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT 8th Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1200	Prob.	L. H.	Matagorda L.S.	Feb. 18, 1929.
"	—	1500	Transfer	"	Hoffmans Reef	3-1-35

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 13 1937
DIVISION OF LIGHTHOUSES

1937 MAR 12 PM 2:17

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CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 9, 1937

To Dept.

D. M. Nelson, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station
Palacios, Texas

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 4, 1937, reporting that, on that date, on your return ashore you went to the assistance of the oyster boat #22 B959 which had engine trouble, and that you towed the boat in.

2. Your action in this matter is approved, and this office takes pleasure in commending you for the service rendered.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
March 12, 1937.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

2 copies to Commissioner

Chief, Personnel Division.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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MAR 28 1935
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 21, 1935

CHIEF CLERK

Commissionerof Lighthouses:

Dallas M. Nelson - Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of February 25, 1935, in the case of Dallas M. Nelson, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper of Matagorda Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective March 1, 1935, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is March 1, 1935.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

MAR 27 1935

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

ENTERED ON COMPLETION
OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 3/31/35

CARDED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1935.

Mr. Dallas M. Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1935, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

MAR 1 - 1935

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
MAR 25 1935
SHEET NO. 4915
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 FEB 9 AM 8 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 12 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City), February 7 (Date), 19 35

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 25 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion — Legal residence, Texas

Name, Dallas ~~Mims~~ Nelson — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1500-$1860 $60 quarters

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Effective, March 1, 1935 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Location, Matagorda Light Station, Texas — Former range, $1200-$1560 $240 quarters

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

(Lt.#168)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles M. Teller / $1620 p.a. — Services terminated, to be February 28, 1935

Reason, To be retired

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, September 13, 1898

Remarks:

Pos. 3408
Journ 133
auth 3-9-35

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

E. S. Kaufhold.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

2/13/35

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, schedule of replacements accompanying.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 14 1935 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
Kerlee
Adm. Asst. to Secy

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 12 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse District, New Orleans, La. July 9, 1929
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 10, 1929.

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

Name Dallas Mims Nelson

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Matagorda Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty February 10, 1929

Remarks:

Wm H Leimroth Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

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

JUL 11 1929

SUBMITTED:

C P Karman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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CHIEF CLERK

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

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Office of Superintendent, 8th District
New Orleans, La.
April 5, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 10 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

D. M. Nelson, Asst. Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper has reported that on March 12th you assisted in dragging and pulling the Launch "Slowgo", which was aground, and after six hours work, the launch was floated.

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

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

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Copy to Commissioner. If deemed advisable, the above may be published in the Bulletin.

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

CARRIED

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
April 9, 1929.

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Copy to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman

H. B. BOWERMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 FEB 20 AM 11 5
NEW ORLEANS

Bureau, division, or office Supt. of Lighthouses, Eighth District (Matagorda I.S., Tex.)

1. Name in full Dallas Mims Nelson

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas (State and Congressional District) 9th Calhoun (County) Port O'Connor (City or town)

3. Where born? Texas (State or foreign country) Rockport (City or town) When born? Sept 13 1898 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enlisted Aug 11-1922 Discharged Aug 11-1927
Organization Coast Guard

Enlisted Discharged
Organization

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Repairing & operating Gasoline Engines, can do Carpenter work to some extent.

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

Mrs D. M. Nelson (Name) Wife (Relationship)
Port O'Connor, Texas. (Post office address)

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

D. M. Nelson
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feb. 11-1929 (Date) Present address Port O'Connor, Texas.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 21 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION CHIEF CLERK
1929 FEB 20 AM 9 55

I, Dallas M. Nelson

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.

Dallas M. Nelson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15 day of Feb, A. D. 1929

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Carrie McClure

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1929.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1200 p.a.	Matagorda Light Station, Texas
Former [5] PROBATIONARY		

U. S. REPORT ENTERED
CARDED

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address), February 18, 1929 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 10, 1929 (Date)

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

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

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1929.

Mr. Dallas M. Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective February 10, 1929, or entrance on duty.

CANCELLED

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

FEB 5 1929

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GAYNOR

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Cecil C. Houston.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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LIGHTHOUSES 1929 JAN 31 AM 11 42

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City) January 28 (Date), 1929

RECEIVED JAN 28 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NEW ORLEANS, LA. FEB 4 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK 1929 FEB 1 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 1 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment

Legal residence, Texas

Name, Dallas M. Nelson

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed range, $1200-$1500 p.a.

Location, Matagorda Light Station, Texas

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, February 10, 1929

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - -

Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

Former range, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 85.3, Other eligibles considered: Bernard Vincent, C; Guy J. James, C.

Previous incumbent, Cecil C. Houston 1200

Services terminated, December 7, 1928

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, September 13, 1898

Remarks: Mr. Nelson has not previously served under permanent appointment in the Lighthouse Service. There are no keepers already in the Service who desire transfer to Matagorda Light Station.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, JAN 29 1929, 19....

PROBATIONAL

W. H. BEASLEY
Secretary, ACTING Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 31 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

2-1-29

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 4 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. P. Dellinger
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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New Orleans, La.

Office of
District Coast Guard Officer,
Eighth Naval District.

24 November, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To : D. M. Nelson, B.M.1c., Commanding Officer, Halfmoon Reef Light Station.

Subject: Your retirement status.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 21 November, 1942 (1053).

Inclosure: (A) Copy of Lighthouse Retirement Act.

1. In computing length of service, for the purpose of retirement in the Coast Guard, of any person commissioned, appointed, or enlisted under the provisions of the Act of August 5, 1939 entitled "To perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard by authorizing the commissioning, appointment and enlistment in the Coast Guard, of certain officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes", there shall be included all services computable for retirement under the provisions of Section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918 (Lighthouse Retirement Law) as amended and supplemented, a copy of which is attached as inclosure (A).

2. The Act of August 5, 1939 provides further that upon retirement from active duty in the Coast Guard the retired pay of any person so commissioned, appointed, or enlisted, shall not be less than an annuity computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act of June 30, 1918 as amended and supplemented, substituting, however, for the purpose of such computation the annual compensation which he was receiving on the date of his commissioning, appointment, or enlistment in the Coast Guard for the average annual pay received by him for the last five years of service.

D. E. McKAY,
By direction.

New Orleans, La.

24 November, 1942.

Guard Officer,
District.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To : D. M. Nelson, B.M.1c., Commanding Officer, Halfmoon Reef Light Station.

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D. E. McKAY,
By direction.

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F COMMANDER
LEANS DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

~~NEW ORLEANS, LA.~~

Palacios, Texas
21 November 1942.

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From: Commanding Officer Halfmoon Reef Light Station.
To : District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

Subject: Retirement [redacted].

1. Please advise me if the Light house service will count as Coast Guard service on retirement. And if so will it apply to 20 and 30 years service. I have been wearing service stripes for the Light house service, counting that service the same as Coast Guard service.

D. M. Nelson
D.M.Nelson
B.M.1c.

D. M. Nelson
D.M. Nelson
B.M.1c.
Service #222-185.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,
New Orleans, La.,

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

8 October 1941.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Officers in Charge, Light Stations.

Subject: Former keepers and assistant keepers; pay status.

1. A comparison of pay formerly received by keepers and assistant keepers of light stations together with pay and allowances to which entitled when inducted into the military establishment of the Coast Guard, would indicate that in several cases, such personnel are entitled to an increase in pay in their military rating.

2. The District Pay Officer desires to make such adjustments as may be necessary and further desires that personnel who are entitled to an increase in pay receive such adjustment on the October 1941 payroll and to this end, it is requested that the following questions be answered and returned to the District Pay Office as soon as practicable:

(a) Are you married, widowed, single, or divorced? Married
(b) If married, give name and address of wife Maude Nelson
Palacios, Texas.
(c) Have you any children or stepchildren? If so, give their names, ages, and address: D.M.Nelson, age 16 years.
John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.
Robert Nelson, age 14 years.
Palacios, Texas.
(d) Do you occupy batchelor or family quarters? no
If no quarters are available, so state none available
(e) If widowed or divorced and you have children, give their names, ages and address: _____
(f) If widowed and you have children, do you support them? _____
(g) If divorced and you have children, are you required to, and do you support them? _____
(h) If divorced and you have no children, are you required to pay alimony? _____

3. The pay of the military rating of petty officer, first class is $84.00, of petty officer, second class $72.00 and petty officer, third class $60.00. In addition, personnel stationed at light stations are entitled to a subsistence allowance of $1.20 per day and personnel who have dependents and are not furnished family quarters are entitled to $1.15 per day money allowance for quarters for dependents.

F. C. BIRKETT,
Acting.

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13 September, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : NELSON, Dallas M. (222-185), S.M. 1c, Halfmoon Reef Light Station.

Subject: Adjustment in pay.

Reference: (a) Your letter 5 September, 1941.
(b) Personnel Notification, Form 2249, approved 5 August, 1941.

1. This office has requested Headquarters to furnish a statement of creditable service in your case upon receipt of which adjustment in pay will be made if in order.

W. J. BRAUN, Jr.,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

12 September, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: NELSON, Dallas M. (222-185), B.M.1c. (HALFMOON REEF LIGHT STATION); Statement of Service, request for.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished a statement of creditable Service in the case of subject-named man.

J. L. AHERN.

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Sept.9/41

THE PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF

T CAREFULLY AND DO NOT SEE NELSON'S NAME

LISTED. MAYBE THERE IS ANOTHER PAY ROLL ??

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1. My salary check for the month of august 1941, amounted to $157.00 the rate of pay as to Dept stock 2249, dated 9 July 1941, amounts to 1966.55 per year, which is $163.88 per month.

2. Please advise me as to the difference in pay.

Personnel:-

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Pay Office

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD STATION

Palacios Texas
5 September 1941

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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DIST. COMDR. REPLY INTELL
CH. OF STAFF RECOM. P & S
OPERAT. REPORT ORDNANCE

From: Officer in Charge, Halfmoon Reef Lt Station.
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Salary.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared: 9 July, 1941

Name: Nelson, Dallas K.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

	FROM	TO
	Change in status - civilian to military.	
Position		
Grade	Looper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Salary	Field (Range $1500-1860) $1560 p.a.	Pay 1198.80 Quarters 419.75 Rations 348.00 $1966.55
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	New Orleans, Louisiana.	New Orleans, Louisiana.
Appropriation	Coast Guard, U.S.C., Texas.	Coast Guard, U.S.C., Texas.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C.G.
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐
EFFECTIVE	X	X

Remarks: 9 July, 1941.

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE

SEX | RACE

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

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HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

Received

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Nelson

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

15 August, 1941

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
15 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commanding Officer, Halfmoon Reef Light Station.

Subject: Change in status - civilian to military.

Inclosure: (A) Department Notice, Form 2249, approved 5 August, 1941.

Reference: (a) Subject named employee's resignation dated 5 July, 1941

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and files.

1. Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following named employee of the former Lighthouse Service:

Name: Dallas M. Nelson
Legal Residence: Texas
Position: Keeper
Station: Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas
Salary: $1560 P.A.
Effective date: Close of business 5 July, 1941.

D. D. HESLER,
By direction

2. The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective the day prior to the date he accepts military status with the Coast Guard.

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

J. L. [illegible]

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
16 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Resignation of Dallas M. Nelson

Reference: (a) Subject named employee's resignation dated 8 July, 1941

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a), in duplicate.

1. Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following named employee of the former Lighthouse Service:

Name:	Dallas M. Nelson
Legal Residence:	Texas
Position:	Lighthouse Keeper
Station:	Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas
Salary:	$1560 p.a.
Effective date:	Close close 8 July, 1941.

2. The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective the day prior to the date he accepts military status with the Coast Guard.

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

J. L. ANGER

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard.

Place: Palacios, Texas.
Date: 8 July, 1941.

From: NELSON, Dallas M. Keeper.
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby tender my resignation as Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station. with the former Lighthouse Service for the purpose of accepting military status with the U. S. Coast Guard, this resignation to become effective on the day prior to the date of my commission, appointment, or enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard. (Effective date 8 July, 1941).

Dallas M. Nelson
DALLAS MIMS NELSON.
(Signature)

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CP-75 NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New Orleans, Louisiana, 18 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. L. AIDERN

(To be submitted in triplicate).

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)
[illegible]	Dallas	M.	Civilian	Lighthouse Keeper

(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	New Orleans, La.	23 July, 1941.

Resigned as Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, on 8 July, 1941, for the purpose of enlisting in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Annual Salary: $1560 (no quarters)

AUTHORITY: Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

W. J. BRAUN, Jr., (Commanding)
Assistant Personnel Officer,
By direction. (Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Name)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)
	Dallas	M.	(222-185)	Boatswain's mate, 1c.

(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,	Galveston, Texas.	9 July, 1941.

Reenlisted this date in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's Mate, first class, pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.
Not entitled to clothing bounty.
Not entitled to enlistment allowance.
Accepted for enlistment at Galveston, Texas.

Former position held: Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas.
Salary: $1560 per annum.
Creditable service - 17 years, 4 months, 28 days. (12 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days Lighthouse service, 5 years Coast Guard Service).

AUTHORITY:
COMORLDIST letter 1 July, 1941 (75-73).
Headquarters' Indorsement
6/3/41, Form 2525-B

(Signed) Bryan Spencer
(Commanding)
Bryan Spencer, Chief Boatswain (L)
USCG
Commanding Officer, GALVESTON STATION.
(Title)

Copy to: Halfmoon Reef Light Station

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)
[illegible]	Dallas	M.	(222-185)	Boatswain's mate, 1c.

(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)
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(Commanding)
Bryan Spencer, Chief Boatswain (L)
USCG
Commanding Officer, GALVESTON STATION.
(Title)

Copy to: Halfmoon Reef Light Station

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 10, 1941

Name: Nelson, Dallas H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 168

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Field (Range $1500-1860) $1500 p.a. no Qtrs.	Keeper Field (Range $1500-1860) $1560 p.a. No. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment Field or Deptl.		New Orleans, La. Halfmoon Reef Lt.Sta.,Tex. Civilian Employees, C.G. Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941.

Justification:

No increase in pay since March 1, 1935.

*CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH
9-13-1898

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Tex.

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

ORIGINAL FORWARDED 2-11-41

Landed

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

NELSON	Dallas	M.	Civilian	Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Reef Lt.Sta., Tex.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	New Orleans, La.	17 February, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Promotion: Effective 16 January, 1941; promoted from Keeper, Field (Range $1500-1860), $1560 p.a., no Quarters, TO Keeper, Field (Range $1500-1860), $1560 p.a., no Quarters. Appro: Civilian Employees, C.G.

AUTHORITY: Promotion Notice (Form 2249) U. S. Treasury Department dated 10 January, 1941 Approved by The Secretary, 16 January, 1941

W. J. [illegible], USCG.
Asst.Personnel Officer
By direction
(Title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Palacios Texas

18 January, 1941.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: D. M. Nelson, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Lighthouse, Palacios, Texas.

Subject: National Service Life Insurance.

Reference: (a) Your letter 16 January, 1941.

1. The National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 establishes a new system of life insurance for persons in the military branch of the service.

2. Being a civilian lighthouse keeper, you are not eligible to apply for this insurance.

J. L. AHERN.

T. Y. AWALT,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Palacios Texas
16 January 1941.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
COAST GUARD
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ORDNANCE
RETURN TO

From: Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Lighthouse.
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: National Service life insurance.

1. Advise if keepers of lighthouses are eligible for the above insurance.

D. M. Nelson
D.M.Nelson
keeper

Treasury Department
Form 207
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~Lighthouse Service~~
U. S. Coast Guard

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Commander, New Orleans District.

New Orleans, La.
(Place)

16 December, 1940

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Galveston, Texas

SIR:

The bearer, Dallas M. Nelson
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper ~~or an assistant lightkeeper~~ on duty at Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
(Name of station) Texas

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.
(Treatment under regulations former Lighthouse Service)

Signature of employee to be examined _____

Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station

Nativity American Age 42 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service February 10, 1929

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

February 23, 1929 J. L. AHERN

T. Y. WALL
By direction
(Officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

16 December, 1940

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Dallas M. Nelson, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station.

Subject: Hospital treatment; dental work.

Reference: (a) Your letter 12 December, 1940.

Inclosure: (1) Application for treatment.

1. Replying to reference (a), you are advised that you would not be entitled to seek dental treatment or any other treatment at an Army hospital.

2. You are entitled to the benefit of free treatment under the U. S. Public Health Service, and it would be necessary for you to go to a hospital or out-patient clinic conducted by that service.

3. Inclosure 1 is forwarded for your use in applying for treatmeat at the Marine Hospital in Galveston.

4. You will forward application for leave in the regular way when you proceed for this treatment. Absence for dental treatment may not be charged to sick leave.

J. L. AHERN,

T. Y. AWALT,
By direction

To : Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Lt.
Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Hospital, Dental work.

1. I have some dental work that should be done. There is a Army Hospital at Camp Hulen near Palacios. Is it possible that you grant me permission to have this work done here instead of going to Galveston Marine Hospital as it is so forover there.

D. M. Nelson

D.M. Nelson
keeper

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 3, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service (Halfmoon Reef L.S., Tex., Keeper) Date March 13, 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs., Miss~~) Nelson (Surname) Dallas (Given name) Mims (Middle name)
2. Present address ____ (Number) ____ (Street) Palacios (City) Texas (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Texas 9th (State and Congressional District) Matagorda (County) Palacios (City or town)
4. Where born Texas (State or foreign country) Rockport (City or town) When born Sept 13 1898 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien ____
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife age 42, Son age 15, Son age 12
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service	Matagorda Pt. Sta.	asst Keeper	$100	Feb	10	1929			
" "	Halfmoon Reef Lt.	Keeper	125	March	3	1935			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

____ (Title) ____ (Location) ____ (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

____ (Wife, widow, or orphan) ____ (Name of veteran) ____ (Organization and last year of service)

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

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard ✓	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Aug 11-1922	Discharged Aug 11-1927	Enlisted ____	Discharged ____
Rank Surfman	Rank Surfman	Rank ____	Rank ____
Organization USCG	Organization USCG	Organization ____	Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) ---

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Un known	able Seaman	3 years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. D. M. Nelson

Relationship Wife Post office address Palacios Texas

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

Dallas M. Nelson

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander,
New Orleans Dist.

New Orleans, La.,
March 13, 1940.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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DIST. COMDR. / CH. OF STAFF / OPERATIONS / RESERVE PERSONNEL / COMMUN. / REPLY / RECOM. / REPORT / RETURN TO / INTELL. / P & S / ORDNANCE

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Dallas M. Nelson, Keeper.

Reference: (a) Form 2806.
(b) Headquarters letter 7 March 1940 (CP-75)

1. The position of assistant keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex., was abolished, as a measure of economy, and the station made unwatched on April 1, 1935. At that time the keeper was required to maintain his residence ashore and has not resided in Government quarters since. He operates and maintains a Government owned launch in the care of Halfmoon Reef L.S. and Oliver Point, Palacios Point and Well Point Lights, maintaining his residence in Palacios, Texas.

E. C. MERRILL,
Acting.

Headquarters 1st Indorsement Washington, D. C.
30 March, 1940.
CP-75

From: Commandant
To: Commander, New Orleans District

1. It is noted that Mr. Nelson was required to maintain a residence ashore in connection with some change in the lights about 1 March, 1935, and that due to this he has not resided in the bachelor quarters since that time. It is requested that in future similar cases such matters be brought to the attention of Headquarters in the case of each employee involved in order that the quarters may be discontinued on the personnel records.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

New Orleans, La.,
March 13, 1940

From: Commander, New Orleans Dist.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Dallas M. Nelson, Keeper.

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP 75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

New Orleans, La.,
March 13, 1940.

Commander,
eans Dist.

7 March, 1940.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New Orleans District

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To: Commandant.

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E. C. MERRILL,
Acting.

HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 7 March, 1940.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
MAR 11 9 13 AM '40

From: Commandant
To: Commander, New Orleans District

Subject: Dallas M. Nelson, Keeper

Reference: (a) Form 2806

The form furnished by your office for this employee shows his cash pay as $1500 per annum but it is not indicated that he occupies individual quarters valued at $60 per annum. The record at Headquarters shows that quarters are provided. It is requested that you check this matter and advise promptly.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

CP 75

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Half Moon Buf
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Sept 8, 1939

Supt Of Light Houses
New Orleans La.
Sir.

Referring to letter of Sept 2 nd I here by acknowledge the receipt of 5 discharge certificates.

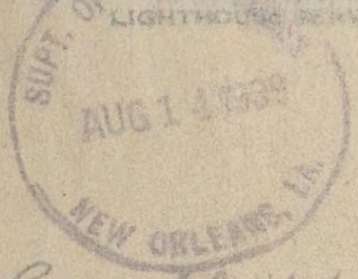
Respectfully
D. M. Nelson, Keeper

RECEIVED
SEP 11 1939
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

U.S Coast Guard

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Halfmoon Reef

(Station, Depot or Vessel)

September 2, 1939

Aug 12 1939

M. Nelson, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station
Palacios, Texas

Light House
New Orleans La.

Sir

1. Returned herewith are your Coast Guard Discharge Certificates (5), and you are requested to acknowledge their receipt.

By direction:

Chief Clerk

closed five U.S. Coast Guard discharge which you returned by letter of August 10th

Please send invitation bids for hauling out Launch #95.

Respectfully

D.M. Nelson. Keeper

U.S. Coast Guard

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 14 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Half Moon Buf
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 12, 1939

Supt of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir.

You will find enclosed five U.S. Coast Guard discharge which you requested by letter of august 10th.

Please send invitation bids for hauling out Launch #95.

Respectfully.

D. M. Wilson. Keeper

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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August 10, 1939

D. M. Nelson, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station
Palacios, Texas

1. You are requested to forward to this office your discharge certificates from the U. S. Coast Guard in order that a re-check may be made of your dates of enlistment and discharge.

By direction:

Chief Clerk

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE.

NELSON, DALLAS M. (NAME - Print) | Surfman (GRADE) | Saluria and Aransas Stations, Texas (UNIT AND DISTRICT TO WHICH ATTACHED)

I HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BRANCH OF SERVICE*	SERVICE NUMBER	ORIGINALLY ENLISTED		LAST DISCHARGED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
ARMY					
NAVY					
MARINE CORPS					
COAST GUARD		8-10-1922	Port O'Connor, Tex.	8-10-1927**	Port Aransas, Texas
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					

**Five periods of enlistment of one year each

* IF ANY OF ABOVE SERVICE WAS COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT SO INDICATE.

Verified 6-27-39 from Hon. Discharge Certificates.

H. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Dallas M. Nelson
(SIGNATURE)

Halfmoon Reef.

June 27th, 19[illegible]

Supt. Of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Referring to letter of June 27th, concerning Service number. During my service in the Coast Guard as far as I know there were no service numbers issued.

You will note that I have changed on forms the last place of discharge from Port O'Connor, Texas to Port Aransas, Texas.

Respectfully,

D. M. Nelson

Kpr.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN - 2 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Halfmoon Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 1, 1939

Supt. Of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 30,1939, I am enclosing Coast Guard Discharges as requested.

Respectfully,

D. M. Nelson
Keeper

Certificates returned 6-27-39

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May 30, 1939

D. M. Nelson, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station
Palacios, Texas

1. It is noted from your personnel record card that you had a period of service in the Coast Guard from August 11, 1922, to August 11, 1927, and you are requested to forward your enlistment and discharge certificates in order that these dates may be checked. It is now necessary to verify all other government service of employees of this Service coming under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, and it will assist materially if you will forward the certificates requested without delay. They will be returned as soon as they have served the purpose.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: _____
Chief Clerk

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LEC

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Eighth District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

New Orleans, La.
(Place.)

March 14, 1938

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Galveston, Texas

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Dallas M. Nelson, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above .....

Title Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Nativity, American Age, 40 years. Height, ... feet ..... inches.

Color of eyes, ... Color of hair .....

Distinguishing marks, ...

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, February 10, 1929

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, February 23, 1929, 191 . For and in the absence of the Superintendent

.....
(Title of officer signing request.)
Assistant Superintendent

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER.)

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

MAR 20 1935

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

February 25, 1935.

Mr. Dallas M. Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

1. You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1935, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

March 21, 1935

Commissionerof Lighthouses:

Dallas M. Nelson - Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of February 25, 1935, in the case of Dallas M. Nelson, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper of Matagorda Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective March 1, 1935, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is March 1, 1935.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

...al.

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

New Orleans, La., March 21, 1935
(City)

...MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

...ion recommended, Transfer and Promotion. Legal residence, Texas

D. M. Nelson, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas

Name

Proposed salary, $1500 per an.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed range, $1500-1560

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Effective, March 1, 1935

...as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of February 25, 1935, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1500 per annum, effective March 1, 1935, by reason of your transfer to the position of Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light Station.

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Previous incumbent and his pay, ... p.a. Service terminated, February 28, 1935

Reason, To be retired

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, September 13, 1896

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., February 7, 1935
(City) (Date)

ISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

ion recommended, Transfer and Promotion

Name, Dallas Sims Nelson

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Effective, March 1, 1935

Legal residence, Texas

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Matagorda Light Station, Texas

Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Former range, $1200-$1560

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles H. Teller to be $1620 p.a. Services terminated, February 28, 1935

Reason, To be retired

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, September 13, 1898

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. V. L
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 20 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
EIGHTH DISTRICT
Galveston Light Station
(Office, Depot, or Vessel)

SCHEDULE OF REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS

February 7, 1935

DESIGNATION	LOCATION (Station or Vessel)	DATE OF VACANCY	SALARY AND RANGE	REASON FOR SEPARATION OF LAST INCUMBENT
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas	March 1, 1935	$1500 p.a. $1500-$1860	Retired

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 29 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Matagorda Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 28, 1934

Supt Of Light Houses
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Dec 20. 1934 received and in reply to same will say that I will be glad to accept the position as Keeper at Half Moon Light Station.

Yours Truly
D. M. Nelson
Ass't Keeper

Wm A Heinroth
Keeper.

December 20, 1934

D. M. Nelson, Assistant Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. It is expected that there will be a vacancy in the position of Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, and you are requested to advise whether you would wish to be considered for transfer to this position. The pay of this position is $1500 per annum.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of W. H. Heinroth, Keeper, Matagorda Light Station, Port O'Connor, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse District, (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. (Place and date) July 9, 1929

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 10, 1929.

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

Name Dallas Mims Nelson

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Matagorda Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty February 10, 1929

Remarks:

(Signed) Wm. H. Heinroth Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted: L.
(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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February 14, 1929

W. H Heinroth, Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Dallas M. Nelson as Assistant Keeper at Matagorda Light Station, Texas:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Nelson. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on June 25, 1929. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

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

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

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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July 1, 1929

W. H. Heinroth, Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas

1. Probationary report in the case of D. M. Nelson is now due, and you are directed to forward same to this office without further delay.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 206 LEC

FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, February 14, 1929

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

SIR:

Please examine Dallas M. Nelson, Asst.Keeper, Matagorda Light Station, Texas

nativity, American; age, 30; height, 5 feet, 8½ inches;

weight, 162 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector.~~

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Dallas M. Nelson

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness:) (Sgd.) Wm.H.Heinroth Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Seadrift, Texas

DATE, Feb.23, 1929

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3~~

(Signed) Oscar H. Ryon

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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Recorded 3/1/29

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Seadrift, Texas

DATE, Feb. 23rd, 19

Name of applicant, Dallas M. Nelson

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, None

chronic inflammation, None; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, None; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease,

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 10 feet; left ear, 10 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

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r certification of disqualification:

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

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Dallas M. Nelson

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

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Incl.

February 26, 1929

W. H. Heinroth, Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas

1. Inclosed herewith is record of physical examination of Dallas M. Nelson, Assistant Keeper, to be retained by him in connection with medical relief by the Public Health Service. Give the inclosed form to Mr. Nelson. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

...MUNICATIONS TO
...T OF LIGHTHOUSES
...ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 1½, 1929

D. M. Nelson, Asst.Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas

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

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

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

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

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

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

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy for information of
W. H. Heinroth, Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station, Port
O'Connor, Texas

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 8 1929
NEW ORLEANS

February 1, 1929.

Mr. Dallas M. Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 FEB 5 PM 3 06

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective February 10, 1929, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Cecil C. Houston.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Dallas M. Nelson

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15 day of Feb., A. D. 1929

(Affix official seal here)

S(NOTARY PUBLIC)
E(COUNTY OF)
A(CALHOUN, TEXAS)
L( )

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) Carrie McClure

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1929

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1200 p.a.	Matagorda Light Station, Texas
Former [5] PROBATIONARY		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), February 18, 1929 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 10, 1929 (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 on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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...23, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Supt. of Lighthouses, Eighth District (Matagorda I.S., Tex.)

1. Name in full Dallas Mims Nelson

2. Legal (voting) residence Texas, 9th (State and Congressional District) Calhoun (County) Port O'Connor (City or town)

3. Where born? Texas (State or foreign country) Rockport (City or town) When born? Sept.13,1898 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enlisted Aug.11,1922 Discharged Aug.11,1927

Organization Coast Guard

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

Organization .....

8.

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

9. State special qualifications Repairing and operating Gasoline Engines, can do carpenter work to some extent.

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

Mrs. D. M. Nelson (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Port O'Connor, Texas (Post office address)

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

(Signed) D. M. Nelson

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

Feb.11, 1929 (Date)

Present address Port O'Connor, Texas

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

...ITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department.)

New Orleans
(Name of city.)

La.
(State.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 20 1929
NEW ORLEANS

Date Feb 16 - 1929

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

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

1. State place of birth Rockport Texas Date of birth Sep 13 1898
(Month, day, and year.)

2. What examination did you take? Civil Service

3. Give place and date of examination Seadrift Texas

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Ass't Keeper USLHS

5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Port O'Connor Texas

How long have you resided at your present address? About 7 years

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

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

Dallas Mims Nelson
(Signature.)

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

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

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

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? Yes

Wm H Heinroth
(Signature.)

Keeper
(Official title.)

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

6—2099

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

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City) January 28 (Date), 19 29

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment

Name, Dallas M. Nelson

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Matagorda Light Station, Texas

Effective, February 10, 1929

Legal residence, Texas

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1500 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

Former position, - -

Location, - - -

Former salary, - - -

Former range, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 85.3 , Other eligibles considered:
Bernard Vincent, C; Guy J. James, C/

Previous incumbent, Cecil C. Houston Services terminated, December 7, 1928

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, September 13, 1898

Remarks: Mr. Nelson has not previously served under permanent appointment in the Lighthouse Service. There are no keepers already in the Service who desire Transfer to Matagorda Light Station

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

January 28, 1929

D. M. Nelson,
c/o Keeper, Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas

1. You are advised that you have this day been selected and nominated for the position of Assistant Keeper at Matagorda Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum.

2. You are advised that it has been found that your application was held up while the matter of the court incident was being investigated. The Civil Service Board has since rated your application and you are advised that the rating you obtained was 85.3%.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of W. H. Heinroth, Keeper, Matagorda Light Station, Port O'Connor, Texas. You will have the Personal History sheet which was sent you filled out by D. M. Nelson. Forward same after its completion without delay.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Incl.

February 11, 1929

Dallas M. Nelson, Asst. Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. In connection with your recent appointment to the position of Assistant Keeper at Matagorda Light Station, you will find inclosed herewith a Form 12[illegible]b, Declaration of Appointee, which you will fill out and return to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of W. H. Heinroth, Keeper, Matagorda Light Station, Port O'Connor, Texas.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk

~~Assistant Superintendent~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Encls.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Matagorda Lht.

February 6, 1929

Dallas M. Nelson, Asst. Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of February 1, 1929, advising that you have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $1200 per annum, effective February 10, 1929, or on entrance on duty.

2. Also inclosed is oath of office which you will execute before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths. DO NOT DELAY IN HAVING THE OATH EXECUTED BECAUSE NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE PROPERLY EXECUTED.

3. You will return the Personal History sheet which was sent you to make a corrected copy.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of W. H. Heinroth, Keeper, Matagorda Light Station, Port O'Connor, Texas. See that the above matters are properly attended to.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 17 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Wavagonda Lht.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Dec 12, 1928

Supt of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir:

I wish to inform you that that J. H. Gelston went on duty 12 midnight Dec 12 1928

Guy Stones went off duty at 12 midnight Dec 12 1928

Respectfully

Wm H Heimold
Keeper.

Encl.

December 7, 1928

W. H. Heinroth, Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas

1. Referring to the vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper at your station, caused by the resignation of C. C. Houston, you are authorized to employ a Laborer, with pay at the rate of $100, pending the permanent filling of the position. It will be satisfactory to this office for you to employ D. M. Nelson.

2. The application of D. M. Nelson is now on file in this office, it having been returned to him for further information. It was not on hand at the time of writing letter of November 30th. He will be nominated for temporary employment, pending the rating of his application.

3. Inclosed herewith is a Personal History sheet which you will have Mr. Nelson fill out in his own handwriting. Instruct him to be careful to answer all questions.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

...s.

November 30, 1928

W. H. Heinroth, Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas

1. Replying to your letter of November 25th in which you recommend that consideration be given to the employment of D. M. Nelson for the position of Assistant Keeper at your station and stating that you have been informed that he has his application on file in this office for the light, you are advised that a careful search of the files of this office does not reveal that there is an application on file from Mr. Nelson.

2. As you know, this position is in the classified Civil Service and in order that Mr. Nelson may become eligible for same, it will be necessary for him to submit an application in the regular way and it will be rated at the next examination which will be held very shortly.

3. You will find inclosed an application, an accompanying letter and a Form 2257 which you will hand to Mr. Nelson. Have him fill out the application and forward to the office without delay. Be sure to see that he answers all questions completely and furnishes the names of five people who can vouch for him.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 28 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Ilfa Lagoon a Lt St Ha
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 25, 1928

Supt. of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir:

I have been informed that D. M. Nelson has his application for this light.

It seems that it is impossible to keep an assistant that comes from some other place

As Mr. Nelson is a resident of these parts I would recommend him as the right man for this light.

He is a handy man and is experienced as a boatman and motorman

I think if he was nominated for this place, that he would stay, and would make a good man in the service

Respectfully.

Thos H Hemmoth Keeper

VA He on eligible register, if not send application blank

February 5, 1929

W. H Heinroth, Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station,
Port O'Connor, Texas

1. Returned herewith is Personal History sheet of Dallas M. Nelson which has not been properly filled out. There is inclosed another copy of this form, and he will insert the proper information as corrected together with the other information as shown. Return the form without delay.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

, division, or office Superintendent, 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Matagorda L.S., Tex.)

Name in full Dallas M. Nelson

2. Legal (voting) residence Port O'Connor (State and Congressional District) Calhoun (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Rockport (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? Sep 13 1898 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enlisted Aug 11-1922 Discharged Aug 11-1927

Organization

Enlisted Discharged

Organization

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications experienced in handling boats and gasoline engines

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

Mrs D. M. Nelson (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Port O'Connor Texas (Post office address)

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

D. M. Nelson (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Dec 13 - 1928 (Date) Present address Port O'Connor

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

February 14, 1929

Secretary, 10th Civil Service District,
225 Customhouse Building,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to the application of Dallas M Nelson for the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, and who was given a rating of 85.3 in the last examination.

2. The attention of this office was called to the fact that he showed that he had had some Coast Guard service and should be given preference. In accordance therewith, his rating has been changed to show a percentage of 88.8, and it is requested that your copy of the register be changed accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Secty. Local Board
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 28 1929
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Wakaga La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 24, 1929

Supt of Lighthouses,
New Orleans La.

Sir:

1- I received letter of Jan 21 regarding Guy James appointment, Am holding same. As I do not think Mr James a suitable man for the position he can handle a boat good enought to trust him going after Mail and supplies and for other reasons.

2- As letter state that J M. Nelsons application had not been received, I have letter on station file Dated Dec 4th 1928 stateing his applications was on file and he also filled out Form #6, when he went on duty here

Reference letter also sent out from office, So his applicating must be in office Please advise me about same

Respectfully Wm A Hainsworth
Keepers

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 26 1929
NEW ORLEANS

Port O'Connor Texas
Jan 23-1929

Supt. of Lighthouses-
New Orleans La.

Dear Sirs:—
I would like to be informed
as to why my application
for Assistant Keeper is not
on file in your office-
I mailed this Dec. 3. 1928
it, with out doubt, reached
there, for each of the five
men, whom I sent ~~out~~
in for references, recived
letters of inquiry from you
and they told me personally

January 29, 1929

h, you are advised
Assistant Keeper
igible who had a

of Lighthouses

Supt. Of Lighthouses
New Orleans
La.
Jan 24

January 29, 1929

Mr. Guy J. James,
Port O'Connor,
Texas

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of January 24th, you are advised that selection for the filling of the position of Assistant Keeper at Matagorda Light Station was made of another eligible who had a higher rating.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

In answer to your letter of the 21st Considering me for the position as Asst Kpr. at Matagorda Light Station I am willing to accept the position if offered.

Respectfully

Guy J. James.

January 21, 1929

Guy J. James,
Port O'Connor,
Texas

Sir:

1. You are being considered for the position of Assistant Keeper at Matagorda Light Station with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum, and you are requested to advise this office by return mail whether you will be willing to accept this position if offered.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of W. H. Heinroth, Keeper, Matagorda Light Station, Port O'Connor, Texas. You will inquire of Mr. James as to whether he wishes to accept the position of Assistant Keeper at your station, and if so, you may place him on duty at once pending his nomination for permanent appointment, releasing Mr. Nelson. Mr. Nelson's application has not been received, therefore he could not be included on the present register. You will advise this office promptly, if Mr. James accepts, the date he is placed on duty and the date Mr. Nelson leaves the station. Have Mr. James fill out in his own handwriting the inclosed Personal History sheet. See that he answers all questions very carefully.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses