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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
Parrish, Charles, W.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

☐ Air Force ☐ Army Air Corps ☐ Army Air Force
☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
☐ Coast Guard ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

☐ Enlisted
☐ Officer
☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

☐ 1939 & Prior
☐ 1940 - 1950
☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (TX) 8th Dist

From: 1916 To: 1917

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0006272795

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: REQ SENT 9/12/25 - RL

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Final Return:

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CHARLES W. PARRISH CHARLES W.

LIGHT
MAY 10 1916
HOUSES

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Mar. Engr.
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Contracts
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

May 10, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of Charles W. Parrish to duty as second assistant keeper of Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas, at $480 per annum, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the Government service and the local civil-service district secretary approves.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Parrish upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

(SIGNED) S. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
MAY 13 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of May 11, 1916.
Nomination in the case of Parrish, if submitted, has been submitted to the Department today.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHT HOUSES MAY 10 1916

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Geo W Bardwell

TELEGRAM

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SU: New Orleans, Louisiana, May 10, 1916.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington.

Telegraphic authority requested probationary appointment Charles W. Parrish second assistant Galveston Harbor effective fifteenth. Nomination forwarded through district secretary today.

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Dep. Commr,
Commr.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

5-11-16 Telg 8th Telegram

SPECIAL

New Orleans, Louisiana, May 10, 1916.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington.

Telegraphic authority requested probationary appointment Charles W Parrish second assistant Galveston Harbor effective fifteenth Nomination forwarded through district secretary today

(Signed) DORRY

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 10, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Charles W. Parrish to duty as second assistant keeper, at $480 per annum, of Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas, effective today or as soon hereafter as he enters on duty, vice George W. Bardwell, whose promotion to first assistant keeper for assignment to the above referred to station was authorized by the Department on May 6, 1916, provided the local district secretary approves and there are not two or more members of Parrish's family in the Government service.

The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department, when received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

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Acting Commissioner

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*Form 73
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NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 13 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 10 1916
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Charles W. Parrish.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas,** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916,**

Effective **May 15, 1916,** **10** { ~~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, First. Rating, **Assistant Keeper.** Percentage, **88.4** , Other eligibles considered:

John H. Reddick, C., Claude A. Cohran, C.

Previous incumbent, George W. Bardwell. Services terminated, **Not yet determined.**

Reason, **Recommended for promotion to First Assistant Keeper at this Station.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Charles W. Parrish has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of Keepers. Telegraphic authority was this day requested to place Parrish on duty on the 15th instant or as soon thereafter as possible.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. May 11, 1916

E H Hummel
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

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Inspector.

**Changed in Bureau

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 18 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Department letter of May 10, 1916, authorizing the assignment of Parrish to duty.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Washington D C May 11 1916

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans Louisiana

Assign Parrish Galveston Harbor today or hereafter provided local district secretary approves

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT MAY 17 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1916.

Mr. Charles W. Parrish,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered 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.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

EOD May 22, 1916

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George W. Bardwell.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

MAY 17 1916

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Chas. W. Partish,
leave.

May 21, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to your form 93 dated May 16, 1917, transmitting the resignation of Charles W. Parrish, second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $480 per annum, assigned to duty at the Galveston Harbor Lights, etc., Texas, effective at the close of May 14, 1917.

The resignation has been transmitted to the Department, recommended for acceptance. In regard to your recommendation that deduction be made from Mr. Parrish's salary for excess leave, it is noted that this employee has taken 22⅔ days' leave during the present calendar year. As accrued leave would amount to approximately 11¼ days your statement that this employee has taken 13 days' leave in excess of the accrued rate is not understood. Further report and recommendation is desired.

Acting Commissioner

LIGHT
MAY 23 1917
HOUSES

May 22, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated May 15, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Texas, at $480 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of May 14, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Charles W. Parrish,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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May 29, 1917.

SUBJECT: Bureau letter May 21, 1917, and Eighth Inspector's indorsement May 23, 1917, leave, Chas. W. Parrish, to Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans, La.,

Returned approved for proposed reduction in pay for excess leave, in accordance with the Regulations, 1914, paragraph 470 (3rd par.)

Chas. W. Parrish

Charles W. Parrish

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Fla.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Lkpr. Galveston Har. Lts & Fog Sig Sta. Tex.	$480.	L. H.	May 22, 1916.
Resigned eff May 14, 1917			
		INACTIVE	

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Telegram

SPECIAL

CHIEF CLERK MAY 10 1916 5

New Orleans, Louisiana, May 10, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS MAY 10 1916 3,

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington.

MAY 10 1916

Telegraphic authority requested probationary appointment Charles W Parrish second assistant Galveston Harbor effective fifteenth Nomination forwarded through district secretary today

(Signed) DORRY

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 10, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Charles W. Parrish to duty as second assistant keeper, at $480 per annum, of Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas, effective today or as soon hereafter as he enters on duty, vice George W. Bardwell, whose promotion to first assistant keeper, ~~of~~ for assignment to the above referred to station was authorized by the Department on May 6, 1916, provided the local district secretary approves and there are not two or more members of Parrish's family in the Government service.

The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department, when received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

May 10, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of Charles W. Parrish to duty as second assistant keeper of Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas, at $480 per annum, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the Government service and the local civil-service district secretary approves.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Parrish upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

[SIGNED] S. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL LIGHT HOUSES MAY 13 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., May 10, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles W. Parrish. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas, Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916,

Effective May ~~15~~, 1916, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 15 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE **10

CLERK MAY 15 1916 5

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

Location, -

APPOINTMENTS MAY 15 1916 10,

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

John H. Reddick, C., Claude A. Cohran, C.

Previous incumbent, George W. Bardwell. Services terminated, Not yet determined. End

Reason, Recommended for promotion to First Assistant Keeper at this Station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Charles W. Parrish has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of Keepers. Telegraphic authority was this day requested to place Parrish on duty on the 15th instant or as soon thereafter as possible.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. May 11, 1916

E. H. Kenney
Secretary,

Dorry
Inspector.

**Changed in Bureau 10 Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 13 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Department letter of May 10, 1916, authorizing the assignment of Parrish to duty.

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J. Conway
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

May 15, 1916.

Mr. Charles W. Parrish,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered 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.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George W. Bardwell.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 15 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
MAY 25 1916
New Orleans.

LIGHT
MAY 29 1916
HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS
JUN 1 1916

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 1 1916

I, Charles W. Parrish,

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.

Charles W. Parrish
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn To (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 15th day of May, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) C. S. Sessions

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 9th 1917

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Second Asst.Kpr.in the L.H. Service.	$480 p.a.	Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas.
Former[5]: Probationary appointment.		

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., May 25 1916
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 22. 1916
(Date)

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, 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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JUN 1 - 1916

Lighthouse Inspector
MAY 22 1916
New Orleans.

Lighthouse Inspector
MAY 27 1916
New Orleans.

LIGHT
MAY 29 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 29 1916

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.

APPOINTMENTS
MAY 29 1916

CARDED.

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. Charles-Wesley-Parrish

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

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

Niceville	Florida	Walton	3rd.
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? Niceville

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 4 (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

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

Mr Geo. H. Parrish. Niceville. Florida.

Name. Number and street.

City or town. State or Territory.

8. 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.
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.)

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper September 1-1915

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

None

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.
	None				

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Name under which service was rendered No

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.)

Sailorizing & Steam Boating. Contracted with Naval Store Operators. Carrying Freight

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.)

Common School Education
I Believe I was in the 10 Grade.

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.")

No Special

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. September 1-1915.

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 written by me.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. (May the 19— , 1916

(Signature) Charles H. Parrish

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Niceville
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 May 27, 1916., 19

(Signature) R R Dorry

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(Official title) Inspector.

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:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) | Galveston Harbor, Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | Eighth (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 15, 1916.

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

Date of entrance on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. May 15, 1916.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 22, 1916.

7. What is his salary? $480 pa.

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

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

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

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

Examination Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Sept. 1, 1915.

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.

Niceville, Fla.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. No.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) R B Dorry

(Official title) Inspector.

Date: May 27, 1916., 19

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LIGHT HOUSES MAY 28 1916

Chas. W Parrish

(CROSS REFERENCE) December 27, 1916

Department changes name ofcertain lights in the Eight District as follows:

From	
Galveston Bay Channel Entrance Range Lights.	Houston Channel Entrance Range Lights.
Galveston Bay Channel Lights Nos. 1, 3, 3A, 2, 2A, 4, 4A, and 6.	Houston Channel Lights Nos. 1, 3, 3A, 2, 2A, 4, 4A and 6.
Houston Channel Lights Nos. 2 and 4.	Houston Channel Lights Nos. 8 and 10.

See Department letter dated Dec. 27, 1916, also letters of Dec. 5 and 21 in file No. 646.

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~DEATH~~

LIGHT MAY 19 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

CLERK MAY 22 1917

New Orleans, La., May 16, 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles W. Parrish. Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Houston Channel Entrance Range Lights, and Houston Channel Lights Nos.1,3,3A, 2,2A,4,4A,6,Texas.

Salary, $480.00 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY'S OFFICE ACTION TAKEN MAY 22 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of the resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 14,1917.

This employee has 13 days' taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: It is recommended that deduction be made from Mr. Parrish's salary covering the excess leave. The excess leave was granted with the understanding that his pay was to be withheld until he had earned it. Mr. Parrish has taken 22-1/2 days' leave during the present calendar year.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The matter of accrued leave has been taken up with the Inspector and the Department will be informed thereof at a later date. 11—4623

Acting Commissioner.

Form 1201

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT COTTON EXCHANGE, CARONDELET AND GRAVIER STS., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Lighthouse Inspector MAY 16 1917 New Orleans.

LIGHT MAY 19 1917 HOUSES

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GALVESTON TEX MAY 15 1917

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 708

NEWORLEANS LA,

DEAR SIR PLEASE ACCEPT MY RESIGNATION AS I HAVE A BETTER POSITION AND SEND MY CHECK TO GALVESTON TEXAS RESPECTFULLY

CHARLES W PARRISH

2018 MARKET ST

1012PM

May 22, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated May 15, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Texas, at $480 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of May 14, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Charles W. Parrish,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 22 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
NOV 29 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Parrish, Charles W.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:

2d Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Care of light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:

$480

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480 PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		No	1

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Florida

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: July

Year: 1876

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E7

16. Marital condition:

S

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 3 Florida

County: Walton

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Galveston

State: Texas

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