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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

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

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (FL)		
From: 1920	To: 1920	
(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

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0006083488

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

John F. Pinder

John F. Pinder

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Florida.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (TEMPORARY) (Prob'l Cert.) American Shoals L.S. Hdq.	$780	L.H.	Oct. 14, 1920.
LAST DAY OF SERVICE		Dec 3, 1920	
		INACTIVE	

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NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 OCT 14 AM 8 38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

10/1/20 Letd to 7th Supt for signature of 5th Dist Secty

Key West, Fla., (City) September 21 (Date) 1920.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 OCT 1 AM 8 28

Action recommended, Temporary appointment not to exceed thirty days from date of establishing a register.

Name, John F. Pinder. Legal residence, Florida.

APPOINTMENTS

Position, Keeper. Salary, $780. A.

1920 OCT 14 PM 1 16

Location, American Shoal Lightstation, Fla. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 14, 1920. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1920 OCT 14 PM 1 03

Former position, None. Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered: Monteville Hamilton C.

Previous incumbent, George W. Morse. Services terminated, August 31, 1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: This temporary appointment is necessary as there is no one available on the list of eligibles.

OCT 15 1920

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 9-28, 1920

10/14/20

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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changed in Bureau.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1920 LIGHTHOUSES

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 OCT 14 PM 1 04

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

LHP-GLL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 OCT 14 AM 8 38

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Commr.

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

October 7, 1920.

Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir:

1. The enclosed nomination, in duplicate, has been returned to this office by the Bureau of Lighthouses with the request that same be forwarded to you for signature and returned by you to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

2. It is requested that you kindly give this early attention.

Respectfully,

W. W. Emerson

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

TSC:LCN
1 inclosure

Oct. 1, 1920.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 7 1920
KEY WEST, FLA.

Subject: Nomination John F. Pinder, Keeper, American Shoal Light Station, Fla., Sept. 21, 1920.

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 OCT 14 AM 8 38

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla., with request that the inclosed nomination be returned to the Secretary of the 5th Civil Service District for signature and returned by him direct to this office.

(Signed) *T. S. Conway*

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1920.

Mr. John F. Pinder,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective October 14, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

OCT 15

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George W. Morse.

Legal Residence: Florida.

7th

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT DIV 1 1920 OCT 30 AM 8 31 CHIEF CLERK

I, John F. Pinder 1920 OCT 30 PM 2 47

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.

John F. Pinder
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27 day of October, A. D. 19 20

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. L. Good

(Official title) Chief Clk. Office Supt. 7th Dist.

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780. A.	American Shoal L. S. Fla.
Former [5]		

CARDED

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 7th District

Key West, Fla. (Address), October 27, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 14, 1920. (Date)

W. W. Bennett
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

[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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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE.

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employment is served by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

Name of employee

Designation

Compensation

Place of employment

Last day served

APPROVED

Date December 4, 1920