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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
Redfield, B. H.		

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)		
From: 1919	To: 1919	
(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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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Final Return:

Burt H. Redfield

Burt H. Redfield

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Texas

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
~~TEMPORARY~~ Pend'g Keeper Matagorda L.S. Texas	660	L. S.	March 24, 1919.
LAST DAY OF SERVICE Oct 24 1919.			
" Prot. " " "	$660	"	Oct. 25, 1919.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Dec. 16, 1919			

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NOMINATION

APR 4 1919 9 00 AM RECEIVED TENTH U.S.C.S. DISTRICT APR 1 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, APPOINTMENT DIV. 7th. District.
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~

New Orleans, La. 1919 April 1 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Burt H. Redfield — Legal residence, Texas

Position, Keeper ~~Assistant~~ in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $660 per annum. 1919 APR 4 PM 3 49

Location, Matagorda Light Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 24, 1919, { the actual date of entrance on duty ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

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

Location, -

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

No eligibles available. TEMPORARY. Add Position

Previous incumbent, Henry G. Olsen. Services terminated, March 17, 1919. Last day

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Matagorda Light Station, Burt H. Redfield was assigned to duty on March 24, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission April 1, 1919. { Vacancy of Keeper at $40 Req for add'l Apr 11/4/19

TEMPORARY Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

E H Kenney
Secretary, 10th Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 4 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 APR 4 PM 3 39

H-5-17 Approved

APR 5 - 1919 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1919.

Mr. Burt H. Redfield,

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 Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective March 24, 1919.

CARDED

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry G. Olsen.

Legal Residence: Texas.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 5 -1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

7th C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APR 28 1919 9 09 AM

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS APR 28 1919

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I, Burt H. Redfield,

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.

LIGHT APR 28 1919 HOUSES

Burt H Redfield
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of April, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

CHIEF CLERK

[4] (Name) Henry M. Carr

(Official title) Justice of the Peace ex Officio Notary Public

Port Lavaca Calhoun Co Texas

My commission expires 1920

1919 APR 22 PM 2 35

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$660 p.a.	Matagorda Light Station, Texas.
Former [5]: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Eighth District

New Orleans, La., April 24, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 24, 1919. (Date) Fixed Date

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

1919 APR 28 PM 2 08

E. S. Lanphier.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS APR 5 1919

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

MR. Burt Holmes Redfield

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) B H Redfield

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Matagorda Light Station, Tex. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth (District.)

4. Position to which appointed... Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation ... $660 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid... Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Port O'Connor (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.) Calhoun (County.) 9th (Congressional district.)

CARDED

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Lodi, Medina County Ohio

12. When were you born? May 7th (Month.) (Day.) 1868 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? widower, no dependants

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

Guy C. Redfield (Name.) 425 Denver Boulevard (Number and street.)

San Antonio (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No.

18. 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					

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

No.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any 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.			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) No.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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23. 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Fisherman

CHIEF CLERK

24. 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.)

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High School

25. 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.")

Clerical

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

None

27. 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.

Date, March 24th, 1919.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

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(Signature) Burt Holmes Redfield

P. O. Address: Port O'Connor
City or town.

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Number and street.

Texas
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 1, 1919.

(Signature) .....

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

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LIGHT HOUSES NOV 25 1919

Name of employee Burt H. Redfield

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $660 p.a.

Place of employment Matagorda Light Station, Texas.

Last day served October 24, 1919.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Official title.)

Date November 22, 1919.

Lighthouse Service - 8th Dist.
(Bureau or service.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., October 21, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED TENTH U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OCT 21 1919

LIGHT OCT 24 1919 HOUSE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Burt H. Redfield — Legal residence, Texas

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Matagorda Light Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 25, 1919. — { ~~the date he takes the oath of office~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

OCT 28 1919

CHIEF CLERK

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Former position, Temporary Keeper — Former salary, $660

Location, Matagorda Light Station, Texas.

Rank on eligible list, Fourteenth Assistant Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.6, Other eligibles considered:
P. B. Dahl, C; J. D. Lightell, C.

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Previous incumbent, Himself — Services ~~terminated~~ not to be terminated.

Reason, Now serving under temporary appointment pending establishment of a register of eligibles for probationary appointment.
Members of family in Government Service, Not any.

Remarks: Burt H. Redfield, now serving as Temporary Assistant Keeper, Matagorda Light Station, Texas, having entered on duty March 24, 1919. Quarters are ~~not~~ provided at this station for the families of the keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Oct 22, 1919

Wm H Beasley
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 24 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1919.

Mr. Burt H. Redfield,

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Acting Secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Texas.
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(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED Oct 29 1919

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 20 1919 NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Burt H. Redfield,

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.

☞ Burt H. Redfield
(Appointee signs here)

OFFICE CLERK

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of November, A. D. 1919.

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(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John Kingman

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 8th 1921

CARDED

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service (Probationary)	$660 p.a.	Matagorda Light Station, Texas.
Former	Keeper in the L.H. Service (temporary)	do.	do.

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

Office of ~~Lighthouse Director~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

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

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 25, 1919.
(Date)

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(Signature, followed by title)
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

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

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK

New Orleans, La., December 9, 1919.

1919 DEC 16 PM 2 08

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Burt H. Redfield — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Texas — Station, Matagorda Light Station, Texas.

Salary, $660.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 16, 1919.

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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First Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 13 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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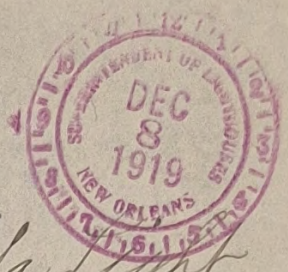
APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 17 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Matagorda Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Dec. 2nd, 1919.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Eighth District,
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:-

(17 Accept my resignation as Asst. Keeper Matagorda Light Station effective commencing Dec. 17th, 1919.

(27 Desire to be relieved on that date that I may enter other employment.

(37 Forward Salary Check and Certificate of Service to me at Port O'Connor, Texas.

Respectfully,
Burt A. Redfield
Asst. Keeper.

Wm. H. Heinroth
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1919.

Mr. Burt H. Redfield,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on December 16, 1919.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service, 8th District
Station..... Matagorda Light Station, Texas
Position..... Keeper
Salary..... $660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING.

Chief of Appointment Division.

RM
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8th

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 17 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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