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## REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

| Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Service Number/SSN | Date & Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|
| Riddell, Samuel, R. | | |

## 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: 1923 | To: 1924 | |
| (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-00059622295

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arr. Search 7/15/25 SBR

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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## SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed PL
- ☐ 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:

SAMUEL R. RIDDELL



SAMUEL R. RIDDELL

LIGHTHOUSES

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

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Mgrs.
Engr. Secty.
Asst. Engr.
Accounts
Contracts
Eng. Clk.
Draftsman
Records

MAR 27 1924

Wrote 7th

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

March 20, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. This office was in receipt of letter of resignation from Samuel R. Riddell, 2d. Asst. Keeper of Fowey Rocks Light Station, which was returned to him for completion and although this office has written this employee twice in order to obtain his letter of resignation, no reply has been received from him.

2. As the effective date of resignation was given as March 20, 1924, Mr. Riddell has served only four months of his probationary period and has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate it is recommended that his services be discontinued on that date.

W. W. Wright

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. Marhh 24, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval of the discontinuance of the services of Riddell as recommended by the Superintendent.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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March 27, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

1. Referring to your recommendation of March 20, 1924 for the discontinuance of the services of Samuel R. Riddell, 2nd Asst. Keeper of Fowey Rocks Light Station, during probation:

2. Before final action is taken in this matter you are requested to advise the Bureau whether Riddell actually left the light station as contemplated by his resignation, together with the date of the last day of service.

3. In submitting recommendation for the discontinuance of the services of an employee as above the circumstances in the case should be fully explained, otherwise, it must be shown that the services of the employee have not been satisfactory during probation.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

4/1/24. Dir. returned infolmally this matter for further information.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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Gen. Supp.
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
April 1, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of March 27, 1924, requesting additional information in connection with recommendation from this office of March 20, 1924, that the resignation of Samuel R. Riddell be accepted effective March 20, 1924.

2. Samuel R. Riddell left the Fowey Rocks L.S., Fla., on Feb.29, 1924, on his regular leave of absence which expired on March 20, 1924. After his arrival on shore at Coconut Grove, Fla., he wrote out his resignation and forwarded it to this office without submitting it through the keeper of his station as called for by par.55 of Instructions to Employees 1915.

3. His resignation was therefore returned to him with instructions to forward it through the Keeper. To date no reply has been received from him and this office does not know his present address.

4. Mr. Riddell's services terminated at the close of March 20, 1924, the end of his leave of absence. No reply having been received from him on March 20, 1924, as it was necessary to terminate his services in order to have another assistant keeper appointed in his place, letter of March 20,1924, was forwarded to the Bureau with recommendation that his services be discontinued.

5. While there is no official report in this office relative thereto, it is understood that this employee desired to resign on account of not being able to get along with the keeper and also due to isolation. As his resignation would have been recommended for acceptance if it had been forwarded through the keeper, it is again recommended that his services be discontinued without prejudice.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
H B Haskins
Assistant Superintendent.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. April 4, 1924.
Inclosure.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information in connection with attached Bureau recommendation of March 24, 1924 which was returned informally for further report.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF L.H.
APR 15 1924
KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Coconut Grove, Florida.
March 1, 1924, 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
(Through Keeper)

I respectfully tender my resignation effective March 20, 1924, for the reason that I do not like the isolated life at the station.

Respectfully,

S. P. Riddell
2d Assistant Keeper.

Forwarded:

C. J. Whidden
Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT.

Key West, Fla., April 15, 1924. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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

Name, Samuel R. Riddell Position, Keeper.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla.

Salary, $780 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 20,1924.

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

**Remarks:** In connection with the above, see letter from this office of March 20, 1924, Bureau letter March 27, 1924, and reply thereto from this office of April 1, 1924.

Wm. W. Kennedy

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ for his information, attention being invited to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of March 24, 1924 in this matter.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

April 5, 1924.

Mr. Samuel R. Riddell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent, Seventh Lighthouse District, to the effect that you submitted your resignation which was returned to you for submission through the Keeper in accordance with the regulations of the Lighthouse Service. In view of your failure to resubmit your resignation; of the Superintendent's inability to establish communication with you; and of the fact that your annual leave expired at the close of March 20, 1924, your services have, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, been discontinued without prejudice at the close of that date.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

17th.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
April 1, 1924.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent

H B Haskins
Assistant Superintendent.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. April 4, 1924.
inclosure.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information in connection with attached Bureau recommendation of March 24, 1924 which was returned informally for further report.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

March 20, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

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W. W. Kimball

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. March 24, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval of the discontinuance of the services of Riddell as recommended by the Superintendent.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

**This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.**

**The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.**

## PART I.

1. Name of employee Samuel R. Riddell

2. Position to which appointed Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District Seventh

4. Place of duty Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780. per annum

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

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Assistant Lighthouse Keepers' Examination of September 29, 1923

## PART II.

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:**

**The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Samuel Riall Riddell

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

Samuel R. Riddell

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

| Florida | Okaloosa | Mary Esther | 3d |
|---|---|---|---|
| (State or Territory.) | (County.) | (City or town.) | (Congressional district.) |

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Highway, Ky.

7. When were you born? March 9, 1897 (Month.) (Day.) (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married.

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

Mrs. Mirna Riddell (Name.) ---------- (Number and street.)

Mary Esther (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state 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. |
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| | | Position | | |
| | | Department or office | | |
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| | | Department or office | | |

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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15. 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. |
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16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

| Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service. | Relationship to you. |
|---|---|
| | |

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
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18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Farmer.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Tenth grade

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

| Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service. | Relationship to you. |
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| | |

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Auto mechanic.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keepers' Examination, Sept. 29, 1923.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

V.A.Albury, Office Supt. of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

Date Nov 24, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Samuel B Riddell

(Present address) Bacon Grade
(Number and street.)

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

## INDORSEMENT.

(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.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded November 26, 1923, 19

(Signature) W. M. Kinsella

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 26 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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I, Samuel R. Riddell

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.

Samuel R. Riddell
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Swon to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of November, A. D. 1923,

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) L. Frances Piper.

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 24th 1924.

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper. | $780. A. | Fowey Rocks Lightstation, Fla. |
| Former [5] None. | ----- | ---------- |

(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), November 20, 1923. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1923. (Date)

CARDED

W. W. Wrenshall
Superintendent (Signature and official title)

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

# CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1923.

Mr. Samuel R. Riddell,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty 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 Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C
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7th

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV - 5 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: R. L. Maige.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

1923 NOV 3 AM 9 01

Key West, (City.) Florida, October 29, (Date.) 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 3 1923 DIVISION

**Action recommended,** Probationary appointment

Name, Samuel R. Riddell — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper. — Salary, $780.A.

Location, Fowey Rocks L.S., Fla. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 10, 1923. — {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** ---- — Former salary, ----

Location, ---

**Rank on eligible list,** 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.20, Other eligibles considered: J.W.Hood (See incl.) C.T.Hall (C)

**Previous incumbent,** R. L. Maige — Services terminated, October 31, 1923.

Reason, resigned.

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

**Date of birth,** March 9, 1897.

**Remarks:** John W. Hood, who was nominated for the above position notified this office by letter on October 27, 1923, that he had accepted an appointment as mail carrier.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Oct. 31, 1923.

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C A Moyer
*Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.*

Will M. Kinnett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 3 - 1923

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Miami, Fla.
Oct.27th 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Florida.

Sir:-

Owing to the fact that I was so long in getting an answer to the application which I filed for employment in the Lighthouse Service, I had in the meantime also filed application with the post office Department, for employment as a mail carrier in the City of Miami, Fla.

I have this day received an appointment as a carrier here, and as it is a better paying position, and inasmuch as both positions are given through the Civil Service Commission, I have decided to accept the position as mail carrier.

I trust, and hope, that I have not inconvenienced you in this matter.

Respectfully, yours

Sgd. John W. Hood.