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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
Savage, Forest, L.		1901 MS

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: 1960 MS

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (LA) 8th dist	1927	1929
(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-00068940 01

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Archsearch 1/28/26 RH 9:35 Soundex: 5/20

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Time Out:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Forest L. Savage. (Name)

Miss. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION 8th Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1320	L.H.-Chandeleur L.S. La.	4-29-27
"	Prom.	1380	" - " "	7-16-27
"	COMPENSATION May 28, 1928	1500	" - " "	JUL 1 1928
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Mar. 31, 1929.		

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

FOREST L. SAVAGE

Out

Resigned Close 3-31-29

FOREST L. SAVAGE

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 11 192
NEW ORLEANS.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAY 13 PM 12 30

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Incl.

3/14/27 To Dept.

May 9, 1927.

SUBJECT: Personal history, Forest L. Savage.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La. Submit the personal history sheet in Mr. Savage's handwriting in accordance with parenthetical instructions on top of the form.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Incl.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 11, 1927

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses together with Personal History of Forest L. Savage in his own handwriting, the typewritten copy having been inadvertently attached when forwarding Oath of Office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth

Assistant Superintendent

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
55%	I light the light about a half hour before sunset and stay on watch until relieved at midnight, or I go on at midnight and stay until sunrise. I then fill reservoir, trim wicks, and wipe over lens and get things ready for lighting up again. When there are three men on station I get every third night off. Two watches are kept. Average length of watch for each night I am on the station is 5½ hours. Average number of nights on station is 22 a month.
30%	I scale, scrape, clean and repaint tower, dwellings and other buildings of station. I scrub floors, wash windows and clean house. I assist Keeper in repair of buildings, water service, gutters and cisterns.
5%	I haul out motor boat and skiffs and wash, scrape and repaint them. I wipe down engine of boat, and clean floors, seats and sides. Under direction of the Keeper, I unbolt, unscrew and remove and clean parts of engine and put them back, and assist generally in the upkeep of the boats.
5%	I operate motor boat to Gulfport for mail and provisions or when going on leave of absence. Distance from nearest post office, 32 miles
5%	I clean and polish lens and brass work in tower; clean parts of clockwork of lens taken out by keeper and replace parts as told; clean tools and equipment, scrape and paint oil drums and cradle and rails of boatways. During the absence of the Keeper I am in charge of the station.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Forest L Savage
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Cares for 3½ order revolving wick light. Station extremely isolated, 24 miles to main land.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? ----------

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1500 to $ 1800

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1500, to $ 1800

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lts 225 *Sheet No.* 8(2)-70

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Savage (Surname) Robert (Given name) L. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Guadalupe Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title 1st Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1800
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1500
10. Deduction for allowances $ ____
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☒ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☒ Heat ☒ Light ☒ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value ____

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost ____

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From ____ m. to ____ m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer ____ Winter ____ (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ____;
number of days per { week / month / year } ____ (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty ____

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime ____ (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months ____

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering) ____
(c) How many? ____

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Yes, under immediate orders of keeper in charge

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? ____
Gordon Watson, Keeper, 8(2)-22

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	X	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): ____

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
One year's experience as lookout

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 2, 1929.

Mr. Forest L. Savage,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on March 31, 1929.

Bureau	Lighthouses
Position	Keeper
Allocation	
Salary	$1500 per annum
Station	Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

MAR 5 1929

Respectfully,

[illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 9 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 93.
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 2 1929

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAR 1 PM 12 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 27, 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Forest L. Savage — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Mississippi — Station, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Salary, $1500 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1929

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

Remarks:

5 CHIEF CLERK 1929 MAR 2 PM 12 21

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

3-2-29

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 1 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 5 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

T. D. Deleon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAR 1 PM 12:06

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 27 1929
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Liget
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 26, 1929

Superintendent of Liget houses.
Neworleans La.

Through the keeper.

Sir.

I Wish to Put my Resignation in —

To take Effect March. 31. 1929.

Iremain Respectfully.
Yours.

Forest. L. Sartge.
1st asst keeper
Chandeleur Liget Station.

Forwarded
respectfully
C B Akerman
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. Forest L. Savage,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1500

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 2 - 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1920

SEP 13 1927

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."

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 28 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1927 SEP 28 AM 10 23

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist., New Orleans, La. September 22, 1927.
(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 October 29, 1927.

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

Name Forest Leomuel Savage

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty April 29, 1927

Remarks:

Charles Bateman Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

SUBMITTED: SEP 27 1927

Submitted:
For and in the absence of the Supt.

(Head of bureau or office) Chief Clerk.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

F. L. Savage, Effective
date of Change in Pay

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 5 PM 12 68

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 3, 1927

CHIEF CLERK

1927 AUG 9 PM 3 33

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 10 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of June 27, 1927, in the case of Forest L. Savage, who was promoted from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1320, to the position of First Assistant Keeper at the same station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was July 16, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. M. Braun Jr
Chief Clerk

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 9 - 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
By direction of the Commissioner

A. R. Karman
Chief Clerk

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City.) June 23 (Date.) 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 27, 1927.

Mr. Forest L. Savage.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

JUL 2 - 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY RECEIVED JUL 1 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 6 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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.

By direction of the Commissioner:

APPROVED:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Form 73
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LIGHTHOUSES
RECD JUN 25 PM 12 21

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 5 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1927 JUN 27 PM 2 4

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) June 23 (Date.), 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

JUN 27 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion during Prob. To fill vac

Name, **Forest L. Savage**

Legal residence, **Mississippi**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** 1 ak

Salary, **$1380 p.a.** (Rge: $1380-$1740)

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, La.**

Appropriation, ~~Sals. Kprs. L.H. Service~~ Such

Effective **July 1, 1927** { ~~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 **$1320 p.a.** (Rge: $1320-$1680)

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, La.** 2 ak

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

Previous incumbent, William H. Stone 1380 Services terminated, **May 19, 1927**

Reason, **Dismissed as a result of charges.**

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: December 24, 1901.
Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 1 - 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

E. D. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses 8

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JUN 27 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

By direction of the Commissioner

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Chief Clerk

62-22-9

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

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IN REPLY ADDRESS
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 27 '27
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 24, 1927.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your request of May 19, 1927, for abstract of official record of Forest L. Savage, who claims service as deckhand, U. S. Dredge, Pascagoula, Miss., from January 7, 1918, to March 31, 1918, you are informed that from the information furnished, the Department has been unable to locate any record of Mr. Savage as ever having served under the Naval Establishment.

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

Very respectfully,

Chief, Appointment Division.

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1927.

Chief, Appointment Division,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

It is requested that an Abstract of Official Record, in duplicate, be furnished as promptly as convenient in the case of Forest L. Savage, deckhand, U. S. Dredge, Pascagoula, Miss., Jan. 7, 1918, to Mar. 31, 1918.

See letter from Navy 5/24/27

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

CHIEF CLERK ... LIGHTHOUSES

1927 MAY 13 PM 12 30

Bureau, division, or office 8th U. S. Lighthouse District (Chandeleur L.S.)

1. Name in full Forest Leomuel Savage.

2. Legal (voting) residence Miss 6th (State and Congressional District) Jackson (County) Pascagoula (City or town).

3. Where born? Mississippi 6th (State or foreign country) Pascagoula (City or town) When born? Dec. 24. 1901. (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien American

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	
X			no			X		

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
US Engineers Dept None	Deckhand US Dredge Pascagoula	$60 a month	Jan.	7	1918	Mar.	31	1918

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
	X						

Enlisted August 14. 1917 Discharged August 8. 1922 Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization 2nd Oahu Coast Artillery Corps 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 Fisherman and Boatsman.

CARDED

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

Mrs. Etta Harris (Name) Sister. (Relationship)

1/o Joe. Wells Pascagoula miss. (Post office address)

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

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

April 15. 1927 (Date) 10—1659 Present address 1/o Scranton Fish Co Pascagoula miss.

Form 111

CHIEF CLERK 1927 MAY 9 PM 3 40

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 9 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION PM 12 13

1927 MAY 5

I, Forest L. Savage

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.

Forest L. Savage
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of April, A. D. 1927

(Affix official seal here)

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

[4] (Name) Emma Wylie

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires July 21, 1929.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1320 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, La.
Former[5] Probationary appointment		

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), May 3, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 29, 1927 (Date)

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

[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

April 20, 1927.

Mr. Forest L. Savage,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective April 25, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 28 1927

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Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles Elsesser.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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DEPARTMENT OF [illegible]

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Form 73
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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 APR 18 AM 9 39

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

Tenth United States Civil Service District
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1927 APR 20 AM 10 45
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans, La. (City.) April 14 (Date.) 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment.

Name, Forest L. Savage

Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Appropriation, ~~Sals. Kprs. of Lighthouses~~

Effective April 25, 1927 { ~~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, 2nd Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 83, Other eligibles considered: William H. Parker, C; W. J. Ladnier, FR; Wm. L. Pounds, C.

Previous incumbent, Charles Elsesser 1320 Services terminated, March 20, 1927 last day

Reason, Temporary services discontinued

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

DATE OF BIRTH: December 24, 1901

Remarks: Forest L. Savage has not had any previous service in any branch of the Department of Commerce. No family quarters are provided at this station, and there are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ APR 15 1927, 19

PROBATIONAL.

E. H. Sellers
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. D. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
APR 19 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

O/K 4-20-27

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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FORM [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 5 1929
NEW ORLEANS

March 2, 1929.

Mr. Forest L. Savage,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAR 5 PM 3 34

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on March 31, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1500 per annum

Station ..... Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Incl.

March 8, 1929

F. L. Savage, First Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of March 2, 1929, advising that your resignation from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., has been accepted, effective at the close of business on March 31, 1929.

2. In accordance with the above, you will leave Chandeleur Light Station at the close of March 31st.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss. You will see that Mr. Savage performs no duties after March 31, 1929. Advise this office as to where his check for March shall be forwarded.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Superintendent

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, [illegible] DISTRICT,

February 27, 1929

F. L. Savage, First Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your resignation. You are advised that the same is being forwarded this day to the Bureau of Lighthouses with recommendation for its acceptance, effective at the close of March 31, 1929, as stated therein.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 27, 1929

MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Forest L. Savage Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Mississippi Station, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Salary, $1500 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1929

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

Remarks:

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 26, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.
Through the Keeper

Sir:

I wish to put my resignation is to take effect

March 31, 1929.

I remain Respectfully yours

(Signed) Forest L. Savage
1st Asst.Keeper
Chandeleur Light Station

Forwarded
Respectfully
(Signed) C. Bateman
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

February 25, 1929

F. L. Savage, First Asst.Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Replying to your letter of February 23rd, you are advised that your resignation is based upon the erroneous assumption that charges made against you have already been decided.

2. If you desire to submit your resignation without any conditions, you will write another one and forward to this office.

3. The resignation forwarded, under date of February 23rd, will not be accepted, and you are directed to reply to the charges preferred against you. If you submit no reply to the charges preferred against you, your dismissal from the Service will be recommended.

E. S. LANPHIER

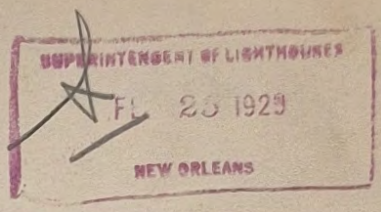
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss. Advise this office when this letter is delivered to Mr. Savage.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sat. Feb. 23, 1929

Superintendent of Light Houses

Through the Keeper.

Sir.

If you Believe all that the Keeper has said about me is True. I wish to Put My Resignation in. To Take Effect March 1st 1929.

I Remain Respectfully Yours
Forest J Savage
1st asst Keeper
Chandeleur Light Station

Forwarded
respectfully
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Keeper

ED MAIL.

February 16, 1929

F. L. Savage, First Asst.Keeper.
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The following charges, in letter dated February 13, have been preferred against you by the Keeper of the Light Station:

"I respectfully report that the conduct of 1st Asst. Savage has been most unsatisfactory for over a year. He is lazy, slovenly and negligent in his work when I am present and when I am ashore does no work at all. When sent ashore for mail he obeys no orders and is utterly untruthful.

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"These instances are merely illustrative; there are numerous other cases of disobedience and negligence.

"When I go ashore no work is done until I phone I am coming out when a little work is done in a hurried and slovenly manner and untruthful excuses made on my return.

"I have received a deliberately untrue report as to the progress of the work in hand, when I have phoned during my leave, the job being reported as half completed after I had been away 5 days, when a start even had not been made.

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2. In accordance with Civil Service Commission rules, you are given three days to submit such reply as you may see fit, forwarding same through the Keeper of the light station.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss. Advise this office the date this letter is delivered to Mr. Savage and forward his reply as soon as it is handed to you.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 19 1929
NEW ORLEANS

written in duplicate.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Conduct of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Chandeleur Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 17E, 1929.

Sir.

Regarding your letter of February 15. 1929 in the matter of 1st Asst Savage, my two letters were about him were mailed two hours prior to its receipt.

This unfortunately places me in the position of appearing to make reprisals.

But on comparison of these letters with others to you from me will show that they were written on my typewriter on the station. and the station records will show that I did not leave the station till 10 am this date.

Savage had agreed to go to Dr Skelly of the U. S. Public Health Service, and I had no idea that he intended to go to you on first in charges against me in advance of mine against him.

He knew that I intended to write you in case he did not go to Dr Skelly

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and that I would bring up the trouble I have had in making him perform his duties.

Savage was not treated in an arbitrary manner.

He was continually complaining of headaches and pains in his kidneys, and occasionally was unable to work. I knew of the sores on his wrists and hands but there was nothing suspicious about them. But when I heard of, and saw the scars of the sores on his body and then heard I told him of my suspicions, went in to full form consulted the Public Health Service officer who advised that he be brought in for examination. Savage flatly refused to accompany me knowing that he would be closely examined. I respectfully suggest that it would be pertinent to the matter to enquire whether he told or showed to the Doctor anything more than the sores on his wrists & hands.

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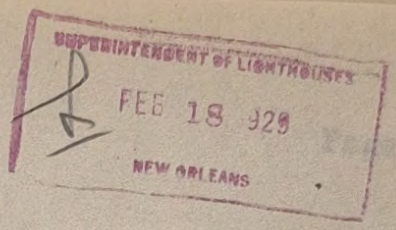
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In regard to para 4. on several occasions letters as to this contract have been written to you but held up on Savage's promise of amendment.
Matters had come to such a pass that no instructions of mine were obeyed by him (unless I was on the spot) and I was compelled to write a complaint to you.
This complaint was written several days before I received your letter of the 15th and was not mailed until today as the weather was unsettled and I did not want to leave the station with the chance of the launch return being delayed by bad weather thus leaving only one man on the station for perhaps several days.
Savage being on leave thus had me at a disadvantage.

respectfully

C. B. Salomaa
Keeper

EPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

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rleans, New Orleans.

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 13 , 1929

ir:

I respectfully report that Ist. Asst. F.L.Savage is suffering from a disease that has the symtoms of Syphilis as described in the Medical Handbook. As I have treated, under direction of the master, several cases of this disease on merchant vessels I think my suspicion is not unreasonable.

Savage kept his condition concealed from me and I first heard of it from the 2nd Asst. at the end of Jan. who informed me that he had first noticed the sores on his body etc. in the middle of Nov.

I went to Gulfport and consulted Dr. Sheely of the Public Health Service who advised that he be brought in as soon as possible for examination on account of the danger of infection, particularly to Beebe who lives in the same quarters and eats food handled by Savage, should the case prove as suspected.

On my return to the Stn., Savage flatly refused to accompany me to Dr. Sheely but claimed he intended to see a doctor when he went on leave.

I recommended his leave and instructed him to go to Dr Sheely's as soon as possible after he reached Gulfport and gave him a sealed letter in an official envelope to be delivered to the Doctor.

He reached Gulfport at 3.30 pm. on the 7th. and at this date Dr. Sheely informs me by phone that Savage has not been to him and the letter has not been delivered.

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As Savage is anhabitual liar and will go to any lengths to avoid going to the hospital,fearing he will be unable to keep up payments on his car, he is likely to return at the end of his leave claiming to have been ~~to have~~ to a doctor who says there is nothing the matter with him; he may never have been to one or, if he has, the examination may have been perfunctory,Savage hiding his symptoms from the Dr. and consulting him on some other matter.

In view of the danger of infection to Beebe and myself I respectfully suggest that Savage be compelled to submit to an examination by the Public Health Service Doctor to determine his condition before he is allowed to return to thr Station.

Respectfully

C B Bateman

Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 18 929
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 13 (6), 1929

Sir:

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Unless there is a great and imediate improvement in Savage's conduct I shall be compelled to ask for his removal.

I would therefore ask that a letter from you be sent him warning him as to his future conduct.

Respectfully

C Baker

Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

...ISTERED MAIL.

February 18, 1929

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(Through the Keeper)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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...NS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REGISTERED MAIL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 18, 1929

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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...STERED MAIL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 18, 1929

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Forest L. Savage,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1500

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Original sent 8/4/28

Carded 8/9/28

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 Dist., (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. September 22, 1927. (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 October 29, 1927.

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

Name Forest Leomuel Savage

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty April 29, 1927

Remarks:

(Signed) Chas. Bateman Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:
For and in the absence of the Supt.
(Head of bureau or office) Chief Clerk.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

May 4, 1927

Charles Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Forest L. Savage as Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La.:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Savage. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on September 12, 1927. 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. Savage takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seamen uniform for working), and report if he does not do so.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 206 FILE No. 8

LEC

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, April 28, 1927

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

Gulfport, Miss.

SIR:

Please examine Forest L. Savage

nativity, American; age, 25; height, 5 feet, 3½ inches;

weight, 161 pounds; color of hair, ; color of eyes,

distinguishing marks,

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) Forest L. Savage

(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.) Charles Bateman Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, 4 - 29, 1927

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Forest L. Savage, 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.

S(PUBLIC HEALTH)
E(SERVICE)
A(1798 *U.S.* 1912)
L( )

(Signed) C. A. Sheely

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, 4 - 29, 1927

Name of applicant, Forest L. Savage

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; 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 None

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, None

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 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:

In good physical condition

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c certification of disqualification: .....

S(PUBLIC HEALTH)
E(SERVICE)
A(1798 *U.S.* 1912)
L( )

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

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Forest L. Savage.

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

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LEC
Incl.

May 4, 1927

Charles Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.

1. Inclosed herewith is record of physical examination of Forest L. Savage, Second Assistant Keeper, to be retained by him in connection with medical relief by the Public Health Service. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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NEW ORLEANS

June 27, 1927.

Mr. Forest L. Savage,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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F. L. Savage, Effective
date of Change in Pay

August 3, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of June 27, 1927, in the case of Forest L. Savage, who was promoted from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1320, to the position of First Assistant Keeper at the same station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was July 16, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L&S
Incl.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 27, 1927
(Dep.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

July 5, 1927

Name, F. L. Savage, First Asst.Keeper,
Position, Chandeleur Light Station,
Location, P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss
(Through the Keeper)

Legal residence, Mississippi

Salary $1320 p.a. (Age: 31 Yrs. 11 Mos.)

Appropriation, Sals. Keepers L.H. Service

Effective July 1, 1927 (The period of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary $1320 p.a. (Age: 31 Yrs. 11 Mos.)

Length of service, 11 Yrs. 3 Mos.

Ranks considered:

Previous service, Services terminated,

Reason, Promoted as a result of change

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of death, December 7th, 1926.

Remarks:

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

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of June 27, 1927, advising that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. This change has been brought about by your promotion to the position of First Assistant Keeper.

2. The effective date of this promotion will be the date of arrival of the new Second Assistant Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, June 28, 1927.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.), June 23 (Date.), 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Forest L. Savage — Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1740)

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.L.H.Service

Effective July 1, 1927 { ~~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 $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680)

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, William H. Stone — Services terminated, May 19, 1927

Reason, Dismissed as a result of charges.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: December 24, 1901.
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.

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

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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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 27 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

April 20, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 APR 23 PM 1 25

Mr. Forest L. Savage,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective April 25, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles Elsesser.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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Awarded 6/18/27

Form 191

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LEC
Incls.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

April 26, 1927

I, Forest L. Savage

do solemnly swear 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.

(Signed) Forest L. Savage

(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this 29th day of April A. D. 1927

Forest L. Savage, Second Assistant Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Care Fred Shuman, Keeper,
Gulfport Channel Lights,
905 - 40th Avenue,
Gulfport, Miss.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of April 20, 1927, advising that you have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $1320 per annum, effective April 25, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. You were telegraphed this day to proceed to Gulfport tomorrow, Friday, and report to Mr. Fred Shuman, Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights, who will hand you this letter and other papers in connection with your appointment.

3. Declaration of Appointee on Form 12½b must be filled out by you and returned.

4. The oath of office must be executed and returned as soon as possible as no pay can be sent you under this appointment until it is received.

5. Form 206, Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper of Assistant Light Keeper is also inclosed. Mr. Shuman will advise you as to where to present yourself for physical examination.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Fred Shuman, Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights, 905 - 40th Avenue, Gulfport, Miss. Be guided by the above and have Mr. Savage comply with all instructions.

E. S. LAPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Forest L. Savage

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.

(Signed) Forest L. Savage
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of April, A. D. 19 27

(Affix official seal here)
S(EMMA WYLIE)
E(NOTARY PUBLIC)
A(HARRISON COUNTY,)
L(MISS.)

[4](*Name*) (Signed) Emma Wylie

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires July 21, 1929

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1320 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, La.
Former [5] Probationary appointment		

(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), May 3, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 29, 1927 (Date)

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

[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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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

S ADDRESS
OF LIGHTHOUSES
DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

E-K
Incl.

U.S.Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.
(Branch of service or department.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Gulfport (Name of city.) Miss. (State.)

April 29, 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 11 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

May 9, 1927.

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 Pascagoula Miss. Date of birth Dec. 24 1901
(Month, day, and year.)

2. What exact

3. Give place and d

4. To what

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.

SUBJECT: Personal history, Forest L. Savage.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., Submit the personal history sheet in Mr. Savage's handwriting in accordance with parenthetical instructions on top of the form.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Incl.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 5th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 11, 1927

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses together with Personal History of Forest L. Savage in his own handwriting, the typewritten copy having been inadvertently attached when forwarding Oath of Office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Assistant Superintendent.

6. If

No If so, give the name of

7. What is your present address (including

Pascagoula Miss How long have you resided at your present address? 2 months

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 leaflet?

Yes

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

Forest L. Savage
(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 on 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 duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who reported for duty? .....

.....
(Signature.)

.....

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

a—300 (This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 3 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

U.S.Lighthouse Service, 8th Dist.
(Branch of service or department.)

Gulfport, Miss.
(Name of city.) (State.)

April 29, 1927

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 Pascagoula Miss Date of birth Dec. 24 1901
(Month, day, and year.)

2. What examination did you take? assist keeper

3. Give place and date of examination Pascagoula about august 15

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Chandeleur Light Station La

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? no If so, give the name of each such person none

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Scranton Fish Co Pascagoula Miss How long have you resided at your present address? 2 months

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.

Forest L Savage
(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? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

.....
(Signature.)

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.

.....
(Official title.)

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

All communications should be addressed to "The District Engineer Officer, U. S. Engineer Office, Mobile, Ala."

WAR DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
MOBILE, ALA.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 11 1927
NEW ORLEANS.
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May 10, 1927.

Mr. E.S.Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant requesting the exact dates Forest L. Savage was employed under this office, you are advised that this employee worked as a Waiter on the Dredge Charleston from January 7, 1918 to March 31, 1918.

By direction of the District Engineer:

Yours truly,

A.I.Taylor.

A.I.Taylor,
Chief Clerk.

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S.Lighthouse District (Charleston,S.C.)

1. Name in full Forest Leonael Savage

2. Legal (voting) residence Mississippi, Pascagoula, Jackson

3. Where born Mississippi Pascagoula Date Dec.25,1900

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized

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

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE (Person must choose)	
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored

6. A complete record of your past employment as required by the Civil Service Rules

DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED			
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	

May 4, 1927

U. S. Engineer Department,
Pascagoula, Miss.
Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

1. Forest L. Savage has been given employment recently in this Service. On his Personal History sheet he states that he served in the Engineer Department at Pascagoula as deckhand on the Dredge "Pascagoula" in 1916 or 1917 for a period of three months. Will you please furnish this office with the exact dates of his period of service.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

Mrs. Myra Savage
c/o Joe Wells
Pascagoula, Miss.

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

(Signature of person making answers)

April 25, 1927 c/o Carnation Milk Co.
Pascagoula, Miss.

FORM No. 6
(Revised March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S.Lighthouse District (Chandeleur L.S.)

1. Name in full Forest Leomuel Savage

2. Legal (voting) residence Mississippi, 6th (State and Congressional District) Jackson (County) Pascagoula (City or town)

3. Where born? Mississippi (State or foreign country) Pascagoula (City or town) When born? Dec.24,1901 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien American

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
U.S.Engineer Dept.	Deckhand U.S.Dredge Pascagoula	$60.00 a mo.	Jan.	7	1918	Mar.	31	1918
			(About three mos.in 1916 or 1917)					

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 August 14,1919 Discharged August 8,1922 | Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization 2nd Oahu Coast Artillery Corps | 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 Fisherman and boatman

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

Mrs. Etta Harris (Name) Sister (Relationship)

c/o Joe Wells Pascagoula, Miss. (Post office address)

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

(Signed) Forest Leomuel Savage
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

April 15, 1927 (Date) Present address c/o Scranton Fish Co. Pascagoula, Miss.

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[SIGNED] LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses Washington DC

New Orleans La April 28 1927

Charles Bateman Lighthouse Keeper
Care Fred Shuman Lighthouse Keeper
Nine hundred five Fortieth Avenue
Gulfport Mississippi

Await arrival Gulfport Forest Savage recently appointed Second Assistant Keeper your station

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SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

COAST FISH
TROUT RED FISH
SHEEPHEAD
MULLET

ALL OUR VESSELS ARE EQUIPPED WITH SAILS AND GASOLINE ENGINES, WHICH INSURES QUICK TRIPS AND FRESHER FISH

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 28 192[illegible]
NEW ORLEANS

GULF FISH
RED SNAPPERS
WHITE SNAPPERS
GROUPERS, ETC.

SCRANTON FISH COMPANY

WHOLESALE DEALERS AND SHIPPERS OF

GULF COAST FISH

PASCAGOULA, MISS.

April.27 1927.

Dear Sir;

I heardt that the Boat from Chandeleur Light Station.
Was in Gulfport waiting for me.
Also I heard there was a Telegram sent to me to proceed
I have never recieved any notice as yet.
If so please let me know as i am anxious to get there.

I remain
Forest L Savage
Forest L Savage.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La. (City.) April 14 (Date.), 19 27

Action recommended, Probational appointment.

Name, Forest L. Savage

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Effective April 25, 1927 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Mississippi

Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge:$1320-$1680 p.a.)

Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of Lighthouses

Former position, - - - -

Location, - - - -

Former salary, - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 83, Other eligibles considered: William H. Parker, C; W. J. Ladnier, Pr; Wm. L. Pounds, C.

Previous incumbent, Charles Klessner Services terminated, March 20, 1927

Reason, Temporary services discontinued

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

DATE OF BIRTH: December 24, 1901

Remarks: Forest L. Savage has not had any previous service in any branch of the Department of Commerce. No family quarters are provided at this station, and there are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses 13

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 19 1927
NEW ORLEANS

Pascagoula Miss
April 18 1927

Sir
The Word Oahu is an Island
in Hawaii
and the Co. I Was in Was
Called the 2nd Co. Oahu
It Was on my Discharge I
sent you with my application
Oahu is the Island Honolulu
is on.
I do not know the Date I quit the service.
I Remain
Forest L. Savage

April 16, 1927

...t, received this morning,
...te what previous govern-
...your Civil Service appli-
... United States Engineer
...bout three months. It
... on the Personal History
... order that you may insert
...e."

...rtillery Corps, 2nd Co.
... state the meaning of

...Lighthouses

LBC
Incl.

April 16, 1927

Forest L. Savage,
c/o Scranton Fish Company,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Sir:

1. Referring to your Personal History sheet, received this morning, it is noted that under No. 6 where you are to state what previous government service you have had you state "None." On your Civil Service application you stated that you had had service in the United States Engineer Department and was employed in 1916 or 1917 for about three months. It will be necessary for you to show this employment on the Personal History sheet also, and the same is herewith returned in order that you may insert this information under 6 instead of the word "None."

2. You state that you were in the Coast Artillery Corps, 2nd Co. "Oahu." from August 1919 to August 1922. Please state the meaning of "Oahu."

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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April 14, 1927

Mr. Forest L. Savage,
c/o Scranton Fish Company,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Sir:

1. You have this day been selected and nominated for the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, effective about April 25, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum.

2. It is expected that your appointment will be received in about ten days or two weeks and you will hold yourself in readiness to proceed when ordered.

3. Inclosed herewith is a Personal History sheet which you will fill out in your own handwriting and return to this office upon its completion.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 12 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

Pascagoula Miss
April 11 1927

Dear Sir

The Cause for delay is I am on a Fishing Boat at Present and do not Make a Trip under a Week.

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(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Forest L. Savage

Date

(Post-office address) % Scranton Fish Co
Pascagoula Miss

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 8th 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

Forest L. Savage,
Scranton Fish Company,
Pascagoula, Miss.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DIST.,
New Orleans, La., April 5 , 19 27

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., an isolated station (state position, location, whether station is shore or offshore) about 25 miles south of Biloxi, Miss. There are three keepers at this station.

Salary: $1320 per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the families of keepers.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

~~**Rations:** Commutation of rations at the rate of per day will be paid in addition to salary stated above.~~

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Lamplier
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ B

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in # days from to-day. on Right away

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many none; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position. Department or office.		
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(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Forest L. Savage

Date

(Post-office address) c/o Scranton Fish Co
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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Mr. William H. Parker,
P. O. Box 583,
Pass Christian, Miss.

New Orleans, La., April 5, 1927

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., an isolated station situated in the Gulf of Mexico about 25 miles south of Biloxi, Miss. There are three keepers at this station.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

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Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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Respectfully,

E. S. Lamplugh
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes.

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes.

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ----; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) William H. Parker

Date April 8th 27

(Post-office address) Box 583.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 8 1927
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Wm. L. Pounds,
Handsboro,
Miss.

New Orleans, La., April 5, 1927

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., an isolated station (State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.) situated on an island about 25 miles south of Biloxi, Miss. There are three keepers at this station.

Salary: $1320 - per annum.

Quarters: No quarters are furnished for the families of keepers.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

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(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature) Wm L Pounds

Date April 5 1927

(Post-office address) Handsboro Miss

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SENT TO:

William H. Parker

P.O.Box 583, Pass Christian, Miss.

W. J. Ladnier, 924 Reynoir St. Biloxi, Miss.

Forest L. Savage, c/o Scranton Fish Co Pascagoula, Miss.

Wm.L.Pounds, Handsboro, Miss.

Form 201
DEPT. OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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