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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Smith, Joseph, D.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX)	From: 1918	To: 1919
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Joseph D. Smith

Mr. Joseph D. Smith.

LEGAL RESIDENCE

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Dmy. (pend. elg.) Keeper Galveston Jetty U.S. Texas	720	L.-H.	Jan. 21, 1919.
Last day served Feb 4, 1919			
		INACTIVE	

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 27 1919 JAN 27 1919 9 23 AM

New Orleans, La., January 22, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Name, Joseph D. Smith — Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, Keeper (~~Additional~~) in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $720 per annum.

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

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Effective January 21, 1919, { the actual date of entrance on duty. or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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

Location, -

1919 JAN 29 AM 9 50

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

- - - - - - - - - - No eligibles available -

Previous incumbent, Theodore Silling. TEMPORARY. — Services terminated, January 20, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 29 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at above station, Joseph D. Smith was assigned to duty on January 21, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

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

Secretary, 10th Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses.

TEMPORARY
Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 28 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1919.

Mr. Joseph D. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective January 21, 1919.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 30 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Theodore Silling.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

Eighth District.

Form 111

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APPOINTMENTS FEB 12 1919

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEB 10 1919

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 11 1919

I, Joseph D. Smith, APPOINTMENTS CHIEF CLERK

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.

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☞ Joseph D Smith

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of February, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Alice Stone

(Official title) Chief Clerk, U.S.L.H.Service

My commission expires - - - - - - - -

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service	$720 p.a.	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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CERTIFIED

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., February 8, 1919.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 21, 1919.

(Date)

(Signature, followed by title) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Final Date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

CHIEF CLERK LIGHT
FEB 10 1919
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Name of employee Joseph D. Smith.

Designation Keeper (Additional) in the Lighthouse Service. *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Date of empointment: Jan.30,1919, effective Jan.21,1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.

Last day served February 4, 1919.

APPOINTMENT DIV. FEB 1 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(*Official title.*)

Date February 7, 1919.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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CROSS REFERENCE.

Dept letter dated 7/11/30 - State that the following has been left out in the leave report for period ending 6/30/25

L O Smith

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See file Dr. P. Hall - (L, H)

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Joseph D. Smith.

Designation Keeper (Additional) in the Lighthouse Service. *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Date of empointment: Jan. 30, 1919, effective Jan. 31, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for provisional appointment in above-mentioned position.

Last day served February 4, 1919.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, Room 330, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La., for his information.

(Signed) DOERY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(*Official title.*)

Date February 7, 1919.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

JAN 30 1919 HOUSES

January 30, 1919.

JAN 30 1919

Mr. Joseph D. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 3 1919 NEW ORLEANS

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum effective January 21, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Theodore Silling.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

Eighth District.

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Galveston Jetty
L. D. Seat

COPY (MCC) Recd., 11:30 a.m., Feb. 8, 1919.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Joseph D. Smith

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.

(Sgd.) Joseph D. Smith
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of February, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) Emile Protin,

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, U.S.L.H.Service

My commission expires - - - -

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service	$720 p.a.	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex.
Former Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., February 8, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 21, 1919.
(Date)

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(Signature, followed by title) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

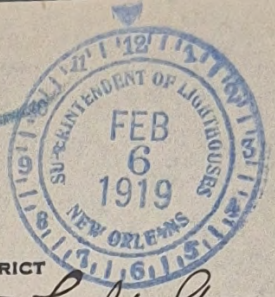
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[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir.

I brought the Lieu. Asst. Phillip Smith ashore today so that he could go to the Marine Hospital for treatment.

He has a hole in his leg that seems to go to the bone. and as it is near the ankle it will render him unfit for duty unless attended too.

It is the results of the injuries received while in the Navy.

Herewith is his resignation - to go into effect at the close of Feb. 4th 19

Respectfully
G. H. Bardwell Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 5, 1919

Superintendent Of Light Houses,
New Orleans La.

Sir,

I am Compelled to go to the Marine Hospital for treatement for my leg, and hereby tender my Resignation as a temporary assistant at the Galveston Jetty Light Station to take affect at the close of Feb 4 1919. My Adress is Box 327 Galveston Tex. until further notice

Respectfully
Joseph W. Smith

Forwarded.
G.H. Bardwell. Keeper.

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2 inclosures

February 6, 1919.

Joseph D. Smith, Additional Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated January 30, 1919, appointing you temporary additional keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at salary of $720 per annum and daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing January 21st.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable, as no compensation can be paid you under this appointment until the oath is received in proper form.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1. Copy furnished George W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P.O.Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 22, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Name, **Joseph D. Smith** Legal residence, **Mississippi.**

Position, **Keeper (Additional) in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$720 per annum.**

Location, **Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 21, 1919,** { the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~ [1]

Former position, _____ Former salary, _____

Location, _____

Rank on eligible list, ___ Rating, ____ Percentage, ____, Other eligibles considered:

No eligibles available

Previous incumbent, Theodore Silling. Services terminated, **January 20, 1919.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at above station, Joseph D. Smith was assigned to duty on January 21, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

Thos. C. S. Co

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

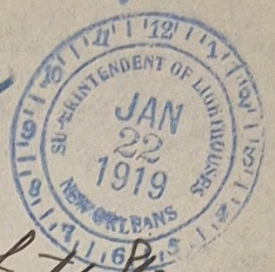
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 17, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Sir

Have engaged a man to fill the place left vacant by Thos. Silling and give the following information regarding him
Name Joseph McDonald Smith
Age 21. Born Jackson Miss Oct 7. 1891
Legal residence McComb Miss.
Served three years in Navy
No relatives in Government service
Placed on duty Jan 21st 1919.
Will have him fill out and send in personal question sheet.

Respectfully
G. H. Baldwin Keeper.

Nominated 1-22-19 MCC

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 1919
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 22, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir

Am enclosing herewith the Personal Preston Sheets and Navy discharge of Joseph D. Smith.

You will note that he was discharged on account of injuries received in the service

He says that during a storm a mast fell and the bone in his right leg was fractured As he was slightly lame after the treatment given at the Hospital he was given his discharge. He has entirely recovered from the injuries received and there is nothing to prevent the performance of the duties required at this station.

Respectfully

G H. Bardwell Keeper

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January 25, 1919.

Joseph D. Smith, Addl. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Returned herewith is your certificate of honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy, the proper record of same having been made in this office.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC)

Form No. 7.
Bu.Navigation

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that JOSEPH D. SMITH, as seaman, U. S. Navy, has this day been discharged from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, and from the Naval Service, by reason of physical disability, upon approved recommendation of a board of medical survey of disease incurred in line of duty. Is not recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill, None.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1918, at Norfolk, Virginia.

W. B. CROSS(?), U.S.N.,
Commander, Medical Corps,
Commanding U.S.Naval Hospital,
Norfolk, Va.

(Seal)

(OVER)

ENTITLED TO HONORABLE DISCHARGE

C. B. CROSS (?),

Commander, Medical Corps, U.S.N.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Scale of marks: 0, bad; 1, indifferent; 1.5, fair; 2.5, passing; 3.0, good; 3.5, very good; 4.0, Excellent/

Name: Joseph D. Smith Rate, App. Sea.

Enlisted: April 9, 1917, at Jackson, Miss, for 4 years;

Previous naval service, no years; Served apprenticeship, no;

Gun Captain certificate, no; Certificate graduation P.O.School, no;

Seaman Gunner, no; Trade, --- ; Citizenship, U.S.

Ratings held during enlistment, AS.Sea.2c, & Seaman.

Proficiency in rating 3.1; Seamanship, 3.0; Ordnance, 2.1;

Signaling, 2.1; Marksmanship, small arms, ----;

Mechanical ability, ---; knowledge of marine machinery, ---;

Knowledge of electrical machinery and appliances,---; sobriety, 4.0;

Obedience, 3.6; average standing for term of enlistment, 2.9.

(Seal) W. B. CROSS(?), U.S.N.
Commander, Medical Corps, and Executive Officer

DESCRIPTIVE LIST
(To be made after careful examination at date of discharge)

Where born, McComb, Miss. Date: 7 Oct., 1897.
Age, 20 years, 11 months; Height 5 feet; complexion, ruddy;
Personal characteristics, marks, etc., s l"r knee; sl/4"l eye; 2 s 1/2" l face; v slarm; post:2 s 1/8"d l neck; s 1" d l scapula; s 3x2"r shoulder; scar 3" right shoulder.
Percentage of time on sick list during enlistment: 236/429
Is not physically qualified for reenlistment.

L.M.SCHMIDT, U.SN.,
Lieut.Commander, Medical Corps.

I hereby certify that the above-named Joseph D. Smith has been paid Forty-eight dollars, eighty-eight cents ($48.88), in full to date.

September, 1918.

E.B.B----(?)
Lieut.Pay Corps, U.S.N.

Insurance $5,000-Prem.$3.20-Sept.last month checked. No dependents.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Mr. Joseph Donald Smith

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

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

Lighthouse	Galveston Jetty L.S., Tex.	Eighth
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

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

5. Compensation $720 per annum.

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

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

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

McComb City	Mississippi	(Pike County)	7th.
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

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

11. Where were you born? Jackson Mississippi

12. When were you born?

October	7	1878
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mr. John Smith	901 Lee St.
Name.	Number and street.
McComb City	Mississippi
City or town.	State or Territory.

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

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

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

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

No

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
		No			

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Montgomery	April 9. 1917	Dec 21. 1918	Honorable

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

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No. (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan).....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Switchman for the Southern RailRoad New Orleans La

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School.

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Carpenter

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

None

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

Date, Jan 22 19, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Mr. Joseph Donald Smith

P. O. Address: Galveston
City or town.
Box 327
Number and street.
Texas
State or Territory.

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 25, 191 9.

(Signature) S

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

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