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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, Leon, R.		1876 TX

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: 1952 TX

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: 1907	To: 1930
(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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SMITH, LEON R.

SMITH, LEON R.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 17 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 14, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, Leon R. Smith — Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum, appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

Location, Red Fish Bar Cut Light-Station and Galveston Bay Channel Light No. 2, Texas.

Effective June 24, 1912, or as ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, ----------

Rank in list of eligibles, 1st. Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 88.8

Other eligibles considered, Constantenos Panteletes, and Milton Goldbach.

Letters of declination inclosed, None.

Previous incumbent, George G. Guth — Services terminated, May 7, 1912.

Reason, Dismissed. Department letter May 29, 1912.

Remarks: Mr. Panteletes failed to reply to the offer. His name has been removed from the list. Mr. Goldbach accepted. Mr. Smith was temporarily employed as laborer in working party repairing lighthouses for about two months during 1902. Mr. Smith's brother is employed as Keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRW June 19, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 21, 1912.

Mr. Leon R. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

EOD June 28/1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George G. Guth.
Legal Residence: Texas.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA."

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HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJC-EL

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

Nov. 13, 1913.

Leon R. Smith
Commendation of

Dep. Comm'r.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
L. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Coming.

File

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

I inclose herewith copy of Department letter of Nov. 11, 1913, commending Leon R. Smith, Keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., - this paper having evidently been sent to this office through error, as it appears to be for the files of the Bureau.

Inclosure. Received.

Sorry
JJC

LIGHT
NOV 7 1913
HOUSES

COPY.----

Red Fish Bar Cut L.S.,
Oct. 31, 1913.

Enclosure

Light House Inspector 8th District,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

Sir:

On the day of the 23rd of the above month The Asst. Keeper L. R. Smith and I rescued a man by name of Fred Sterly off the sloop Idle Eagle and brought him to the Station, furnished him with dry clothing, food and a night's lodging. When the weather moderated we went over to his sloop and assisted him in saving a large portion of his cargo and succeeded in getting the sloop off the reef into deep water. The U. S. life saving crew came up from Galveston but the Keepers at the station had rendered what assistance that was necessary.

Respectfully,

(Signed) George R. Smith,

Keeper.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
NOV 13 1913
8th DIST., N. O., La.

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you, on October 25, 1913, to a man by the name of Fred Sterly on the sloop Idle Eagle which had run on a reef, you are commended for the assistance rendered on the occasion in question, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and
Galveston Bay Light No. 2, Texas,
Through, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES—Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed NOV 1 1 1913 by

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans, La.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

T. S. C.
Chief Clerk.

------C O P Y--------

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Leon R. Smith

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA



February 4, 1914.



Keepers of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, San Leon, Tex.

You are hereby commended for assistance rendered to the power boat "Florence" on January 29, 1914. Advise this office as to whether you desire to make claim for reimbursement for provisions furnished in this instance.

(Signed) Dorry,

T.J.C.

COPY-----

LIGHT
FEB 19 1914
HOUSES

LIGHT
FEB 28 1914
HOUSES

Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station

Jan. 31, 1914.

Light House Inspector, 8th District,

New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

On the 29th of the above month during a severe squall from the northwest the power boat Florence of Galveston blew ashore on a reef about two miles east of this station with seven men aboard, 4 drummers and three men belonging to the power boat. The Assistant Keeper, Leon R. Smith, went to their rescue, brought them to the station and when the wind moderated put the four drummers on the mail boat bound for Galveston. We kept three men composing the crew on the station over night and went with them next day and rendered them assistance in getting the boat afloat; during this time we furnished them with bed clothing and provisions.

Respectfully,

(Signed) George R. Smith,

Keeper.

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LIGHT
FEB 28 1914
HOUSES

FEB 26 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on January 29, 1914, to seven men who were aboard the power boat Florence when she blew ashore on a reef about two miles east of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Leon H. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and
Galveston Bay Light No. 8, Texas,
Through, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

E. F. Sweet

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed FEB 28 1914 .....by.....

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans, La.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

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Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 21 1915
HOUSES

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

Jan. 19, 1915.

LIGHT
JAN 271915
HOUSES

Assistant rendered
by Keepers of Red
Fish Bar Cut L.S.,
Texas.

Commended
Jan 26, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. I have to report that on the 11th inst., George R. Smith, Keeper, and Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper, of Red Fish Bar Cut Light-Station, Texas, rendered assistance to a disabled launch one mile south of the light, and the four occupants of the boat were furnished a night's lodging. At the time the assistance was rendered the wind was blowing hard and cold from the north.

2. I consider this case worthy of commendation by the Secretary.

Inspector.

JEL

JAN 26 1915

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 27 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on January 11, 1915, to the four occupants of a launch which was disabled in a strong, cold wind, off Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET.

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and
Galveston Bay Channel No. 2 Light, Texas,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

E. F. SWEET.

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JAN 27 1915 by

Copy sent Insp. File Geo. R. Smith.

JEL

9-30-15 Memo to Bu of Fds

(File B B Dorry)

SEP 23 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you in assisting to maintain the light at Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, etc., Texas, during the trying and hazardous conditions caused by the hurricane of August 16 and 17, 1915, when the lower portion of the station was badly damaged, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Leon H. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and
Galveston Bay Channel No. 2, Light, Texas,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed SEP 23 1915 by G. [illegible]

Copy sent 8th Insp. SEP 24 1915

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC2 1915
HOUSES

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

November 29, 1915.

George R. Smith and
Leon R. Smith,
Assistance rendered by.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. I enclose herewith for the information of the Bureau copy of letter dated 27th instant from George R. Smith, Keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, etc., Texas, relative to assistance rendered by himself and Assistant Keeper Leon R. Smith on the 25th instant.

2. It is not considered that this case is worthy of special commendation by the Secretary under the conditions noted in Bureau's Circular Letter No. 19.

Inspector.

Send copy on file Geo. R. Smith

COPY (MCC)

LIGHT
DEC 2 1915
HOUSES

Red Fish Bar Cut, Nov. 27, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I respectfully report that on the 25th of the above month that I, the Keeper, and the Assistant Keeper, Leon R. Smith, rescued two men and a lady that were marooned on a reef about one mile from the station during a severe squall from southwest shifting to the northwest with heavy rain. The party were from Texas City in a small skiff. We brought them to the station, gave them board and lodging two days and nights. We were compensated for board and lodging. They were very fine people.

Respectfully,

GEORGE R. SMITH,

Keeper.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 28 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, **Leon R. Smith** Legal residence, **Texas.**

Position, **Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$516 per annum.**

Location, **Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., and Galveston Bay Channel Light No.2, Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.**

Effective **January 1, 1916,** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., and Galveston Bay Channel Light No.2, Texas.**

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

- - - -

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Leon R. 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, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixteen~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Texas.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JUL 3 1916
New Orleans.

LIGHT
JUN 221916
HOUSES

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

June 20, 1916.

LIGHT
JUL 221916
HOUSES

Commendation.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with paragraph 478 of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, 1914, the Bureau is informed that on May 18, 1916, the schooner "Adele" foundered about one-half mile west of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station during a violent squall. The Keeper and Assistant Keeper went to the assistance of the schooner and rescued the crew of two men, bringing them to the Light Station and furnishing them with food and dry clothing.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
TF-MCC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 22 1916
HOUSES

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

Lighthouse Inspector
JUL 3 1916
New Orleans, La.

June 20, 1916.

LIGHT
JUL 22 1916
HOUSES

Commendation.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with paragraph 478 of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, 1914, the Bureau is informed that at 1:00 A.M. on June 5, 1916, the motor tug "Fortune" sunk two miles south of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station. The Keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, having discovered the condition of the tug at 6:30 A.M., went to her assistance and found three men clinging to the top of the pilot house, exhausted. He rescued the men, brought them to the Light Station, gave them food and dry clothing and transferred them to the towboat "William J. Kelly" bound for Galveston. The wrecked tug is about three-quarters of a mile west of the channel in eight or nine feet of water.

Sorry
Inspector.

JEL

LIGHT HOUSES
AUG 5 1916

AUG - 4 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 18, 1916, to the schooner ADELE, which foundered in the vicinity of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET.
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, etc., Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

E. F. SWEET.

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed AUG 4 - 1916 by

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J. W. Sprinkle,
commendation.

January 29, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to your letters of January 11 and 16, 1917, with reference to assistance rendered by J. W. Sprinkle, laborer in charge of Pass Aux Herons Lights, Ala., and the keepersand assistant keeper at Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.

The said letters together with their inclosure, are inclosed and the Inspector's attention is invited to Bureau Circular Letter No. 19 of December 12, 1914, and to the minutes of the Conference of Inspectors, Coast & Lake Districts, (1916) with reference to reporting the saving of life, etc., in which circular mention is made of the fact that the Bureau desires that these reports be accompanied by an expression of opinion as to whether or not the Inspector considers the case worthy of commendation by the Secretary under the condiations noted by him.

It is desired that you return the inclosures with such recommendation as the circumstances warrant.

Acting Commissioner

Leon R. Smith

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McC-NDW

FEB 16 1917

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on January 2, 1917, to the disabled launch EMMY, with a party of three men aboard, and furnishing the men with provisions, water, and other necessities, the Department commends you for the service rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHT
FEB 17 1917
HOUSES

McC-NDW

FEB 16 1917

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on January 2, 1917, to the disabled launch EMMY, with a party of three men aboard, and furnishing the men with provisions, water, and other necessities, the Department commends you for the service rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by _____
Mailed FEB 16 1917 by _____

copy this letter to Inc.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
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2-Inclosures

To Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans, La.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your letter of January 11 and 16, 1917. Inclosed is copy of similar letter addressed to L.R. Smith, asst. keeper. Please inclose copy of letter to J.W. Stumbo, laborer in charge of Pass Aux Heron Light, Ala.

Acting Chief Clerk.

COPY (MCC) Recd. Feb. 4, 1918.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
FEB 11 1918
HOUSES

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., Texas.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January - - - , 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,
8th District,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

On the 16th of the above month the Keepers of this Station went to the assistance of a man on a disabled launch, brought the man to the Station, gave him a meal, transferred him back to the launch, and towed launch about one mile with yawl boat to a tug boat, where the man got a tow to Galveston. The man said he was partly out of food for two days, drifting all over Galveston Bay in a cold northerly to northwesterly wind.

George R. Smith, Keeper.

Leon R. Smith, Assistant.

Respectfully,

GEORGE R. SMITH,

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
FEB 11 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 8, 1918.

Assistance rendered by
Keepers of Red Fish Bar
Cut L.S., Texas.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is copy of letter from Keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, reporting that Keeper George R. Smith and Assistant Keeper Leon R. Smith rendered assistance to a man on a disabled launch in Galveston Bay during rough weather January 16, 1918.

It is recommended that both the Keeper and Assistant Keeper be commended for this worthy service.

Inspector.

McC-JMT

LIGHT
FEB 20 1918
HOUSES

FEB 19 1918

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you during the rough weather on January 16, 1918, to a man in a disabled launch in Galveston Bay, the Department commends you for the service thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

Copy to Supt
file & Asst. R. Smith
Mrs

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector ..New Orleans, Louisiana.....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report
of February 5, 1918.

Chief Clerk

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy was signed by E. F. SWEET

Mailed FEB 19 1918 by

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April 17, 1918.

LIGHT HOUSES

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 8, 1918, as assistant keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and Galveston Bay Channel Light No. 2, Texas, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of June 8, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Leon R. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. CG-CP-75

HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

14 November, 1942.

Miss Kathrane T. Adams,
Room 57½,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Madam:

In accordance with an informal conversation, it will be appreciated if you will loan the Civilian Personnel Section of the Coast Guard the file of Leon Rosencrans Smith, a former employee of the Lighthouse Service, at Galveston Harbor Light Station, Texas in the former New Orleans District.

T. O. Robertson.

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

Sent 11/16/42

CG-CP-75

14 November, 1942.

Miss Kathrane T. Adams,
Room 57½,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Madam:

In accordance with an informal conversation, it will be appreciated if you will loan the Civilian Personnel Section of the Coast Guard the file of Leon Rosencrans Smith, a former employee of the Lighthouse Service, at Galveston Harbor Light Station, Texas in the former New Orleans District.

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

Mercer - Room 3012 3-2

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 10, 1941.

Name: Smith, Leon R.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No:

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1620 p.a. Plus $60 p.aQtrs.	$1680 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		New Orleans, La.
Post of Duty		Galveston Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Tex.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE January 16, 1941.
Remarks:

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 1, 1928.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEA

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH
10-27-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Texas.

SEX: M
RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act.
6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SE

OR

Ed

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Leon Rowcrane Smith Sex Male

Present address Fort Point Fog Signal Sta., Galv. Tex. Date of birth Oct 27 1876

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Dec 17 1927	Oct 4 1939	Galveston Harbor and Fog Signal Sta.,	Galveston, Texas

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Leon R. Smith
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October 1939

E. Cordray
Notary Public

My commission expires June - 1941

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Eighth

consolidated with New Orleans Coast Guard District,

Headquarters New Orleans, La.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Leon R. Smith — (Name)

Tex — (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Laborer		$45 mo.	Lighthouses.	
Acting A. K.			" Red Fish Bar Cut. Tex	Mar. 25, 1907
	SERVICES DISCONTINUED.		U. P. May 13, 1908.	
Asst. Keeper	Prob.	$480	Lighthouses-Red Fish Bar.	June 28, 1912
" "	Prom.	516	"	Jan. 1, 1916
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		June 8, 1918.	
Keeper	TEMPORARY Pend. clg.	720	Lighthouses. Galveston. Tex	April 4, 1919
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE		July 9, 1919.	
Keeper.	TEMPORARY Pend. Cert.	$720	Lighthouses Red Fish, Tex	July 11, 1919
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE		October 31, 1919.	
" "	Prob	$720	Lighthouses - Red Fish, Tex	Nov. 1, 1919
"	Prom	900	May 7, 1924 - " "	May 17, 1924
"	Read. of Pay	1140	" " "	July 1, 1924
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200	" " "	July 11, 1924
"	Read. of Pay Act. 12/6/24	1440	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925.
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans (73a)	1500	" 8th A. D. Dist. Galveston Harbor L.S.	Dec 17, 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1620	" "	JUL 1 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Leon R. Smith,

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: $1500

To: $1620

CARDED

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Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 JAN 6 PM 12 29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 17 1927

CHIEF CLERK

1928 JAN 9 AM 10 41

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on or about November 21, 1927

Name, Leon R. Smith

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service $1500 p.a.(Rge:$1380-$1740 p.a.)

From Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., Texas

To Galveston Harbor L.S. $1500 p.a.(No rgs.)

Previous incumbent,

Services terminated,

Reason,

This recommendation is subject to approval of the recommendations made in letter relative to discontinuance of keepers of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Tex., and Form 80 on same subject.

CARDED

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

New Orleans, La., January 3, 1928

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with December 17, 1927.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

11—4598

Form 73a

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 6 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES OF NOV 10 1927 AM 11 53

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 7, 1927

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about November 21, 1927

Name, Leon R. Smith

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service $1500 p.a.(Rge:$1380-$1740 p.a.)

From Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., Texas

To Galveston Harbor L.S. $1500 p.a.(No rge.)

Previous incumbent,

Services terminated,

Reason,

This recommendation is subject to approval of the recommendations made in letter relative to discontinuance of keepers of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Tex., and Form 80 on same subject.

CARDED

E. S. Gaughier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 11, 1927.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 18 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 16, 1926.

Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the keeper forwarded by the Superintendent, regarding the assistance you rendered to the two survivors of a fishing party who were marooned on a reef near the station. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in this instance and to note the matter on the records as part of your official history.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by ----------
Typed ---------- by ----------

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M
r. Leon R. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1440 per annum to $1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
JUL 8 - 1925

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 13 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Smith, Leon R. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
720	240	960	CR	164.25	1124.25	LHS	2	1200	Yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assistant custodian of property.	5%
2. Assists with reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Assists in maintenance of 5th order fixed oil light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; stands watch six hours each night.	10%
4. Assists in maintenance and operation of fog signal operated by machinery.	5%
5. Assists in boating 7 miles from station to San Leon, Tex. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
6. Assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, boat and painting of structures.	60%

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

A (name) Leon (Given name) B. (Initial)

5. (a) Commerce
   Lighthouses
   Service Lighthouse Service
   Field Station Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District.
   (c) City or town ____ State Texas
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/2 the night m. to alternating periods m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Subsistence, cash $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assistant custodian of property.	5%
2. Assists with reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Assists in maintenance of 5th order fixed oil light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; stands watch six hours each night.	10%
4. Assists in maintenance and operation of fog signal operated by machinery.	5%
5. Assists in boating 7 miles from station to San Leon, Tex. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
6. Assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, boat and painting of structures.	60%

19. Does employee work under immedi[illegible]upervision, or to a large extent upon his own resp[illegible]ibility? (Describe fully.)

Under immediate supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? November 1, 1919.

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee

E. S. LANPHIER
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy			
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 900 to $ 1140

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Head of field office or station) (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 3 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

June 2, 1925.

Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of report from the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you on the night of May 3, 1925, in rescuing three men found clinging to an overturned skiff more than a mile distant from the station. The Bureau is pleased to warmly commend you for your actions on this occasion, resulting in the saving of lives and property. The matter will be made a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

(Signed)

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Leon R. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper ✓

Salary: $1440

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
FEB 6 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CARDED

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1924.

M r. Leon B. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective July 11, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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,

[redacted]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 28 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 AUG 18 PM 1 4

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

July 16, 1924.

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L. R. Smith, Keeper,
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1924 JUL 22 PM 2 49

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 22 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of November 18, 1918, relative to reclassification of pay, and to paragraph 4 thereof, regarding longevity:

2. The Bureau is informed that Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper at Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, completed five years of continuous service at the close of July 10, 1924. It is therefore recommended that his pay be increased from $1140 new base per annum to $1200 per annum, to include the longevity allowance of $60 per annum, effective beginning July 11, 1924.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 26 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 22 1924
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

E C Gillette
Acting Commissioner

7/22/24

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Smith, Leon R. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1140, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 JUN 6 PM 12 02

CHIEF CLERK
1924 JUN 9

Leon R. Smith,
eff. date of inc.
in compensation.

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

June 4, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 9 1924
APPOINTMENT

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated April 14,1924, notifying Leon R. Smith, Asst. Keeper at Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Tex., that his salary has been changed from $720 per annum to $900 per annum, as a result of additional duties allotted the keepers at that station:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning May 17, 1924.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 7 - 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1924.

Mr. Leon R. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective upon entrance 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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APR 14 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 4/12/24
IN FILE Geo. R. Smith

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DEC 15 1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 15 1922
ASSISTANT

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 29, 1922, to the launch MILLARCE, with three men aboard, which had grounded in the vicinity of the light station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

HERBERT HOOVER

Exact copy as signed by

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 14 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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NOV 10 1921

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on October 13 and 14, 1921, to five occupants of a small launch which went ashore on a shell dump near your station and sank, the Department is pleased to commend you for the service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary of Commerce.

Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Tex.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

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Sir:

1921 JUL 20 AM 9

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on June 25, 1921, to two sick men aboard the launch DAISY, which had grounded in the vicinity of the station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary of Commerce.

L. R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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APPOINTMENT

1921 JAN 12 AM 11 52

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on December 19, 1920, to a launch, with two men and two women aboard, which had run aground, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services thus rendered which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by J. W. ALEXANDER

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SEP 24 1920

APPOINTMENTS

1920 SEP 24 AM 9 45

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 24, 1920, to a disabled launch with one man aboard, and in rescuing a man and a boy whose launch had sunk, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

Leon R. Smith, Asst. Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

J. W. ALEXANDER

Exact copy as signed by----------

Mailed SEP 23 1920 ----- by ----------

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS NOV 15 1919

LIGHT NOV 14 1919 HOUSES

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CHIEF CLERK

I, Leon R. 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.

1919 NOV 14 PM 4 26

Leon R Smith

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of November, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. M. Parke

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 21-1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service (Probationary)	$720 p.a.	Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
Former Keeper in the L.H. Service (temporary)	do.	do.

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

MCC

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

New Orleans, La., (Address) November 10, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1919. (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1919.

Mr. Leon R. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Texas.
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(See reverse side.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 28 1919 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., October 20, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Leon R. Smith** Legal residence, ~~Texas~~

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$720 per annum**

Location, **Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **November 1, 1919,** {'~~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, Second Rating, **Assistant Keeper** Percentage, **87.2** ,. Other eligibles considered:

William J. Brouse, C; Jens P. Jensen, C.

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

Reason, **Now serving under temporary appointment pending establishment of a register of eligibles for probationary appointment.**

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, Geo.R.Smith, Keeper, Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.

Remarks: Leon R. Smith previously served as Asst.Keeper, Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, from June 28, 1912, to June 8,1918, inc.; as temporary keeper, Galveston Jetty L.S., Tex., from April 4, 1919, to July 9, 1919; as temporary keeper, Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., Tex., from July 11,1919, to present date. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of the keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, Oct. 21, 1919

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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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.)

1919 NOV 14 PM 4 25

Name of employee Leon R. Smith

1919 NOV 15 AM 9 12

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

Place of employment Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.

Last day served October 31, 1919.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 15 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Laughlin.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date November 10, 1919.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2876

RECORD DATA

AUG 5 1919 9 00 AM
AUG 5 PM
LIGHT HOUSES AUG 6 1919

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS AUG 6 1919

I, Leon R. 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.

Leon R Smith
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 31 day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J M Parke

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 31 1921

CANCELED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
Former Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

MCC

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~Inspector~~, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., August 2, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 11, 1919.
(Date)

E. S. Lanphier.
(Signature of officer administering oath)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[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.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1919.

Mr. Leon R. 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 July 11, 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.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

C:S

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jens P. Jenson.

Legal Residence: Texas.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 3 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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6 U.S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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JUL 17 1919 8 FA AM

Form 73
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NOMINATION

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LIGHT HOUSES JUL 17 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., July 14, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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

1919 JUL 21 AM 9 28

Name, **Leon R. Smith** Legal residence, **Texas**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$720 per annum**

Location, **Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 11, 1919,** {'the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

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

Location, -

APPOINTMENTS

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

No eligibles available.

1919 JUL 21 AM 10 56

Previous incumbent, Jens P. Jensen Services terminated, **July 10, 1919.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, George R. Smith, Brother, Keeper, Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Leon R. Smith was assigned to duty on July 11, 1919. He previously served as Asst. Keeper, Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., from June 28, 1912, to June 8, 1918, inclusive; and as temporary keeper, Galveston Jetty L.S., from April 4, 1919, to July 9, 1919. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

SAS 7/21/19.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, July 14, 1919

TEMPORARY

PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 18 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 JUL 19 PM 1 00

Acting Commissioner

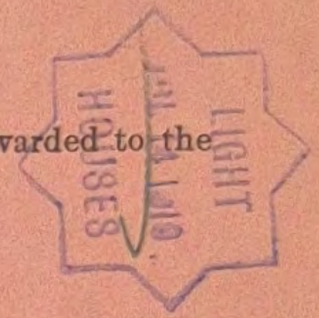
[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

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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 Leon R. Smith

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 per annum.

Place of employment Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Date of appointment: April 17,1919, effective April 4, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served July 9, 1919.

CARDED

E. J. Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service.

(*Bureau or service.*)

C. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Date July 12, 1919.

11—2876

APR 28 1919 9 12 AM

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 25 1919 NEW ORLEANS

APPOINTMENTS APR 23 1919

LIGHT APR 28 1919 HOUSES

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I, Leon R. 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.

Leon R Smith

(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24th day of April, A. D. 1919.

1919 APR 28 PM 2 34

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. L. Shumate

(Official title) Notary Public Galveston County Texas

My commission expires June 30th 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
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)

MCC

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., April 25, 1919.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 4, 1919. (Date)

Signed Date

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature, followed by title)

1919 APR 28 PM 2 08

[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.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1919.

Mr. Leon R. 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 April 4, 1919.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 17 1919 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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 extension of temporary appointment.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED CARDED

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Tandy O. McKinnon.

Legal Residence: Texas.

8th District.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

New Orleans, La., April 8, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED TENTH U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT APR 8 1919

LIGHT APR 12 1919 HOUSES

APR 12 1919 3 51 PM

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, Leon R. Smith — Legal residence, Texas. STRIKE CLERK

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

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers 1919 APR 15 PM 12 of Lighthouses.

Effective April 4, 1919, ~~or thereafter as he enters on duty~~ the actual date of entrance on duty,

APR 17 1919 WILLIAM J. CLINNIN, JR. CLERK

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

Location, - - - - -

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

No eligibles available.

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Tandy O. McKinnon. Services terminated, March 1 PM 1919 1919 APR 16 PM 2 40

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, George R. Smith, Brother, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Leon R. Smith was assigned to duty on April 4, 1919. He previously served as assistant keeper at Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, from June 28, 1912, to June 8, 1918, inclusive. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, April 9, 1918

Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles

Temporary

E. H. Thomas
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR 12 1919

Approved:

M
G

Acting Secretary.

1919 APR 15 PM 2 50

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2814

April 17, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 8, 1918, as assistant keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and Galveston Bay Channel Light No. 2, Texas, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of June 8, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. Leon R. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 18 1918 IN JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 98

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

LIGHT HOUSES APR 13 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., April 11, 1918.

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

1918 APR 17 AM 10 3

Name, Leon R. Smith. Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Texas. Station, Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station and Galveston Bay Channel Light No.2, Texas.

Salary, $516.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 8, 1918.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 17 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

APPOINTMENTS

1918 APR 17 AM 11 00

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON APR 15 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

1918 APR 17 AM 10 09

H. B. Bowman

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Red Fish Bay Cut
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 8th, 1918

LIGHT
APR 13 1918
HOUSES

Thru the Keeper.

Light-House Inspector 8 Dist.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:- I hereby most respectfully tender my resignation as Asst. Keeper at Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and beg to be relieved within 60 days. My reasons for resigning are - my health is not good here - and besides, I'm tired of the Service and desire to change. I must to seek other work where I can be ashore, such as farm work or other.

Very Respectfully
Leon P. Smith
Asst. Keeper.

McC-JMT

APPOINTMENTS FEB 20 1918

FEB 19 1918

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you during the rough weather on January 16, 1918, to a man in a disabled launch in Galveston Bay, the Department commends you for the service thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by E. F. SWEET
Mailed FEB 19 1918 by

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

LIGHT
NOV 29 1916
HOUSES
16

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
   Smith, Leon R.

2. Department:
   Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
   Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:
   Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
   Care of light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:
   $516

7. Kind of appropriation:
   LS

8. Present rate of pay:
   $ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
   $ 480 PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		4	1

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
    Texas

12. Race:
    W

13. Sex:
    M

14. Date of birth—
    Month: October
    Year: 1876

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
    E2

16. Marital condition:
    S

17. War veteran?
    No

18. Appointed from—
    Congressional district and State: 7 Tex.
    County: Galveston

19. Civil service status:
    C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
    CE

21. Place of employment—
    City: San Leon
    State: Texas

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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APPOINTMENTS
FEB 17 1917
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FEB 16 1917

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on January 2, 1917, to the disabled launch EMMY, with a party of three men aboard, and furnishing the men with provisions, water, and other necessities, the Department commends you for the service rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by.....
Mailed FEB 16 1917 by.....

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Clerk

JEL

AUG - 4 1916

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 5 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 18, 1916, to the schooner ADELE, which foundered in the vicinity of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET.

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, etc., Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files E. F. SWEET

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed AUG 4 - 1916 by.....

File
Clerk

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 11 1916
New Orleans.

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 18 1916
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LIGHT
JAN 13 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 18 1916

I, Leon R. 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.

Leon R Smith
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn To (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 10th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. B. Parcoux

(Official title) Notary Public & Justice of Peace

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Assistant Keeper in the L.H. Service	$516 p.a.	Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and Galveston Bay Channel Light No.2, Texas.
Former[5]	Increase in compensation from $480 per annum.		

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

TJC-MCC

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., January 11, 1916.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Lanphier.
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

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

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

[3] The oath may be taken any time 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

[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.

11—944

Encl'd

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Leon R. 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, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixteen~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 28 1915 JOURNAL

CORRECTED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Texas.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

11—1303

Form 73

TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 28 1915

CHIEF CLERK DEC 27 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Leon R. Smith — Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., and Galveston Bay Channel Light No.2, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective January 1, 1916, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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APPOINTMENTS DEC 27 1915

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Red Fish Bar Cut L.S., and Galveston Bay Channel Light No.2, Texas.

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

- - - -

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SEP 23 1915

DEPARTMENT
SEP 24

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you in assisting to maintain the light at Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, etc., Texas, during the trying and hazardous conditions caused by the hurricane of August 16 and 17, 1915, when the lower portion of the station was badly damaged, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and
Galveston Bay Channel No. 2, Light, Texas,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed SEP 29 1915 by E. F. M.

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APPOINTMENTS
JAN 27 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on January 11, 1915, to the four occupants of a launch which was disabled in a strong, cold wind, off Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET.

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and
Galveston Bay Channel No. 2 Light, Texas,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by E. F. SWEET.
Mailed JAN 27 1915 by

File

APPOINTMENTS
FEB 28 1914

FEB 26 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on January 29, 1914, to seven men who were aboard the power boat Florence when she blew ashore on a reef about two miles east of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and
Galveston Bay Light No. 2, Texas,
Through, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appointment Division

LIGHTHOUSES--~~Secretary's~~ files.

E. F. Sweet

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed FEB 28 1914 by _____

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APPOINTMENTS
NOV 11 1913
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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you, on October 23, 1913, to a man by the name of Fred Sterly on the sloop Idle Eagle which had run on a reef, you are commended for the assistance rendered on the occasion in question, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your officbal history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, and
Galveston Bay Light No. 2, Texas,
Through, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appointment Division

LIGHTHOUSES---~~Secretary's~~ files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed NOV 11 1913 by

Title
Lens

Per

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
JUL 6 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 5-1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR
CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JUL 5-1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR
APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 5-1912 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

CARDED.

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Leon Rosencrans Smith

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

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

San Leon	Texas	Galveston	7th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Cedar Bayou, Harris County Texas

6. When were you born?

October	27th	1876
Month.	Day.	Year.

7. ~~Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")~~

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

Mrs L. E Wetzel — —

Name. Number and street.

Texas City. Texas

City or town. State or Territory.

9. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
George R. Smith	Brother	Commerce and Labor	Light-House	Keeper

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

The latter part of August somewhere near the 25th April 16, 1912, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper EFS assistant Lighthouse Keeper.

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

No

12. 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.
Treasury	L H Engineer	Laborer	45.00 per month	July 1901	August 1901

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

No

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

16. 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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Boating and House painting.

17. 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

18. 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").

Painter

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

April 16, 1912, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper EFS
Laborer, Light-House Repair work, July 1901. as near as I can recollect

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 28th, 1912

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Leon R Smith

P. O. Address: Sun Leon
City or town.

Number and street.

Texas.
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 2, 19 12

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

(Signature) J R Brown

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(Official title) Superintendent.

PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station and Galveston Bay Channel Light No. 2, Tex. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 8th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

3. State the date of appointment. June 21, 1912.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

On the date on which he enters upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. June 29, 1912.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 28, 1912.

7. What is his salary? $480 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6/96

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

Examination, April 16, 1912.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J. P. Brown

(Official title) Superintendent.

Date: July 2, 19 12

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Form 114

EFS

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF [illegible] JUL 6 1912 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED JUL 8 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Leon R. 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.

☞ Leon R Smith,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29 day of June, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J M Parke

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$480 per annum	Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station and Galveston Bay Channel Light No. 2, Texas.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address), July 2, 1912. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 28, 1912. (Date)

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In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

J. B. Brown
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

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

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JUL 8 - 1912

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 21, 1912.

Mr. Leon R. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED JUL -- 1912 U.S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUN 21 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George G. Guth.
Legal Residence: Texas.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 17 1912 CENTRAL OFFICE WASHINGTON

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 14, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 21 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

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The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, Leon R. Smith Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum, appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

Location, Red Fish Bar Cut Light-Station and Galveston Bay Channel Light No. 2, Texas.

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Effective June 24, 1912, or as ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, ----------

Rank in list of eligibles, 1st. Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 88.8

Other eligibles considered, Constantenos Panteletes, and Milton Goldbach.

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Letters of declination inclosed, None.

Previous incumbent, George G. Guth Services terminated, May 7, 1912.

Reason, Dismissed. Department letter May 29, 1912.

Remarks: Mr. Panteletes failed to reply to the offer. His name has been removed from the list. Mr. Goldbach accepted. Mr. Smith was temporarily employed as laborer in working party repairing lighthouses for about two months during 1902. Mr. Smith's brother is employed as Keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.

Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

HRW BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES June 19, 1912.

WASHINGTON

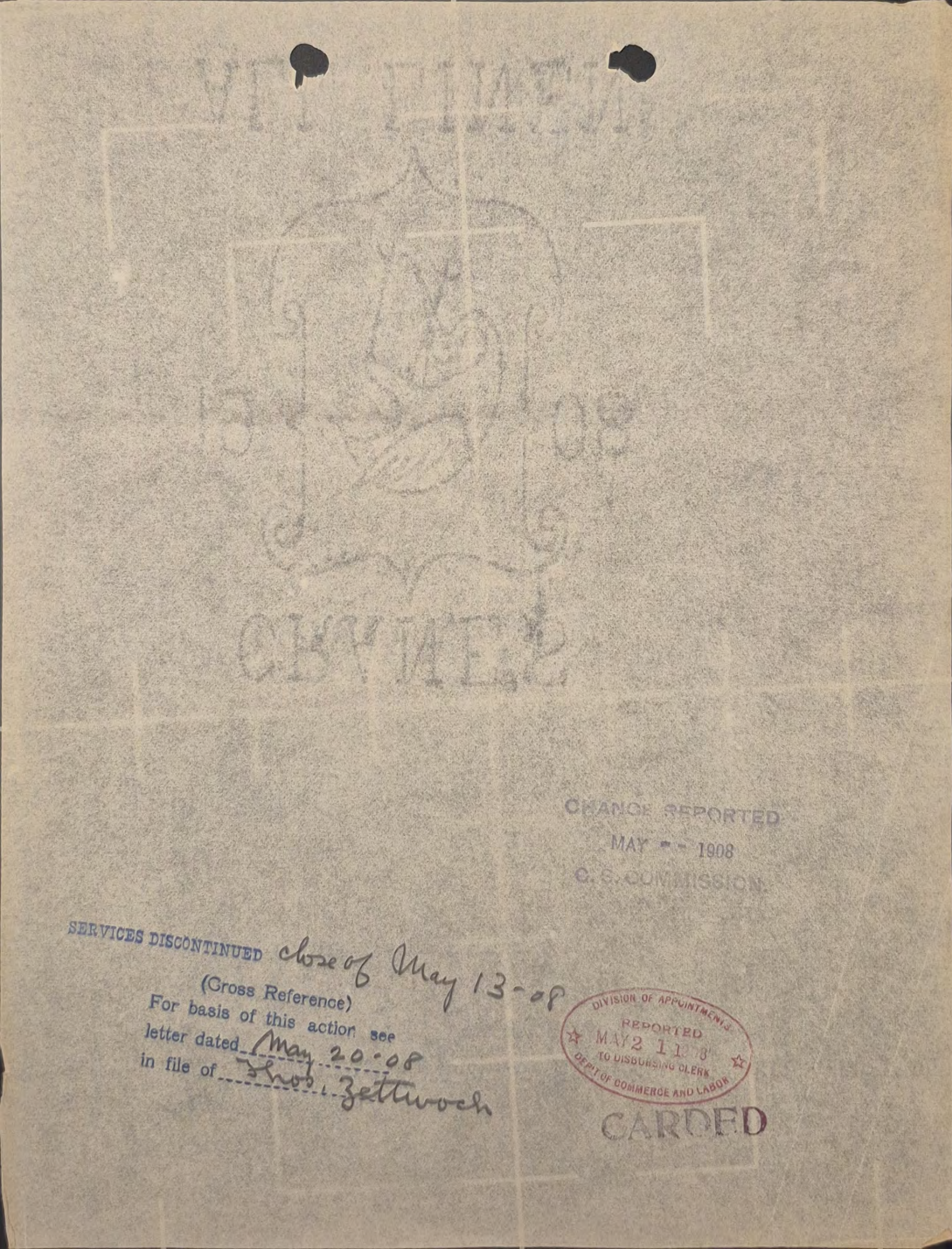
Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 21 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

J Conway

Acting Commissioner.



CHANGE REPORTED
MAY -- 1908
U. S. COMMISSION.

SERVICES DISCONTINUED close of May 13-08

(Gross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated May 20-08
in file of Thos. Zettwoch

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

Laborer Leon R.Smith,
discontinuance of
services.

May 12, 1908.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
MAY 13
AM PM

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask that the services of Mr. Leon R. Smith, laborer, 8 4.5 pm under the direction of the Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Light-House Districts, be discontinued without prejudice, effective at the close of May 13, 1908.

Mr. Smith's last day of service under his present appointment was September 23, 1902.

Respectfully,

CARDED

Jno. L. Casey

Lt.Col.,Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

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Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr Leon Rosencrans Smith.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Leon R. Smith.

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

North Galveston (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.) Galveston (County.) 7th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Cedar Bayou, Harris County, Texas.

6. When were you born? October (Month.) 27th (Day.) 1876. (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
George R. Smith	Brother	Customs Idaho	Light House	Keeper.

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Acting Assistant Keeper for the period of one month, "Until a regular Assistant was appointed."

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

No

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

Yes in the Light House Building & Repair Service as Laborer from July 1902 until Sept. 1902

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

15. 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, Not exceeding the Fifth grade.

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Have no Special trade or Profession. My Occupation is general.

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

Laborer in the Light-house building & Repair service, May 1st, 1902.

18. 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.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled April 27th, 1907

Witness:

(Signature) Leon Rosencrans Smith

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: North Galveston, City or town.

Number and street.

Texas. State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Apl 29. 1907.

(Signature) Edward N Lear

(Official title) Cond. U.S.N., Light House Inspector, 6th D.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place and district in which the person who answered the above questions is employed.

Light House Bureau or Service. Red Fish Bar Tex. Texas. Place (city, town, or station). 6th District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Acting 2nd Keeper Red Fish Bar Tex L. H. Texas.

3. State the date of appointment. April 11, 1907.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. March 25 1907.

5. What is his salary? Four hundred and ninety dollars ($490-00) per annum.

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

7. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

8. If classified, state the date of classification May 6. 1907.

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Acting Appointment.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) Edward N Lear

Date: April 29. 1907. (Official title) Cond. U.S.N., Light House Inspector, 6th D.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE.

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

Name of employee Mr. Leon R. Smith of Texas $490 yr.

Designation Act'g A. K., Red Fish Bar Cut Lt.-Sta.,Texas. Apr.11-Mar.25,'07- 1 mo.

Last day served 24 April, '07.

A B Johnson

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Chief Clerk
(Official title.)

Light-House Board
(Bureau or service.)

Date 9 May, '07.

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Department of Commerce and Labor.

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT.~~
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Leon R. Smith 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.

Leon R. Smith.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of April A. D. 1907

Bradford Hancock.
Notary Public in and
Galveston County Texas

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 25 March '07
E. J. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Acting Asst Keeper.	Red Fish Bar Lt, Tex.	Texas	Texas.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

Now (Laborer 7 x 8 Empr)

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Now
Laborer, 7 & 8 Engr Dist
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Department of Commerce and Labor

Dr D.

Leon R. Smith

appd as Act Asst Keeper

Red Fish Bar Cut - Tex

Leveled appt as

Laborer 45 per

7 & 8 Engr Dist.

Same man?

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Dr D. says all right

unless made permanent

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

4299

April 11, 1907.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, of Texas, is hereby appointed Acting Assistant Keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light-Station, Texas, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning March 25, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice Charles A. Bowman)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(For a period not to exceed one month.)

CARDED

APPEARANCE REPORTED
MAR 1907
U. S. COMMISSION.

Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Morgan City, La. March 23, 1907

James H. Sears, Commander U.S.N/

Inspctr. 8th. L.H.Dist.

New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

Having been away three weeks I find your two letters here on my return.

In reply beg to say that I will accept the position of Asst. Keeper at Red Fish Bar Cut Light-station, Texas if the vacancy is still open. If it is filled I will take the station at Sabine Bank Light.

Yours truly,

John B Mason

OFFICE OF
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
8th District, New Orleans, La.
JAMES H. SEARS.
Rec'd MAR 25 1907
Ans'd.....190.....
Ack. .....190.....

OFFICE OF
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
8th District, New Orleans, La.
JAMES H. SEARS.
Rec'd MAR 13 1907
Ans'd ..... 190 .....
Ack. ..... 190 .....

Barrow Pass
3/7/07

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 8th L.H. District
New Orleans Louisiana

Dear Sir, Your communication of the 4th inst to hand.

Owing to the fact that I could not have my family at the Station I must decline the position as Assistant Light Keeper at Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station. Please give me another chance at some other Light House. Respectfully

William A. Brundrett.

OFFICE OF
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
8th District, New Orleans, La.
JAMES H. SEARS.
Rec'd MAR 15 1907
Ans'd.....190.....
Ack.....190.....

New Orleans
March 14/
1907

Light-House Inspector.
New Orleans. La.

Sir:—

I have recieved
your letter in regards
as Assistant-keeper of
Red Fish Bar cut-Light-
Station, Texas. and also
at Sabine Bank Light-
station; La. Well I
cannot- except either
light; as I am a
Married man and have

Department of Commerce and Labor

FBM.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

File No. 4299.

Washington

Four enclosures.

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9 April, '07.

APR 10 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the appointment of Mr. Leon R. Smith of Texas to the position of Acting Assistant Keeper at the Red Fish Bar Cut, Texas, Light-Station for a period of one month to date from 25 March, '07, the date of his entrance on duty, with pay at the rate of $490. a year, in the place of Mr. Charles A. Bowman, resigned, Feb 28.07 pending selection from the eligible register.

The Board is informed by the Inspector of that District that he has had great difficulty in getting persons to accept this position, and encloses a letter of declination from Mr. Louis Kiff, who wishes to have further consideration.

H-10-07

(Wm B. Biesenbender 92%)

The Board encloses also the letters of Messrs. William A Brundrett, and Joseph Deffes, who each desire another consideration. B.+D. not to be charged with consideration on this stock respectively 4 and 5, and No. 3 was selected.

Two letters addressed to Mr. John B. Mason failed to elicit a reply, until 25 March, '07, the Inspec-

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tor received an answer stating that he would accept one of two positions, and his nomination will be made in due course.

Respectfully,

Thos. L. Casey

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr. Leon Rosencrantz Smith

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Leon R Smith

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

North Galveston (City or town.) | Texas (State or Territory.) | Galveston (County.) | 10th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Cedar Bayou Harris Co. Texas

6. When were you born? October (Month.) 27th (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States Government? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
George R Smith	Brother	Commerce & Labor	Light House	Keeper,

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

One year and two months

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

By Trades examinations April 10th 1902

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

No

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American wars? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Never served.			

14. 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 for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Laborer at various kinds of work

15. 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 education

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

Passed Civil Service Examinations as Laborer in the Light House Building and Repair service April 10th, 1907

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 3rd, 1907

Witness:

(Signature) Leroy R. Smith

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Florida Pensacola
City or town.

Number and street.

Texas
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug. 29, 1907.

(Signature) W. E. Craighill

(Official title) Major Corps of Engrs U.S.A.
Lt. Engr. 7th & 8th Dists.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light House (Bureau or Service.) Mobile Ala (Place (city, town, or station).) 7th (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Laborer

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? May 1, 1907.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Since date of appointment

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $45 per month

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Not employed on that date

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6 1896

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Grades examinations

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) W. E. Craighill

(Official title) Major of Engineers.
Engr. 7th & 8th dists.

Date: SEP 15 1904, 190

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 5 20 1902 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Leon R Smith a laborer in the U.S.L.H.S. Service 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.

Leon R Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of November A. D. 1902

D. E. Anderson Notary Public Galveston County Texas

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Laborer		Texas	Texas

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, November 14, 1902.

Mr. Leon R. Smith,

Care of the Chairman

of the Light-House Board.

Sir:-

Having served satisfactorily for the probationary period of six months required by law, you are hereby absolutely appointed Laborer in the Light-House Service, for duty under the direction of the Engineer of the Seventh and Eighth Light-House Districts, with compensation at the rate of forty-five dollars ($45.00) per month when actually employed, from November 1, 1902, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. Taylor.

Acting Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 138 c.—Ed. 6 27 1902 1,000.

LETTER ASKING FULL APPOINTMENT OF KEEPER.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 4299.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 4 Nov. 1902.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Leon R. Smith as laborer for duty under the ~~Keeper of~~ Engineer of the 7th & 8th L. H. Districts ~~Light Station~~, to date from 1 Nov. 1902 ——— with pay at the rate of $ 45.00 a ~~year~~ month when actually employed.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Smith ~~will~~ expired on 31 Oct. 1902 — and his full appointment is recommended by the ~~Inspector~~ Engineer of the 7th & 8th Light-House Districts.

Respectfully,

W. W. Harts Brevet
Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Leon R. Smith,

do solemnly affirmed 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.

Leon R Smith

Affirmed and subscribed before me,
this 8 day of May A. D. 1902

Bradford Hancock.
Notary Public for
Galveston County Texas

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Laborer,	U S Light House Service	Texas	Texas

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

M.M.B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 4299.

Washington, 22 April, '02.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Leon R. Smith as Laborer in the Light-House Service, for duty under the direction of the Engineer of the 7th and 8th Light-House Districts, with pay at the rate of $45., a month, when actually employed.

Mr. Smith has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 88., per cent.

Respectfully,

W. W. Lockwood.

Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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PS
17 March 1952
P6-2/L16-4

Mrs. R. E. McDonald
3912 Avenue Q.
Galveston, Texas

My dear Mrs. McDonald:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your uncle, Leon R. Smith, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been forwarded by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

It is suggested that in the event there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim, you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

There is forwarded herewith the Withholding Statement for the Year 1952 to aid you in the settlement of your uncle's estate.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR(W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
Form W-2

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PS
17 March 1952
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. E. E. McDonald claiming the final retired pay due the estate of her uncle Leon R. Smith, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died 17 February 1952 as a result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $60.99 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952.

Attached to the claim is a copy of a receipted funeral bill showing funeral expenses incurred in this case in the amount of $223.00 have been paid in full.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Funeral Bill

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CG 2661 A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Headquarters

Appropriation: 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952 — *Unit* Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*, Mrs. R. E. McDonald

To LEON R. SMITH, KEEPER, FLHS, DECEASED (Name)

Retired *Pay* ~~period duty or grade~~

Total years of service ____

Monthly rate of pay $ 136.40 (Base and longevity)

____ (Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

3912 Avenue Q, Galveston, Texas (Address)

For pay and allowances—
From 2/1, 1952, *to* 2/17, 1952 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	60.79	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	60.79	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	60.79	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	60.79	

REMARKS: Died: February, 1952. Last paid for the period 1-31 January, 1952 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-2027, settled in the January, 1952 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO Symbol No. 346. U.S. Treas. Check No. 543,546 dated 29 February, 1952 returned and will be cancelled in the March, 1952 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO Symbol No. 346. (Fed. Tax of $16.50 withheld and disposed of on this claim.)

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)
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(Payee will NOT use this space)
Differences ____
Account verified; correct for $ 60.79

(Signature or initials) JEH jms bdh

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of ____ (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated ____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for ____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except ____ (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

____ (Date), 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ____ (Name), ____ (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 60.79

Date March 5, 19 52

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) ____
Commanding, District Commander.

R. L. EDMANDS, LT, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

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5 March 1952
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Leon R. Smith, Keeper, Retired, FLHS
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	February 17, 1952
Gross pay to date of death:	$77.29
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	$16.50
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$60.79

Last paid for the period 1-31 January, 1952 on D. C. Voucher No. 436-2027, settled in the January 1952 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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R. L. EDMANDS, LT, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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Enclosure

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 21 February 1952

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
SMITH, Leon R.		Keeper (LHS) Retired
DATE ~~OF RECEIPT~~ OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
20 February 1952	17 February 1952	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. J. BORROMEY, Captain, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

Chief, Military Morale Division

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R. L. EDMANDS, LT, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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PS
29 February 1952
P6-2

Mrs. R. E. McDonald
3912 - Avenue Q
Galveston, Texas

My dear Mrs. McDonald:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your uncle, Leon Rosencrans Smith, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 17 February 1952. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your uncle final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your uncle, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with the claim for retired pay due on date of death.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incls.
Form No. 1055
Waiver
Envelope

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Depository

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FILE
T. Leon

17 April, 1951
PM-75

Mrs. R. E. McDonald
5316 Avenue S
Galveston, Texas

My dear Mrs. McDonald:

Replying to the request contained in your letter 9 April, 1951, you are advised that letter directing retirement is the only authority necessary to obtain treatment in the case of your uncle, Leon R. Smith, Lighthouse Keeper, retired.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

4/17/51

P. LE BLANC
LCDR, USCG

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5316-Ave. S.
Galveston, Texas.
4/9/51

Sor Commandant U.S.C.G.
Washington,
D.C.

Sir,

In Reference to
Leon R. Smith Retired
Light House Keeper,
I would appreciate
information Concerning
his entering the U.S.
Marine Hospital here
in Galveston.

He has been Receiving
treatments from a Private
Dr. and the Doctor
says he must be has-

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Smith, Leon R. (Mr.)	10-27-76	12	9-2-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 11-30-42	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Range $1440-1800) Plus $1680 per annum) $60 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
New Orleans, La. Galveston Hbr.Lt.Sta., Texas	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1231.88 to $1276.88, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 30 years

Computation: ($1702.50 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1276.88

L. R. Lansdale
G. R. LANSDALE
Asst. Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE							16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
X											

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Civilian Employees, CG	III 3-2-25		Texas

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New Orleans, La.
3 December, 1942

Office of
District Coast Guard Officer,
Eighth Naval District

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Leon R. Smith, Lighthouse Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights, Texas; retirement.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 30 November, 1942 (CG-CR-75).

1. Headquarters is advised that subject employee was last paid on keeper's roll for the period 1 to 30 November, 1942, inclusive; D.O.Voucher No. 7210, James Blake, Disbursing Officer, Symbol No. 55-165. The amount paid was $140.00.

2. His total taxable income (salary paid by this office from 1 January to 30 November, 1942) is $1540.00.

H. H. LESLIE
By direction

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
New Orleans, La.
3 December, 1942

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W. H. LESLIE
By direction

Card noted.
12/10/42
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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CG- CP-75

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

30 November, 1942.

From: Commandant.

To: ~~Senior~~ District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District, New Orleans.

Subject: Retirement of Leon R. Smith, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Light Station, Texas; retirement 11-30-42.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

Copy to: Mr. Webb,
Room 6118.

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 81,
Galveston, Texas.

CG-CP-75

November 23, 1942.

Mr. Leon R. Smith, Keeper,
P.O. Box 81,
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the position of Keeper in the Coast Guard at the close of November 30, 1942, after rendering thirty years of honorable service in the former Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard.

While I regret to note that your retirement is on account of disability, I wish to express to you at this time my sincere appreciation of your long service, and also the hope that your relief from active duty will result in an improvement in your health.

Very truly yours,

R. R. WAESCHE,
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

Copy to: District Coast Guard Officer,
Eighth Naval District, New Orleans.

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DEPT. STORE FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 21 November, 1942.

Name: Smith, Leon E.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 167

Effective: Retirement, disability close 30 November, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1440-1800) $1680 p.a. plus 360 p.a.Ctrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	New Orleans, La. Galveston Hbr.Lt.Sta., Texas. Civilian Employees, C. G.	
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☒	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☒

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1231.88.

Justification:

Total Service: 30 years.

Computation: ($1642.50 x years 30 ÷ 40) $1231.88.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-27-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Texas

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act June 20

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES PIOZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 11-23-42

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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DEPT. STATE FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 21 November, 1942.

Name: Smith, Leon R.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 167

Effective: Retirement, disability
close of business 30 November, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position		
Grade	Keeper	
Salary	Field (Range $1440-1800) $1620 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Cbrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	New Orleans, La.	
Appropriation	Galveston Hbr. Lt. Sta., Texas.	
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐

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SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-1-25

DATE OF OATH

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

XXXXXXX

1902 - 9 - 23 } laborer
1902 - 5 - 1
4 - 22

1918 - 6 - 8
1912 - 6 - 28
5 - 11 - 11

1919 - 7 - 9
1919 - 4 - 4
3 - 6

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1919 - 7 - 11
3 - 20

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45

4 - 23

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1937 - 12 - 1
3 - 1 - 15

1942 - 11 - 30
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

DATE 12 November, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR - Chief Personnel Officer.

Subject: SMITH, Leon R.; Lighthouse Keeper; retirement, recommendation.

Reference: (a) Form 2523-Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel, 20 October, 1942.

1. The medical evidence contained in reference (a) has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired for physical disability.

Carl Michel

CARL MICHEL,
Medical Director.

Name Leon R. Smith Date of birth October 27, 1876

Designation Lighthouse Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:	May	1	1902	Sept	23	1902	4-23
U.S.L.H. Service	June	28	1912	June	8	1918	5-11-11
	Apr.	4	1919	July	9	1919	3-6
	July	11	1919	June	30	1939	
U.S. Coast Guard	July	1	1939	Nov.	30	1942	23-4-20
							30-0-0
	30	- 0	- 0				
Total service	~~29~~ yrs.	~~7~~ mos.	~~7~~ das.				

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of [illegible] certificate or of claim: - - - -

[illegible] include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

STATEMENT BY FISCAL OFFICER OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Dec.	1	1937	Nov.	30	1942	5 yrs.	total	8212.50
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60.00	300.00
									8512.50

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8512.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1702.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($1702.50 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1276.88

(Not exceeding 30)

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Name Leon R. Smith Date of birth October 27, 1876

Designation Lighthouse Keeper

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(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

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U.S. Coast Guard	July	1	1939	Nov.	30	1942	23-4-20
							30-0-0
	30	- 0	- 0				
Total service	~~29~~	yrs. ~~7~~ mos. ~~7~~ das.					

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the ~~Coast Guard~~ ship or seaman?

If so, state the compensation received: - - - - - -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Lighthouse Keeper	Dec.	1	1937	June	30	1938		$1620	$ 945.00
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1620	1620.00
	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1620	1620.00
	July	1	1940	Jan.	15	1941		1620	877.50
	Jan.	16	1941	June	30	1941		1680	770.00
	July	1	1941	June	30	1942		1680	1680.00
	July	1	1942	Nov.	30	1942		1680	700.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8212.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service 29.60277 30 1642.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($1642.50 × years (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = ~~$1215.56~~ 1231.88

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

District Coast Guard Officer
~~Commander~~, 8th Naval District,
New Orleans, La.
(City)

Date October 28, 1942

disability
I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective beginning 1 December, 1942 on the basis of service shown hereon.

/ Leon R Smith
(Name)

Address: P. O. Box 81,
Galveston, Texas

Lighthouse Keeper (First Asst.)
(Designation)
Galveston Harbor Lts. & Fog Signal Sta.

Coast Guard Officer

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ~~COMMANDER~~

City New Orleans, La. *Date* 3 November, 1942

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $1215.56 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1942

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. F. Farley
J. F. FARLEY

District Commander.
Coast Guard Officer

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

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Born 10-27-76 approx. 30 yrs service

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Leon R. Smith DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper

Height 66½ Weight 181 pounds. Complexion florid

Color of eyes blue Color of hair white

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: A white male, 65, single,-pyknic; one tattoo, on upper chest (Eagle)- scar tip left index finger; onychauxis right great toe nail. - Abdomen is obese, paunchy, & protuberant.- Gait slow & waddling.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): Assists Keeper in maintaining electric, oil and acetylene lights on Texas City Channel, Galveston Bay, Intracoastal Canal and Galveston North Jetty at entrance to Galveston Channel, which includes 53 lights, involving a round trip distance of 112 miles by motor boat. The work is arduous, consisting of handling acetylene accumulators, high capacity, large storage batteries, and operating motor launch in inclement weather, and, at times, under unfavorable sea conditions. Also operates weight control fog signal at Fort Point, Texas, which must be wound at regular intervals.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: About five years ago, noticed beginning of chest troubles. Lost all teeth. Failing eyesight since age 50.- Shortness of breath much worse in past year.- Fainting and dizzy spells began about one year ago. Was hospitalized in January, 1942, for heart and chest disease. Has been treated since for both. Last work about June 2,1942. Has been on sick leave since.-Is living with frends in Galveston, Texas.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/200 plus L. E. 20/ 200

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/30 plus L. E. 20/30

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 16 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 8 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Stillings plates & cone

Inspection Mild arcus senilis, bilateral.- Pterygium, right, moderate; left, mild.

Pupils small; regular. Pupillary reaction rather sluggish, bilateral.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 10 ft.

Appearance of right drum neg., left drum neg.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? yes If so, specify slight loss of full acuity of hearing, more noticeable in left ear.-Rinne is positive, each ear. Weber is not lateralized.- Schwabach is slightly negative.-Has mild nerve deafness. NO tinnitus..

Condition of nose and sinuses Has mild deviation of septum to right, with slight obstruction.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Tonsils small & negative.- All teeth are out; has 2 plates, not satisfactory, & rarely used.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Has muscular cramps of calves, intermittent,& recurrent.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Has emphysema; bronchitis,chronic; cough, and dyspnea on exertion.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart heart is enlarged; has a mitral murmur;has poor compensation.

(1) Murmurs mitral regurgitation (2) Arrhythmias no

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 108 (2) After exercise 144 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 116

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 230 Diast. 120 (2) After ex.—Syst. 240 Diast. 110

(d) Condition of blood vessels moderate arteriosclerosis.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance no

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Abdomen paunchy; mild umbilical weakness.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.010 Reaction acid Albumin (40%mg.) 1 plus Sugar no

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) few hyaline casts;some pus cells.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station slouches; is round-shouldered (e) Gait waddles; slow & careful

(b) Tremor mild tremor of hands & fingers (f) Coordination only fair

(c) Patellar reflexes sluggish, bilateral (g) Peripheral circulation only fair. Has mild edema of lower legs and ankles.

(d) Other motor disturbances no

Alcohol no Drugs as needed Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings no.

General impression A white male, going on 66 yrs. of age; economically disabled for work.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Cardiac disease,hypertensive, with myocardial damage; nephritis,chronic,intertsitial; defective vision(hyperopia & presbyopia;emphysema; arteriosclerosis,general; obesity,moderate; tremor; nerve deafness, mild; edentulous; pre-senility.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? permanent and total.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? no Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Galveston Marine Hospital, OPO
(Place of examination)

October 20, 1942.
(Date)

G. L. Cristy
C.L.Cristy, P.A.Surgeon (R) USPHS
P.A.Surgeon (R); U.S.Public Health Service
(Title and branch of medical service)
Federal Security Agency.

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30 November, 1942.

From: Commandant.

To: ~~District~~ Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District, New Orleans.

Subject: Retirement of Leon R. Smith, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Light Station, Texas; retirement 11-30-42.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

/ Noble

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

Copy to: Mr. Webb, (Sent)
Room 6118.

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 81,
Galveston, Texas.

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21 November, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District, New Orleans.

Subject: Leon R. Smith, keeper; disability retirement.

References: (a) Form 2521, application for disability retirement.
(b) Certified Form 2806.

1. In addition to the service shown by your office in references (a) and (b) the Department's file reveals that Mr. Smith was employed as a laborer at $45.00 a month from May 1, 1902 to May 13, 1908 and that during that time he had active service from 1 May to 23 September, 1902. This, added to the service shown in reference (a) gives Mr. Smith 30 years of service, making the retirement pay $1231.88.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 10, 1941.

Name: Smith, Leon R.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No:

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	Field (Range $1440-1800) $1620 p.a. Plus $60 p.a. Extra.	$1680 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Extra.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		New Orleans, La.
Post of Duty		Galveston Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Tex.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941.

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 1, 1928.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH
10-27-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Texas.

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act. 6-20-16

DATE OF OATH

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BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 10, 1941.

Name: Smith, Leon E.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No:

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	Field (Range $1440-1800) $1620 p.a. Plus $60 p.a.Cost.	$1680 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Cost.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty		New Orleans, La.
Appropriation		Galveston Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Tex.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941.

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 1, 1928.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

Reg. DATE OF BIRTH 10-27-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE Texas.

SEX M | RACE W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act.

DATE OF OATH 1-22-18

H. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treas.-Coast Guard-Lighthouse Service (Galveston Harbor Lts.& F.S.-1st Asst. Kpr.) **Date** 4-1-40

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Smith (Surname) Leon (Given name) Rosecrans (Middle name)
2. Present address PO-Box 81 (Number) (Street) Galveston (City) Texas (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Texas 9th (State and Congressional District) Galveston (County) Galveston (City or town)
4. Where born Texas (State or foreign country) Cedar Bayou (City or town) When born Oct 27 1876 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
√		√				√		

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you None
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Light House Service 8th District	Red Fish Tex	asst-Keeper	$80 Pa	June	21	1918	June	8	1918
" "	Galveston Jetty Tex	" "	720 " "	April	4	1919	July	9	1919
" "	Red Fish Tex	" "	720 " "	July	11	1919			
" "	Red Fish Tex	" "	1200 " "	July	11	1924			
" "	Red Fish Tex.	" "	1440 " "	Feb	1	1925			
" "	" " "	" "	1500 " "	July	1	1925 1926	Dec	16	1927
" "	Galv-Harbor Light Tex	" "	1620 " "	Dec	17	1927	Still Employed		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

No (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

No (Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. 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 ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
R H Mason San Ren Texas	Carpenters Helper	6 Months
D V Hooker - Galveston Tex	Boating	1 year
C R Rogers - Galveston Tex	Blacksmiths Helper	1½ years
H R Smith - San Ren Tex	Farming	2 years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years: Private Tutor 1 year

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs R E MacDonald

Relationship Niece Post office address 1408 27th St Galveston Texas

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

Leon R Smith
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form not sent to the Dept.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
WJB:LEC
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 14, 1934

AIR MAIL

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Watchmen at Lighthouse Depots

1. L. R. Smith, First Assistant Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights, Texas, has just declined transfer to the position of watchman at the Galveston Lighthouse Depot.

2. It is requested that the nomination of L. R. Smith, also the nomination of A. E. Fox, for transfer from the position of Third Assistant Keeper, Aransas Pass Light Station, to watchman at the Mobile Lighthouse Depot be cancelled.

3. After receipt of Mr. Smith's declination, this office telegraphed Mr. Fox inquiring whether he would prefer the position of Watchman at the Galveston Depot instead of at Mobile, and he stated his preference as Galveston Depot. Nomination for the transfer of A. E. Fox from Third Assistant Keeper, Aransas Pass Light Station, to Watchman at the Galveston Lighthouse Depot is inclosed.

4. The position of watchman at Mobile Depot probably will be filled by selection of an eligible from the Civil Service register.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 375
Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

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GIVE DATES AND PERIODS OF TIME REQUIRED IN YEARS AND MONTHS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE

1. (a) Give your name Leon R. Smith (b) Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes (Yes or No)

2. Give (a) the date of your birth Oct 27 1896 (b) the place of your birth Cedar Bayou Tex

3. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates: Common School Education

(a) Grammar school: Attended from ____, 1____, to ____, 1____ Highest grade completed 5th.

(b) High school: Name and location ____

Attended from ____, 1____, to ____, 1____ Highest grade completed ____ Were you graduated? No

(c) College or university (Give both graduate and undergraduate work)		Dates of attendance (Give month and year)		Semester-hours credit received	Major subject		Degree conferred	Date of degree
Name	Location	From	To		Name	Sem. hrs. in major		

(d) Specify here any specialized courses which you have completed in high school, college, or elsewhere, and indicate the credits received for each course

4. Furnish in the blanks below a complete, comprehensive statement, showing every employment you have had since you first began to work, including your present employment, and accounting for all periods of unemployment.

	Place of employment	Dates of employment (Month and year)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (Give street address and city and State. If unemployed, give own address at that time)	Yearly salary or net earnings	NATURE OF YOUR DUTIES
1	City San Leon State Texas	From 6/28 1912 To 12/31 1915	Supt. 8th Lighthouse Dist., New Orleans, La.	p.a. 480	Assistant Keeper Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, La.
2	City San Leon State Texas	From 1/1 1916 To 6/18 1918	do.	516	do.
3	City Galveston State Texas	From 4/4 1919 To 7/9 1919	do.	720	assistant Keeper (Temporary) Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex.
4	City San Leon State Texas	From 7/11 1919 To 10/31 1919	do.	720	assistant Keeper (Temporary) Red Fish Bar Cut Lighthouse, Tex.
5	City San Leon State Texas	From 11/1 1919 To 5/16 1924	do.	720	assistant Keeper (probationary) Red Fish Bar Cut Lighthouse, Tex.
6	City San Leon State Texas	From 5/17 1924 To 6/30 1924	do.	900	do.
7	City San Leon State Texas	From 7/1 1924 To 6/30 1925	do.	1440	do.
8	City San Leon State Texas	From 7/1 1925 To 12/16 1927	do.	1500	do.
9	City Galveston State Texas	From 2/17 1927 To Present 1936	do.	1620	1st assistant Keeper Galveston Harbor Light Tex.

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Form 375
Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating .....

Application No. .....

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought Lighthouse Keeper
(Give exact title of position or examination)

Lighthouse Service
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) Lighthouse Keeper
(Title)
Lighthouse Service
(Department and bureau or office)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly full name (if a woman, stating whether Miss or Mrs.) and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission in writing.

Name of Applicant Jesse M. Smith

Number and Street 1915 - 19½

Office .....

County .....

State or Territory Texas

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination .....

Place .....

Date .....

Application ..... approved ....., 19....

By whom ..... approved .....

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5. If you have any practical knowledge of a mechanical trade, name the trade or trades, and state the time you have worked at each, and when, where, and under whom, giving places and dates. (If you have served an apprenticeship, so state.) at Texas City Terminal Company - as mechanical helper from June 1917 until July 1917 - also Pierce Fordyce Oil Company at Texas City - July until Sept 1917 Pipe Line Crew. Southern Steel Contractor during the year 1917 Respectfully Yes. position of Blacksmiths helper.

6. If not now employed, state how long you have been unemployed .....

7. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge .....

8. (a) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? Yes

	Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")
(b) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.	Light-House Service (Lighthouse Keeper)	Galveston	Apr. 16, 1918.	Yes

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of Applicant*) .....
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE JURAT OR OATH IS OMITTED

JURAT OR OATH

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Suscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this 29th day of May, 1934., at city [~~or town~~] of Galveston county of Galveston, and State [or Territory or District] of Texas

(*Signature of officer*) J. F. Johnston

(*Official title*) Notary Public
Galveston County Texas

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in the Lighthouse Service
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(Title)
(Department and bureau or office)

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Name of Applicant } [illegible]

Number and Street [illegible]

Post Office Galveston

County Galveston

State or Territory Texas

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination .....

Place .....

Date .....

Application ..... approved ....., 19....

By whom ..... approved .....

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all Texas City Terminal Company as Mechanical Helper from June 1917 until July 1917 - also Pierce Petroleum Co. Refinery Galveston City Fire Dept. Sept 1917 to Sept 1918 Fire Dept Crew. Also Stevedore & Wharf Holds Contractor as the position of Blacksmith Helper Oct 1 - Nov 1 1918

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7. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge .....

8. (*a*) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? Yes

	Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")
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(*Signature of Applicant*) .....
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

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Galveston County, Texas

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 21 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Harbor Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 21/34., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans,La.

Through the Keeper.

Sir:-

Relative to the two vacancies in the Lighthouse Service for night watchman at the Galveston and Mobile depots.I hereby respectfully make application for the position as watchman at the Galveston Lighthouse Depot.

Respectfully.

Forwarded.

G.W. Lindsay Keeper.

Leon P. Smith, 1st.Asst.Keeper

Galveston Harbor Lights,

P.O.Box 81.

Galveston,Texas.

Form 73
L2C

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 1, 1934
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Legal residence, Texas

Name, Leon Rosencrans Smith

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Watchman in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed range, $1200-$1500

Location, Galveston Lighthouse Depot, Texas

Appropriation, Salaries, L.H. Service

Effective, August 16, 1934

[1] ~~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, $1620 p.a.

Location, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas

Former range, (No range)

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, New position

Services terminated, - - - - -

Reason, - - - -

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, October 27, 1876

Remarks: Justification form attached. Letter of May 21, 1934, from Mr. Smith, requesting this transfer, is attached. Civil Service Form 375, in duplicate, also attached.

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

E. S. Rauschuer

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

In letter 8/14 Supt requests cancel this, Smith having declined R/8/17

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in d[illegible] 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 [illegible]es last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph d[illegible] the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEME[illegible]T WITHOUT FOL[illegible]WING THE INSTRUCTIONS O[illegible]P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
35%	Scrape, scale and paint woodwork; chip and paint iron work ; assist in making necessary repairs.
25%	Clean window and plte glass; wash and clean paint work; scrub and mop floors; polish brass work, such as lamps, oil carriers, drip-pans, service box, funnels, measures and fire extinguishers.
20%	Operate Ga swell No. 3 fog bell machine struck by hammer every 30 seconds. Clean and keep in working order.
25%	Operate compressed acetylene buoy and beacon lights. Install accumulators, clean, and when necessary, put in new pilots, also operate acetylene generator lights; remove residue from tanks, recharge and install new burners where required; attend 5-day kerosene oil lens lantern. This and the other aforesaid outlying lights are attended by operating motor boat equipped with [illegible] h.p. heavy duty internal combustion engine.

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.

Leon R. Smith
(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 forty-five minor lights located in the water forty-one miles apart; also one fog bell operated by machinery.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since December 17, 1927

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 14 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (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 $ 1560 to $ 1660

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (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 $ ---------- to $ ---------- No range has been in effect.

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1 FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P.C.B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 16-[redacted]7 Sheet No. 8(b)-50

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. SMITH (Surname) LEON (Given name) R (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Galveston Harbor Pier Station, etc.
(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
(c) City or town [redacted] State Texas

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620
10. Deduction for allowances $ —
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1620

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 [redacted] m. to [redacted] 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.)
Works under immediate orders of keeper in charge

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
George W. Bardwell, Keeper, 8(b)-38

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	5	6	7	X 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?
Fifteen years previous experience as lighthouse keeper.

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November 16, 1926.

Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the keeper forwarded by the Superintendent, regarding the assistance you rendered to the two survivors of a fishing party who were marooned on a reef near the station. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in this instance and to note the matter on the records as part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Rec'd in Bulletin Dec. 11, 1926

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to _____ Supt

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

copy in file

J. D. Balsillie)
L. R. Smith) Commendation

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 9, 1926

1926 NOV 17 PM 12 34

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. A report has been received from John D. Balsillie, Keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, under date of November 3rd, reading as follows:

> "Monday morning a fishing and hunting party were marooned on reef close to station. One of the party was drowned about 8 miles N.E. station. Picked up the two survivors and cared for them on the station till the U.S.Coast Guard launch arrived, who sent them on to Houston. Keepers Balsillie and Smith done all possible for survivors."

2. It is recommended that the above named keepers be commended by the Bureau for the assistance rendered.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

MJ

June 2, 1925.

Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of report from the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you on the night of May 3, 1925, in rescuing three men found clinging to an overturned skiff more than a mile distant from the station. The Bureau is pleased to warmly commend you for your actions on this occasion, resulting in the saving of lives and property. The matter will be made a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Rec'd. in Bulletin July 1925

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Mailed.....by.....

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to.....Supt.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAY 27 PM 2 58

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 25, 1925

Leon R. Smith

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Mr. Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper, Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Galveston Bay, Texas, while on watch about 11:30 P.M., May 3, 1925, the weather being very calm and quiet, heard calls for help which seemed a long way off, about W.N.W. from station. The station skiff with Evinrude motor was lowered and Mr. Smith proceeded up the channel about one mile to clear the spoil bank on the westerly side of the channel then steered about S.W. and found three men clinging to an overturned skiff more than a mile distant from the station. The three men comprised a fishing party and the keeper reports that their skiff had very little freeboard and was evidently overloaded.

2. The men were taken to the light station and the skiff recovered. They were furnished with food and lodging and, next morning, conveyed ashore in the station motor boat.

3. It is recommended that Mr. Leon R. Smith be commended for his actions.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 6 PM 12 09

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS,

WJB.

December 4, 1924.

L. R. Smith, Asst. Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station,
San Leon, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. This office is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered on the following occasions:

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Insp. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Insp. Const.
Comr.

Nov. 23, 1924. Assisting the Keeper in conveying in the station launch, to San Leon, Texas, a fishing party of five men who were marooned on a reef in the vicinity of the lighthouse.

Nov. 24, 1924. Assisting the Keeper in conveying in the station launch, to San Leon, Texas, a fishing party of two men and two women who were unable to get away from a reef in the vicinity of the station during a strong north-west wind.

2. The above commendations will be recorded as part of your official history.

Noted 2187 E. S. Lamphier.
12/6/24 Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(for Bull
Noted)

Noted in Bull.
Gen. 2/25

COPY FOR INFORMATION OF COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

LGJ

1922 DEC 19 AM 11 07

DEC 15 1922

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 29, 1922, to the launch MALLARDE, with three men aboard, which had grounded in the vicinity of the light station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Leon S. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Supts report file of Geo. R. Smith
kpc.

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HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to _____ Supt.

NOV 10 1921
LIGHTHOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on October 13 and 14, 1921, to five occupants of a small launch, which went ashore on a shell dump near your station and sank, the Department is pleased to commend you for the service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Tex.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Copy to 8th Superintendent by indorsement on copy of letter of commendation addressed to George R. Smith, Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by

NOV 14 1921 by

LIGHTHOUSES

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1921 JUL 20 AM 11 24

JUL 19 1921

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on June 25, 1921, to two sick men aboard the launch DAISY, which had grounded in the vicinity of the station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

L. R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Copy to 8th Supt. by indorsement on copy of letter addressed to G.R. Smith, Keeper.

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Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JUL 20 1921 by

Hol-EK

JAN 11 1921

LIGHT JAN 12 1921 HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on December 19, 1920, to a launch, with two men and two women aboard, which had run aground, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services thus rendered which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER
Secretary of Commerce.

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Leon R. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by J. W. ALEXANDER

Mailed JAN 18 1921 by Bureau

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 11 1921

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of Dec. 29, 1920.

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Chief Clerk.

JR

Copy sent to Appts

Copy sent to F. D. C.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
DEC 27 1920
No. LIGHT
JAN 3 1921
HOUSES

Commend to Bureau

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Red Fish Bar Lent
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Dec 24, 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses
8th District New Orleans
Louisiana

Sir. On or during the night of the 19th of the above month Lem R Smith the Asst Keeper at this Station rendered Assistance to a grounded Launch consisting two men and Two women. put them on the reef to safely. secured Launch. One of the men was almost in a dieing condition being wet by jumping overboard. Next morning we brought the party over to the Station and kept them four days furnishing them with provisions and clothing. Assisted them in getting under way from the reef with the Launch for Houston. Lem R Smith the Assistant Keeper deserves a great deal of credit for the services he rendered those people.

Respectfully
George R Smith Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8th DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 3 1921

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Smith, L.R. - Commendation.

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Received

By Arc.
Dist. Clerk.
Mar. Engr.
Supt.
Accountant
Contracts.
Chief Clk.
Asst. Clerk
Clerk

December 29, 1920.

1/11/21 Commended Smith
Copy to 8th Supt.
" " 7th Dist. Com.
" " Asst Dist Supt Div.

Dept concurred 90 pass

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The attached letter dated December 24th. received from Geo. R. Smith, Keeper of Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas, relative to assistance rendered by Leon R. Smith, the Assistant, is forwarded to the Bureau with recommendation for the Assistant Keeper to be commended for his actions.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A Mutha

First Assistant Superintendent.

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LIGHTHOUSES SEP 1920

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 24, 1920, to a disabled launch with one man aboard, and in rescuing a man and a boy whose launch had sunk, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

Leon R. Smith, Asst. Keeper,
Red Fish Bar Cut Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)
Copy to 8th Supt. by inclosure on copy of letter of commendation addressed to - George R. Smith, Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

J. W. ALEXANDER

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed _____ by_____

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 9767

Smith Leon R.

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