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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

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

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA/MS) 8	From: 1916	To: 1918
(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 '26 MAR 24 AM10:50:11

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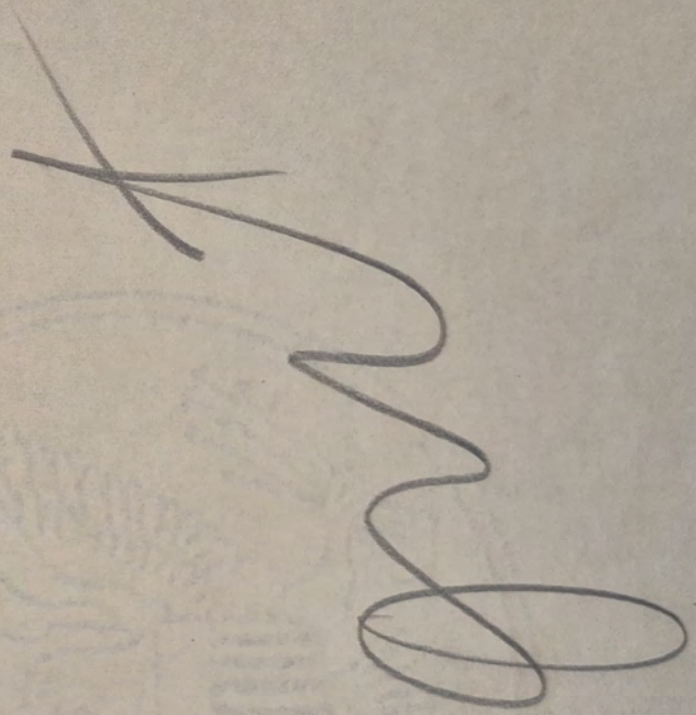
WILLIAM W. SMITH WILLIAM W.



WILLIAM W. SMITH WILLIAM W.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., September 20, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED SEP. 23 1916 LIGHT HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **William W. Smith** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Third Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.** Salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 23, 1916,** {~~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, First. Rating **Assistant Keeper** Percentage, **86** , Other eligibles considered:

Paul J. Abadie, D; Frank E. Thompson, D; Robert C. Hodge, D; Charles Bogdahn, D; Paul C. Thorne, D; William F. Stephens, C; Walter D. Eiland, C.

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Tomasovich. Services terminated, **Not to be terminated.**

Reason, **Recommended for promotion to position of Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: William W. Smith has never served under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this Light Station for the families of the Keepers. Telegraphic notification requested upon issuance of appointment.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Sept 21, 1916

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 23 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
SEP 25 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1916.

Mr. William W. 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, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six 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 local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph M. Tomasovich.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

SEP 25 1916

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Washington D C September 23 1916

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans Louisiana

Smith appointed third assistant Ship Shoal effective today or hereafter

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Commissioner

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On today's journal.

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LIGHT
MAR 12 1917
HOUSES

March 10, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 2, 1917, as third assistant keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 2, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William W. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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MAR 10 1917
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Commr.

Stania no 611

March 10, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the Eighth Inspector's communication of the 3rd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 7th instant, the Department has to state that it has accepted the resignation of William W. Smith, third assistant keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana, at $456 per annum, and has approved the recommendation that the regulation regarding excess leave be waived in his case.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
MAR 19 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

March 19, 1917.

William W. Smith,
resignation.

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Form 93, dated March 3, 1917, transmitting the resignation of William W. Smith, Third Assistant Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana:

Department letter of March 10, 1917, accepting Mr. Smith's resignation, has been received, but it is noted that it does not contain approval of recommendation with regard to the nine days of annual leave taken in excess of accrued rate. Advice is requested, as salary check for the excess leave is being withheld pending Bureau approval of its payment.

Inspector.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

LIGHT SEP 28 1917 HOUSES

New Orleans, La., September 25, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, **William W. Smith.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **October 22, 1917,** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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

Location, - - - - - -

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

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Previous incumbent, Eugene H. Miller, Jr. Services terminated, **August 31, 1917.**

Reason, **Promoted to 2d Asst. Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, by Dept. letter of August 29, 1917.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: William W. Smith served as 3d Asst. Keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station from September 30, 1916, to March 2, 1917. Quarters are not provided at this light station for the family of the Third Assistant Keeper.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 28 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
OCT 5 1917
HOUSES

October 4, 1917.

Mr. William W. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in civil-service certificate No. 11787.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting (SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Eugene H. Miller, jr.
Legal Residence: Florida.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES APR 19 1918 SPECIAL

New Orleans, La., April 16, 1918.
(City.) (Date)
APR 19 1918 9 05 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Name, **William W. Smith.** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$492.00 per annum.**

Location, **Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **April 20, 1918** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 3d Asst. Keeper. Former salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.**

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

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Previous incumbent, Walter D. Eiland. Services terminated, **March 8, 1918.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm'n.
Cashier.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
APR 20 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
MAY 6 1918 12 02 PM
May 2, 1918.

William W. Smith,
appointment

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Returned herewith, for amendment, is Department letter dated April 20, 1918, appointing Mr. William W. Smith as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $492 per annum, for duty at Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.

Mr. Smith's former salary, referred to in parenthetical note, should read "$456" per annum instead of "$492" per annum.

Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 10 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, there being inclosed, in triplicate, Department letter of April 20, 1918, for amendment.

Acting Commissioner

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HOUSES

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May 11, 1918.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 10th instant, the Department has amended its order appointing William W. Smith as assistant keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, at $492 per annum, by changing the same to read "by transfer from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum" instead of "by transfer from third assistant keeper at $492 per annum."

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Smith under date of April 20, 1918, has been amended accordingly and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 14, 1918.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La. , for his information, guidance and files of office, there being inclosed, in duplicate, amended appointment of William W. Smith.

Acting Commissioner

Enclosure 1287.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES APR 23 1918

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 13 1918

April 20, 1918.

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Mr. William W. 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 Ninety-two dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from third assistant keeper at $456 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: Walter D. Eiland.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

W.W. SMITH.

See 8th Supt's. letter of Jan. 7, 1922, and subsequent correspondence, re transfer of W. W. Smith to Round Island Light Station, in file of D. C. Powell.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT
EVANS BUILDING
1418 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
TELEPHONE: MAIN 6600

TELEGRAM

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This is a fast Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"Blue" (Day Letter) "N.L." (Night Letter) or "Nite" (Night Telegram) 16—62865

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

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WITHHOLD ACTION NOMINATION JANUARY SEVENTH FORWARDED JANUARY NINETEENTH W W SMITH TRANSFER ROUND ISLAND EXAMINATION. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE REVEALS COLOR BLINDNESS

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Rec. call up upon receipt of further report from Supt. on or on Jan. 28, 1922.

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11:44 a.m.

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

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W. W. Smith.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 24th, 1922.

1/30/22 2nd to Dept
2/6 Copy to 8th
Form 73a to Dept. for
Powell to South Pass R.R. Rear L. L.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to telegram of Jan.23rd,1922, requesting that action be withheld on nomination of January 7th, transferring W. W. Smith from South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., to Round Island Light Station, Miss.

2. The Bureau is informed that at the request of this office Mr. Smith was examined by Passed Asst. Surgeon, F. Faget, of the U. S. Public Health Service at Quarantine, La.,on Jan.20,1922, who found that he is wholly color-blind and therefore disqualified him in accordance with the rules of the Secretaries of Commerce and the Treasury. At the time of selection statements contained in the Civil Service application form were gone over carefully and the examining physician's statements were to the effect that there was no defect of eyesight.

E.O.D. 1/31/22.

3. In view of the condition of Mr. Smith's eyesight, as found on physical examination by the Public Health Service, he is deemed to be physically unfit for duty and his permanent retention in the service is not justified. Therefore, it is recommended that this employee's services be discontinued in accordance with Article 419 of the Regulations, effective at the close of February 15th, 1922.

Rec. OK & Dept. & return

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Now to Supt for cancelation; also in view of this return from Powell for cancelation, & Supt. to submit recommendation.

Oliver 1/28/22

Subject: 8th Supt's. letter January 24, 1922, W.W.Smith, 1st asst. kpr., South Pass Range Rear L.S., color-blindness.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 30, 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that, for the reasons stated by the Superintendent, the services of W.W.Smith, keeper (first assistant), South Pass Range Rear Light Station, be discontinued effective at the close of February 15, 1922, in accordance with Rule VII, 1st par., section (c), Civil Service Rules. The nomination referred to in the Superintendent's letter has been returned to him for cancelation.

YP Dept. letter 2/3/22 to Smith on Sept. 4, 1922 Nomination of D. C. Powell (Not yet returned in Bu.)

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JEH-EK
Inclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt. Nomination of January 7, 1922, recommending Smith's transfer to Round Island Light Station, is inclosed for cancelation. Also inclosed is nomination of January 7, recommending the transfer of D. C. Powell to South Pass Range Rear Light Station, with request, in view of cancelation of nomination in Smith's case, that a revised nomination be submitted.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

William W. Smith.

William W. Smith

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Florida

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
3rd asst Kpr. Ship Shoal L.S. La	$456	L.H.	Sept. 30, 1916
Resigned can March 2, 1917			
3rd asst Kpr Reinstated Ship Shoal L.S. La	456	L.H.	Oct 30, 1917
Asst Kpr. Horn Isl LS Miss	492	"	May 5, 1918
Resigned close July 22, 1918.			
Keeper (Phot) South Pass Pgs Pp LA.	780.	L.H.	Dec. 30, 1921.
SERVICES DISCONTINUED close Feb 15, 1922.			

Form 73

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NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

SPECIAL

New Orleans, La., September 20, 191
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT SEP 23 1916 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name,* William W. Smith — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Third Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service. — Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

CHIEF CLERK SEP 23 1916

Effective September 23, 1916, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 23 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, First. Rating, Assistant Keeper Percentage, 86 , Other eligibles considered:

Paul J. Abadie, D; Frank E. Thompson, D; Robert C. Hodge, D; Charles Bogdahn, D; Paul C. Thorne, D; William F. Stephens, C; Walter D. Eiland, C.

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Tomasovich. Services terminated, Not to be terminated.

Reason, Recommended for promotion to position of Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana. End

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: William W. Smith has never served under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this Light Station for the families of the Keepers. Telegraphic notification requested upon issuance of appointment.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Sept 21, 1916

Wm H. Beasley
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Bonny
Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 23 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bruerman
Acting Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1916.

Mr. William W. 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, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six 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 local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 23 1916 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph M. Tomasovich.

Legal Residence: Florida.

CHANGE REPORTED OCT. 1916 U.S. COMMISSION.

(See reverse side.)

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Lighthouse Inspector
NOV 4 1916
New Orleans.

LIGHT
NOV 10 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William W. 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.

William W. Smith
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3d day of November, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. W. Paddock

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	3d Asst. Kpr. in the Lighthouse Service	$456 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.
Former [5]	Probationary appointment.		

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., November 7, 1916.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 30, 1916.
(Date)

R. R. Dorry
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

[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.

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Lighthouse Inspector
NOV 4 1916
New Orleans.

Lighthouse Inspector
NOV 7 1916
New Orleans.

LIGHT
NOV 10 1916
HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 5 1916

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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.

William C. Redfield
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.)

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

Mr. William Wesley Smith

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

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

South Port	Florida	Bay.	3d.
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? South Port, Fla.

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 7 (Day.) 1891 (Year.)

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

H. W. Smith (Name.) ..... (Number and street.)

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

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? yes

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Jessie L Welch	Brotherinlaw	light house.	Department	2 asst K

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: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

asst light house keeper June 5 1916

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

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

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

no

13. 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.)

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

14. 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.

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

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

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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

~~5th grade in~~ Common labor. Such as fishing oystering Sailing gass Engineer. etc.

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.)

5th grade in 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.")

Gass Engineer.

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

asst light house keeper. June 5th 1916

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. Oct. 19, 1916

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) W W Smith

P. O. Address: Morgan City
City or town.

Number and street.

La.
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 November 7 - - - - - - - 1916.

(Signature) R R Dorry

(Official title) Inspector, 8th L.H. District.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) — New Orleans, La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) — Eighth. (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. September 23, 1916.

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

Date of entrance upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. November 3, 1916.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. September 30, 1916.

7. What is his salary? $456 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, 1896.

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.)

From assistant lighthouse keeper examination.

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.

Southport (Bay Co.), Florida.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Not foreign born.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) R B Deaver

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Date: November 7 - - - -, 1916.

11—1434

Form 93
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 6 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAR 9 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 3, 1917.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 9 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William W. Smith — Position, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida. — Station, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 9 1917

Salary, $456.00 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 10 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 2, 1917.

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate to the extent of 9 days.

Remarks: Mr. Smith has taken 9 days of annual leave in excess of the accrued rate. As this leave was made necessary by conditions beyond his control, it is recommended that the excess leave be authorized.

Ship Shoal Light Station is 65 miles from the nearest town, Morgan City, La. The Keeper and Assistant Keeper were in Morgan City on leave and attempted to return at the expiration of the authorized period, but were unable to do so on account of severe weather conditions. They made several attempts, in one instance running aground with the station launch in a fog.

As the Regulations allow but one day as actual time of transit each way, it was necessary to charge the additional time taken to the annual leave of this employee.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 7 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. as recommended,

11—4623

March 9, 1917.

APPROVED (excess leave):

Commissioner

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
MAR 3 1917
New Orleans

LIGHT
MAR 6 1917
HOUSES

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Ship Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

March 2, 1917

Gentlemen. as all of my Folk is very Sick in Florida And i wish to return. there on thier request i am asking you to Please except my resignation and Please foward my resignation Papers to Smith Port Fla. Please let Resignation take effect on Date of this letter.

yours Truly

W. H. Smith 3rd asst Kpr
Ship Shoal Light Station

W. H. Oliver
Keeper

March 10, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 2, 1917, as third assistant keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 2, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William W. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 10 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

March 10, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the Eighth Inspector's communication of the 3rd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 7th instant, the Department has to state that it has accepted the resignation of William W. Smith, third assistant keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana, at $456 per annum, and has approved the recommendation that the regulation regarding excess leave be waived in his case.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., September 25, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, William W. Smith. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 22, 1917, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, - - - - - -

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

- - - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Eugene H. Miller, Jr. Services terminated, August 31, 1917.

Reason, Promoted to 2d Asst. Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, by Dept. letter of August 29, 1917.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: William W. Smith served as 3d Asst. Keeper of Ship Shoal Light Station from September 30, 1916, to March 2, 1917. Quarters are not provided at this light station for the family of the Third Assistant Keeper.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 28 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., September 29, 1917

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of William W. Smith, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of ....., to the position third assistant keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on .....), at a salary of $456. p. a., in the Lighthouse Service [Bureau or Office.], for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Smith was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation [Removal or resignation.] on March 2, 1917, from the position of third assistant keeper at a salary of $456. p. a., in the Lighthouse Service. [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary: (SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Signature: .....

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Official title: Chief Clerk.

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*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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Form 1788 (First Sheet).
Jan., 1913.

No. 11787

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 4 1917

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED
OCT 3 1917

A.L. Washington, D. C., October 1, 1917.

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 4 1917

To the

Secretary of Commerce.

ACTION TAKEN
OCT 4 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

William W. Smith, of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce, (Department.)	Same, (Department.)
Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.)	Same, (Bureau or office.)
Third Assistant Keeper, $456 p.a., (Position and salary.)	Same, (Position and salary.)
Field Service, (City in which to be employed.)	Same, (City in which formerly employed.)
September 29, 1917. (Date of request.)	March 2, 1917, resignation. (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

6—3058

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1917.

Mr. William W. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in civil-service certificate No. 11787.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT - 4 1917

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C Acting (SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

N Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

Vice: Eugene H. Miller, jr. Florida.

Legal Residence:

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
OCT 29 1917
New Orleans

LIGHT
NOV 3 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 7 1917

APPOINTMENTS
NOV 7 1917

I, William W. 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.

William W. Smith
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of October, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. M. Shadinger

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

My commission expires - - - - -

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 3d Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$456 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.
Former [5] By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in civil-service certificate No. 11787.		

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., October 31, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 30, 1917.
(Date)

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

[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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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
APR 19 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 16, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Name, William W. Smith. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $492.00 per annum.

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 20, 1918 { [1] ~~the date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK
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Former position, 3d Asst. Keeper. Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
APR 22 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Walter D. Eiland. Services terminated, March 8, 1918.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

E. J. Lanphier.
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 20 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1918.

Mr. William W. 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 Ninety-two dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from third assistant keeper at ~~$492~~ $456* per annum.)

* DK 5/11/18 Amend

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walter D. Eiland.

Legal Residence: Florida.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 22 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 3 1918
HOUSES

JUN 3 1918

I, William W. 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.

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W W Smith

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27 day of May, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chas. E. Chidsey

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 1920

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$492 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.
Former	3d Asst. Kpr. in the Lighthouse Service	$456 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., May 31, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 5, 1918.
(Date)

CARDED

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

[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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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 2, 1918.

William W. Smith,
appointment

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Returned herewith, for amendment, is Department letter dated April 20, 1918, appointing Mr. William W. Smith as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $492 per annum, for duty at Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.

Mr. Smith's former salary, referred to in parenthetical note, should read "$456" per annum instead of "$492" per annum.

Inspector.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 11 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 10, 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, there being inclosed, in triplicate, Department letter of April 20, 1918, for amendment.

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Acting Commissioner

May 11, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 10th instant, the Department has amended its order appointing William W. Smith as assistant keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, at $492 per annum, by changing the same to read "by transfer from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum" instead of "by transfer from third assistant keeper at $492 per annum."

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Smith under date of April 20, 1918, has been amended accordingly and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Signed Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure 1287.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

APPOINTMENTS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 23, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William W. Smith

Position, Assistant Keeper in the L.H. Service.

Legal residence Florida.

Station, Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.

1918 AUG 2 AM 9 06

Salary, $492.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 22, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Owing to the vacancy existing in the position of Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, and the difficulty experienced in securing temporary employees in that vicinity, Assistant Keeper Smith was not relieved from duty until the close of July 22, 1918.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 2 - 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 31 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JUL 6 1918
New Orleans, La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 5 1918

LIGHT
JUL 26 1918
HOUSES

Light House Inspector New Orleans La.

Sir Please excipt this as my Resignateon to take effect on the tenth day of July 1918. if you can excipt it on that date. if not Please excipt it at as early Date as Possible. as I would like to try Ship yard work.

yours Truly. W W Smith
assistant K/p. Hornisland. Light Station

Sir: August 3, 1918.

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 22, 1918.

Bureau Lighthouse Service
Position Assistant keeper
Salary $492 per annum.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William W. Smith,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through the
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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7th, 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 12 1921
APPOINTMENT

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **William W. Smith,** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$780 per annum.**

Location, **South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 1st, 1922,** ~~the date of appointment,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

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

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, **Asst. Keeper.** Percentage, **87.8%**, Other eligibles considered:

Wm. Weddington, D.; Jerry M. Jordan, C.

Previous incumbent, Clarence Armstrong Service to be terminated, **Dec. 31st, 1921.**

Reason, **Temporary services to be discontinued.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Smith previously served as 3rd Asst.Keeper at Ship Shoal L.S.,La., and as Asst.Keeper at Horn Island L.S.,Miss., for the period Sept.1916, to Aug.,1918. Quarters are provided at the above station for the families of the Keeper & 1st Asst. There are no employees in the service desiring transfer to this station. Mr. Smith was born June 7, 1891.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.~~ DEC 8 - 1921, 19

12/13/21.

PROBATIONAL. Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1921.

Mr. William W. 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 Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Clarence Armstrong.

Legal Residence: Florida.
6th district

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 13 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 7 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1922 JAN 6 AM 11 58

I, William W. 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.

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William ~~Walter~~ Smith
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 28th day of December, A. D. 19 21.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) S. Clow

(Official title) Chief Clerk,

My commission expires 8th U.S.Lighthouse District.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$780 p. a.	South Pass Range Rear LtS., La.
Former [5] Probationary appointment.		

WJB.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) January 4th, 1922. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 30th, 1921. (Date)

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

3. REPORT DATE ENTERED

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 10 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 16 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee: W. W. Smith,
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse, District: 8th.
4. Place of duty: South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $780 per annum.
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Examination - 9/9/21.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. William Wesley Smith

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

W. W. Smith

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

Florida. (State or Territory.) — ~~Co~~ Bay (County.) — South Port. (City or town.) — third (Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? South Port Florida

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 7 (Day.) 1891 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mr H V Smith (Name.) (Number and street.)

South Port (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Light House		Asst Kpr.	47.30 and 61.00	11/27/1888	July 22. 1919

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

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

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Fisherman & Gasoline Engineers.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

fifth Grade

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

None

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

Light House Service Cant Remember

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

Date, Dec. 6th, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) A. W. Smith

(Present address) South Port
(Number and street.)

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

WJB.

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 13th, 1921.

(Signature) For and in the absence of the Superintendent
F. A. Mathis

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JAN 26 AM 11 42

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W. W. Smith.

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

January 24th, 1922.

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 2 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to telegram of Jan.23rd,1922, requesting that action be withheld on nomination of January 7th, transferring W. W. Smith from South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., to Round Island Light Station, Miss.

2. The Bureau is informed that at the request of this office Mr. Smith was examined by Passed Asst. Surgeon, F. Faget, of the U. S. Public Health Service at Quarantine, La.,on Jan.20,1922, who found that he is wholly color-blind and therefore disqualified him in accordance with the rules of the Secretaries of Commerce and the Treasury. At the time of selection statements contained in the Civil Service application form were gone over carefully and the examining physician's statements were to the effect that there was no defect of eyesight.

3. In view of the condition of Mr. Smith's eyesight, as found on physical examination by the Public Health Service, he is deemed to be physically unfit for duty and his permanent retention in the service is not justified. Therefore, it is recommended that this employee's services be discontinued in accordance with Article 419 of the Regulations, effective at the close of February 15th, 1922.

E. D. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 30, 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that, for the reasons stated by the Superintendent, the services of W.W.Smith, keeper (first assistant), South Pass Range Rear Light Station, be discontinued effective at the close of February 15, 1922, in accordance with Rule VII, 1st par., section (c), Civil Service Rules. The nomination referred to in the Superintendent's letter has been returned to him for cancelation.

APPROVED:
E. T. Chamberlain
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

February 3, 1922.

Sir:

In view of a report to the effect that upon examination by the Public Health Service you were found to be wholly color-blind, which disqualifies you for the position of keeper in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper (first assistant) of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, at $780 per annum, effective at the close of February 15, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William W. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C-P.
Smith

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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23 February, 1945

The Travelers Insurance Company,
P. O. Box 15
St. Andrew, Florida

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of February 19, 1945, you are advised that the records of this office disclose that William W. Smith was employed by the former Lighthouse Service as an Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La., from December 30, 1921, to the close of February 15, 1922, when his services were discontinued without prejudice because of the fact that he failed to qualify in an examination by the U. S. Public Health Service on January 20, 1922. He was found to be totally color blind.

The report of physical examination is not on file in this office, therefore your questions as to evidence of hernia or other physical defects cannot be answered.

By direction of the District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

Very truly yours,

V. F. TYDLACKA, COMMANDER,
U. S. COAST GUARD,
By direction

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V. F. TYDLACKA, COMMANDER,
U. S. COAST GUARD,
By direction

THE TRAVELERS
HARTFORD CONNECTICUT

U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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Dr. _____
(Name) (Street Address) (City) (State)

Superintendent of Lighthouses Hospital New Orleans La.
(City) (State)

You are hereby authorized to give THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, or its representative, any and all information you may have regarding my condition when under observation or treatment by you, including the history obtained, findings and diagnosis.

W. W. Smith

Feb. 19th 1945

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The Travelers

The Travelers Insurance Company
The Travelers Indemnity Company
The Travelers Fire Insurance Company
L. Edmund Zacher, President
Hartford, Connecticut

CLAIM DEPARTMENT

PHONE 491 M

P. O. BOX 15
ST. ANDREW, FLA.

February 19th, 1945

Sup't. of Lighthouses,
Room 320,
U. S. Customs Bldg.,
New Orleans (8) La.

Dear Sir:

J. A. Jones Const. Co.
Re: William W. Smith

The above William W. Smith reports that he was formerly employed by your department and that he was given a physical examination as a pre-requisite for such employment. He states that this examination took place in 1916, although he does not recall the month. I am wondering if your records show:-

Any evidence of hernia?_____Left or right_____

Any physical defects?_____If so, what?___ _____

I am hoping that you will let me have this information, if possible and am attaching Smith's authorization slip for same. He is 52 years of age and lives in Port St. Joe, Fla. I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience in replying. Than you very much.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Ballard

W. J. Ballard
Resident Investigator

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 6 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

February 3, 1922.

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Sir:

In view of a report to the effect that upon examination by the Public Health Service you were found to be wholly color-blind, which disqualifies you for the position of keeper in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper (first assistant) of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, at $780 per annum, effective at the close of February 15, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William W. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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8th

I Am. And left Station for South Pass Fla.
Please mail My W.W. Smith check to South Pass Fla

Yours Respectfully
Leonard F Edgecombe
Keeper

P.A.
Exception drawn
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 15 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range rear
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 13th, 1922

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Eight District
New Orleans La

Sir

I Respectfully Report To you W W. Smith 1st Assistant Keeper of this Station. Went off Duty. Feb 12th 1 Am. And Left Station for South Port Fla.

Plase mail Mr W W. Smith check to South Port Fla

Yours Respectfully
Leonard F Edgecombe
Keeper

P. S.
Exception drawn
2/15/22
FFB.

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February 9, 1922

W. W. Smith, First Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your communication of February 7th relative to taking another physical examination, you are informed that the action of the Department in discontinuing your services without prejudice was based on the report of physical examination made by a surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service, and must be regarded as final.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth

First Assistant Superintendent

Copy forwarded Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La., for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F A M.

First Assistant Superintendent

UNICATIONS TO
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EW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear L,S
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Eads Feb,7,,th 1922, 19
La

Superintendent of Light Houses

Eight District New Orleans La

Sir

Refering to my letter dated February 6th,1922 Discontinuing my service ~~in~~ i would like to b e given one more chance if you will permitt me the privilige of standing another examanation in New Orleans i truly blieve i can qualifie and if by no means i can qualifie then i am willing to take the departments actions in the mater with out another word i would like very well remane in the light house service if i can hoping another examanation

I remane yours resectfuly

W. W. Smith

~~1st Keeper~~ 1st asst Keeper

south pass rangg Rear L.S

Apprased & Recommended
Leonard F. Edgecombe
Keeper

WJB.

February 6th, 1922.

Wm. W. Smith, 1st Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated February 3, 1922, discontinuing your services as 1st Asst. Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., effective at the close of February 15th, 1922, due to the fact that upon examination by the U.S.Public Health Service you were found to be wholly color-blind, which disqualifies you for the position of Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information and guidance of L.F.Edgecombe,Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La. See that this employee performs no service after the close of February 15th, 1922, advising this office the exact time of his departure from the station. Advise the address to which Mr. Smith wishes his check mailed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Booked

WJB.

February 4th, 1922.

L. F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

1. It is noted from the physical examination of 1st Assistant Keeper W. W. Smith by the U.S.Public Health Service that he is totally color-blind. In view of Mr. Smith's eyesight he is deemed to be physically unfit for duty and his permanent retention in the service is not justified. Recommendation has accordingly been made to the Bureau that his services be discontinued in accordance with Article 419 of the Regulations, effective at the close of February 15th, 1922. He will be duly notified of the Department's action in the matter.

2. Mr. D. C. Powell, Asst. Keeper at Round Island Light Station, Miss., has been recommended for transfer to your station as 1st Asst.Keeper at $720 per annum, effective February 16th, 1922. At the proper time you will report the exact time of his arrival at the station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Tell Edgecombe
submit report 6 months hence.

EP-WJB.

W. W. Smith.

January 24th, 1922.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to telegram of Jan.23rd,1922, requesting that action be withheld on nomination of January 7th, transferring W. W. Smith from South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., to Round Island Light Station, Miss.

2. The Bureau is informed that at the request of this office Mr. Smith was examined by Passed Asst. Surgeon, F. Faget, of the U. S. Public Health Service at Quarantine, La.,on Jan.20,1922, who found that he is wholly color-blind and therefore disqualified him in accordance with the rules of the Secretaries of Commerce and the Treasury. At the time of selection statements contained in the Civil Service application form were gone over carefully and the examining physician's statements were to the effect that there was no defect of eyesight.

3. In view of the condition of Mr. Smith's eyesight, as found on physical examination by the Public Health Service, he is deemed to be physically unfit for duty and his permanent retention in the service is not justified. Therefore, it is recommended that this employee's services be discontinued in accordance with Article 419 of the Regulations, effective at the close of February 15th, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EP-WJB

New Orleans La January 23rd 1922

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C

Withhold action nomination January seventh forwarded January nineteenth W W Smith transfer Round Island Examination public health service reveals color blindness

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E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper Smith accepting transfer at a lower rate of pay attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 19 1922 NEW ORLEANS.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PM 4 1922 NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) January 7th (Date.), 1922.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **William W. Smith** Legal residence, **Florida.**

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

Location, **Round Island Light Station, Miss.** Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective **January 21st, 1922.** { ~~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, $780 per annum.

Location, **South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.**

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

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Previous incumbent, Dewitt C. Powell Services to be terminated, **about Jan. 20th, 1922.**

Reason, **To be transferred to South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper Smith accepting transfer at a lower rate of pay attached hereto.

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 9 1922 NEW ORLEANS.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 4 1922 NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 7th, 1922.

Superintendent Of Light Houses.
Eight District
New Orleans La

Sir

Refering to the Long Distance Phone Message throught the Keeper. Jan. 7th 1922. Asking me if I Will except transfer to Raund Island Light Station Miss As Assistant. Keeper at $7.20 Per Annum. Base Pay. I Will except the transfer to Raund Island Light Station Miss

Yours Respectfully W W Smith
1st asst Keeper South Pass Range Rear Light Station Port Eads La.

Approved & Recommended
Lurand F Edgerly
Keeper

Form 78

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) January 7th (Date.), 19 22.

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E. S. LANPHIER

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Booked

C O P Y.

South Pass Range Rear Light Station.
January 7th, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:
Eighth District,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Referring to the long distance phone message through the Keeper, Jan. 7th, 1922, asking me if I will accept transfer to Round Island Light Station, Miss., as Assistant Keeper, at $720 per annum base pay. I will except the transfer to Round Island Light Station, Miss.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) W. W. Smith,
1st Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

Approved and recommended:
(Signed) L.F.Edgecombe,
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 6 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

Personnel

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear LS
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 4, 1922

Light House Superintendent New Orleans La.

Sir Owing to the ill convenient and large expence of moving my furniture and family to Port Eads. I Wish to Be transfered to Some Stateion East of Gulf. But miss Will go any Where East of Gulf Port except Chandeleure one Sand Island Hoping to Be transfred On Receipt of my January check. as I would Like to Get my family Clost me one with me as Soon as Posible I Remain

Yo Ever

H.W. Smith Port Eads La. 1st K/p South Pass Range Rear Light Station.

Approved & Recommended
Ferrand F Edgecombe
Keeper

Memo

Asst K/p Round Island 720. p.a.
1st Asst do Pass Rge Rr. 780. p.a.

Transfer to Pd Isl. arranged for

(COPY)

LEC
Incl.

July 20, 1936

Mr. W. W. Smith
Port St. Joe
Florida

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of July 12, 1936, there is inclosed herewith copy of your discharge from the position of First Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La. You will note that your services were terminated February 15, 1922, and not 1918 as stated by you. The records show that you were at South Pass Range Rear Light Station from December 30, 1921, to the close of February 15, 1922.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Assistant Superintendent

(COPY)

7/12/36

Port ST Joe Fla

US Light House Inspector

February 3, 1922

Sir About the year
1918 I was at Port eads Light station LA
and Rec mydischarge from the Light House Service

Sir:

In view of a report to the effect that upon examination by the Public Health Service you were found to be wholly color-blind, which disqualifies you for the position of keeper in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper (first assistant) of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, at $780 per annum, effective at the close of February 15, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

yours truly

Respectfully,

W. W. Smith

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division

Mr. William W. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses

Dr. William W. Smith

C-P
8th

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 14 1936
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

7/12/36

Port ST Joe Fla

US Light House Inspector

Sir [redacted] About the year ~~1918~~ 1918 I was at Port eads Light station LA and Rec mydischarge From the Light House Service with out predgicy Beaing color blind Ihave lost my discharge am asking you to please mail me acoppy of it to gether with a record of my service

yours truly

W. W. Smith

Or. Willam W. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 16 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1921.

Mr. William W. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1921 DEC 14 AM 11 47

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Secretary 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: Clarence Armstrong.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.) 11—6080

8th district.

South Base Rg. Dk. L. S.
Original handed Mr. Smith 12/28/21.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William W. 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.

(Signed) William W. Smith,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 28th day of December, A. D. 19 21.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) E. Protin

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk,

My commission expires 8th U.S.Lighthouse District.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$780 p. a.	South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.
Former [5] Probationary appointment.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address), January 4th, 1922. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 30th, 1921. (Date)

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

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DENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
W ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 31 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Louisiana Range Rear
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 29, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eight District
New Orleans La

Dear Sir

I Respectfully report to you that W. W. Smith L.K. & at this Sta Dec 29th reported to me for Duty December 29th at 5 P.M. In accordance To your Orders of Dec 20th 1921 I have Discontinued the Services of W. L. Armstrong. December 29th at 5 P.M.

W. W. Armstrong was Employed from Dec 2nd 1921. To December 29th 1921 Including Both Dates

Yours Respectfully
Leonard H. Edgecombe
Keeper

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 24 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

South Port Fla. Dec. 22 1921

Light House Supt.

New Orleans. La.

Sir your Letter Of the 20th
is Received and. 9 will Leave
Jny. Home tuesday. Dec. 27th
Will Reach. New Orleans.
Thursday 29th. as Directed.

Yours Truely
W. W. Smith South Port Fla

(State.)

1921

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Keeper

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ication for examination?

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nswer to similar question

reported for assignment

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

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

(Signature.)

(Official title.)

6—2099

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

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(Branch of service or department.)

New Orleans La., (State.)
(Name of city.)

Dec. 28, 1921

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State where you were born and date South Port. Fla. June 7 1891

2. What examination did you take? Asst Light House Keeper Sept 9 1921

3. Give place and date of examination New Orleans. La.

4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? first. Asst. Keeper.

5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No. If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

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

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ____ If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? South Port Fla.

8. How long have you resided at your present address? 30 years.

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

H H Smith
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ____ If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? ____

(Signature.)

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

(Official title.)

6—2099

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

Booked

WJB.

December 20th,1921.

Mr. W. W. Smith,
Southport, Florida.

Sir:

1. This office is in receipt of your appointment from Washington for the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La., with salary at the rate of $780 per annum, plus a monthly bonus of $20 and a daily ration allowance of 45¢.

2. You are now directed to leave your home in sufficient time to reach New Orleans, La., not later than the afternoon of Thursday, December 29th. From New Orleans you will proceed to Port Eads by the Spicuzza Bros. Transportation Co. boat leaving at 7:00 A.M. on the morning of the 30th. Upon your arrival at New Orleans you will report to this office, Room 224 Customhouse Building, to execute your oath of office and receive further instructions. This office closes at 4:30 P.M. so you will make your arrangements to arrive in New Orleans in sufficient time to report to the office. There is only one boat a week to Port Eads so it is imperative that you carry out the above instructions.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of L. F. Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La. You will discontinue the services of Temp.Keeper Armstrong upon the arrival of Mr. Smith, advising this office when you have done so.

L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Execute Oath and Form 124 when he reports to office. WJB. Give appointment.

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

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

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Fisherman and gasoline engineer.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

5th grade.

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

None.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Exam. 9/9/21.

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

Date, Dec. 8th, 1921.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Signed) W. W. Smith

(Present address)
(Number and street.)

Southport (City or town.) Florida. (State or Territory.)

WJB.

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 13th, 21., 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee W. W. Smith,

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 8th.

4. Place of duty South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780 per annum.

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

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

From Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Examination - 9/9/21.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. William Wesley Smith,

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

W. W. Smith

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

Florida	Bay	Southport	3rd.
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

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

6. Where were you born? Southport, Florida.

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 7th (Day.) 1891 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mr. H.W. Smith, (Name.) (Number and street.)

Southport (City or town.) Florida. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Lighthouse		Asst. Keeper	$47.30 & 61 p.m.	11/27/18	7/22/19

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 10 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

12/8/21

Light House Supt New Orleans La, 1921.

Sir I have filled out the
in clared ~~in Ltr~~ Quistion Blanks
and am Award it is clasd.
With this letter have Recived
your letter of December 7th
And am Redy to Proceed
When instricted

Yours Truly.

W.W. Smith
South Port Fla.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

December 7th,1921.

Mr. W. W. Smith,
Southport, Florida.

Sir:

1. You are informed that you have this day been nominated for the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus a monthly bonus of $20 and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective beginning January 1st, 1922. You will be duly notified of the Department's action in the matter.

2. You are requested to fill out and return to this office the enclosed Personal Question Sheet.

3. As soon as this office receives your appointment from Washington you will be given definite instructionsas to when and how to proceed to the light station.

4. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished L.F.Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear L.S., Port Eads, La., for his information. Unless you receive later instructions to the contrary you are directed to discontinue the services of Temporary Keeper Armstrong at the close of Dec. 31st, advising this office the exact time of his departure from the station and the exact time of arrival of Mr. Smith.

K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) Dec. 7th (Date.), 19 21.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **William W. Smith,** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$780 per annum.**

Location, **South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 1st, 1922,** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

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

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 87.8% , Other eligibles considered:
Wm. Weddington, D.; Jerry M. Jordan, C.

Previous incumbent, Clarence Armstrong Services to be terminated, **Dec. 31st, 1921.**

Reason, **Temporary services to be discontinued.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Smith previously served as 3rd Asst.Keeper at Ship Shoal L.S.,La., and as Asst.Keeper at Horn Island L.S.,Miss., for the period Sept.1916, to Aug.,1918. Quarters are provided at the above station for the families of the Keeper & 1st Asst. There are no employees in the service desiring transfer to this station. Mr. Smith was born June 7, 1891.

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

E. S. L.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DIST.,

WJB,

Mr. William Weddington,
Fort Gay, West Virginia.

New Orleans, La., November 23rd, 1921.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $1184.25 per annum. (which includes: Salary, $780.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: Quarters are furnished at this station for the 1st Asst. Keeper and his family.
FURNITURE: None.
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

South Pass Range Rear Light Station is a 1st Order Incandescent Oil Vapor Flashing White Light, situated at Port Eads, La., about 2¼ miles from outer end of South Pass Jetty, Mississippi River. There are three keepers at this station. Transportation expenses from your home to the station will not be paid by the Government.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No

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

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? No

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? .....

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

.....

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position..... Department or office.....		
		Position..... Department or office.....		

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

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

I was discharged from the army because of disability in line of duty. This trouble has lately returned and makes it impossible for me to hold the position.

(Signature) William Weddington

Date 12-1-21

(Post-office address) South Charleston W. Va.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 28 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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8th DIST. NEW ORLEANS.

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1st Asst. Keeper at
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Light Station, La.

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South Pass Nov 26 1921

Light House Supt

Sir I am exceptting the South Pass Range Rear Light Station if it is offerd me and if I am apointed at that Station would like to Be advised for the quickest and chapest Rout for me to Proceed to the Pasetion

Yours Truly
W W Smith

the offer

Let me see answer to this before nominating I

(Signature) W W Smith

Date Nov 26. (Post-office address) South Pass

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 28 1921
8th DIST. NEW ORLEANS

Mr. W.W.Smith,
Southport, Florida.

New Orleans, La., November 23, 1921.

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LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: Quarters are furnished at this station for the 1st Asst. Keeper and his family.
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E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

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

(Signature) W W Smith

Date Nov. 26.

(Post-office address) South Pass.

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WJB.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 5 1921
NEW ORLEANS.
8th DIST.

Mr. Jerry M. Jordan,
P.O.Box 124,
Crestview, Florida.

New Orleans, La., November 23, 1921.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $1184.25 per annum, (which includes; Salary, $780.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: Quarters are furnished at this station for the 1st Asst. Keeper and his family.
FURNITURE: None
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

South Pass Range Rear Light Station is a 1st Order Incandescent Oil Vapor Flashing White Light, situated at Port Eads, La., about 22 miles from outer end of South Pass Jetty, Mississippi River. There are three keepers at this station. Transportation expenses from your home to the station will not be paid by the Government.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 30 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

No

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

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Date Dec 1 1921

(Post-office address) Crestview Fla

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SENT TO:

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE COPY.

Weddington, Fort Gay, West Va.
W. Smith, Southport, Fla.
Jerry M. Jordan, Box 124, Crestview, Fla.

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		Position..... Department or office.....		
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(Signature).....

Date.....

(Post-office address).....

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C. B. FERDON

MANUFACTURER OF

NAVAL STORES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 19 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

HAROLD, FLA., Dec 14 1921

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir:-

Sure reporting that it would be Jan. 1st. before I report for duty at Port-eade La. if selected as 1st assistant,

I find I can report on short notice after Dec 20. or this being quater for family of 1st assistant I will report this after if selected.

address Mr Harold Fla

Very Truly

J M. Jordan

ex 11, 1918.

Mr. William

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C. H. ALLEY CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS
AND DEALERS IN
Choice Family Groceries, Feed, Tobacco
SHIP MATE STOVES

Personnel
Horn Island L.S.

October 11, 1918.

C. H. Alley Company,

Pascagoula, Miss.

Sirs:

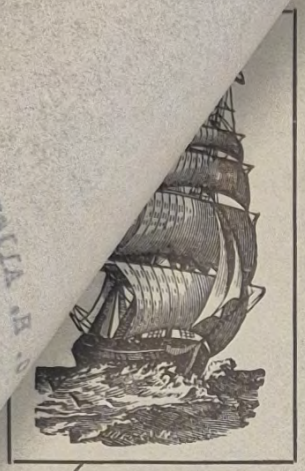
In reply to your letter of October 8, 1918, relative to Mr. William W. Smith's indebtedness to you to the amount of $41.95:

You are informed that Mr. Smith is no longer an employee of the Lighthouse Service and this office is therefore unable to assist you in the collection of the amount claimed.

Mr. Smith's address upon leaving this Service was Southport, Florida.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.



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South Side Railroad

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 10 1918
New Orleans, La.

Pascagoula, Miss,. Oct 8 1918

Superintendent Light House Distr.
New Orleans

Dear Sir,

H. H. Smith lately employed at Horn Island Light Station, owes us a Bill of $41.95 which up to the present time he has failed to pay. — We would respectfully ask as a favor if you could secure the above amt of $41.95 for us, as his bill has been due for since the 1st of august last. —

Very Respectfully
C. H. Alley Co

LIGHT
AUG 6 1918
HOUSES

Sir:

August 3, 1918.

AUG 6 1918 10 34 AM
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
AUG 8 1918
New Orleans, La.

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business July 22, 1918.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service
Position_____ Assistant keeper
Salary_____ $492 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William W. Smith,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the
8th Dist

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MCC
2 inclosures

August 13, 1918.

William W. Smith, Former Asst. Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Southport, Florida.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 3, 1918, accepting your resignation as Assistant Keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, effective at the close of July 22, 1918.

Check for $39.97, in payment of your services from July 1 to 22, inclusive, is inclosed.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.



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July 23, 1918.

Light House Supt.
New Orleans. La.
Please address my July.
Check to me at South. Port. As
am I am leaving Pascagoula
to day. yours. Truly.
W. H. Smith

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July 23, 1918.

William W. Smith,
c/o C. H. Alley Co.,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Your letter of resignation, dated July 5, 1918, has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that it be accepted effective at the close of July 22, 1918. You will be duly advised of the Department's action in the matter, at which time check in payment of your services from July 1 to 22, inclusive, will be mailed to you.

Superintendent.

Telephoned from Pascagoula,
8/7/18 to mail his check
to Southport, Florida.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAM-MCC

July 19, 1918.

William W. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Referring to your letter of July 18, 1918, reporting the arrival of Mr. Wheelock at the station and requesting instructions as to whether or not you should continue your duties there:

You are advised that Mr. Wheelock was sent to the station in order that you might be immediately relieved from duty. Consequently, you may leave the station immediately upon receipt of this letter, and your resignation will be forwarded to Washington with recommendation that it be effective on the date you leave.

Advise the post-office address to which you wish your salary check mailed.

(Signed) DORRY,
Superintendent.

Copy furnished Milton E. Wheelock for his information and the station files. You are directed to take Assistant Keeper W. W. Smith and his personal effects ashore in the station launch, reporting to this office the date he left the station.

Referring to your letter of July 17th, you will be relieved from temporary duty at above station at the earliest date practicable.

Superintendent.

...UNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 17, 1918.

Light House Superintendent:-
8th District New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I reported for duty at Horn Island Light Station July 15th 1918. And took charge of the station July 17th. 1918. I cannot employ an Asst. Keeper in Pascagoula.

I will not accept permanent appointment at this station. The condition of my wife's health is so bad that it is impossible to for me to accept a station where no quarters are provided for families. She is sick now and I will appreciate it very much if you will relieve me from this station as soon as possible.

Inclosed you will find a letter for Robert L. Payne which you sent me by mistake.

Respectfully
M. E. Wheelock.
Temp. Keeper Horn Island L. S.

July 9, 1918.

Milton E. Wheelock, Assistant Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper.)

Referring further to letter written you this day directing you to report for temporary duty at Horn Island Light Station:

Should you be able to employ a competent person willing to accept assistant keeper's position at this station, you are authorized to assign him to duty, reporting as follows:

1. His first name in full, middle initial(if any), and last name in full.

2. Date and place of birth. (If foreign-born, forward his final certificate of naturalization, which will be returned after proper record has been made.)

3. His present legal (that is, voting) residence.

4. Has he ever been employed in the Government Service? If so, give name of position, salary, length of service and under what Department.

5. Has he any relatives in the Government Service now, that is, members of his family who reside under the same roof with him? If so, give names, positions, salaries, etc.

6. The exact date you placed him on duty.

Should the person you employ prove efficient, it is very probable that he will be given the position permanently. The person employed must be a citizen of the United States, and at least 18 years old. Salary will be paid him at the rate of $492 per annum and the usual ration allowance of 45¢ per day in cash.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

July 9, 1918.

Milton E. Wheelock, Asst. Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper.)

You are directed to report for temporary duty at Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, on the earliest practicable date. Both keepers at that station have resigned and their successors have not yet been selected. Present this letter to the Assistant Keeper in charge, William W. Smith, as your authority to take charge of the station. Assistant Keeper Smith has been directed to prepare three copies of property receipt which you will carefully check before signing.

The Keeper of Round Island Light Station has been directed to transport you to Horn Island Light Station in the station launch.

Advise this office the date upon which you take over the station. You will also advise whether or not you will accept permanent appointment as Keeper of Horn Island Light Station. Salary, $624 per annum; ration allowance, 45¢ per day in cash.

The keepers of Horn Island Light Station are included in Class I for leave of absence, being allowed 96 days per annum, or at the rate of 8 days per month. However, there being only two keepers authorized for this station, neither keeper shall be absent more than 4 days at a time without providing at his own expense a substitute satisfactory to the Superintendent.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent.

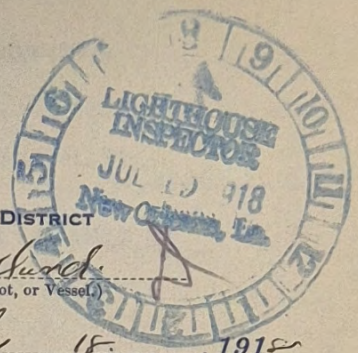
Copy furnished F. A. Schrieber, Keeper, Round Island L.S., Pascagoula, Miss., for his information and the station files.

You are directed to transport Assistant Keeper Wheelock to Horn Island Light Station as soon as practicable. He has been detailed for temporary duty there until a competent person can be selected as Keeper.

Superintendent.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Stone Wheelock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 18., 1918

Light house Inspector. New Orleans. La

Sir

Mr M.E. Wheelock arrived at Station July. 15th at 4 Pm. I turned the Station over. to him July 17th. and i am remaining on Duty Waiting for Orders.

yours truly.

W.W. Smith

asst. Kpr.

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAM-HCC

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO.

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

New Orleans La July 9, 1918
(Place and date)

SEND TO William W Smith Assistant Keeper
Horn Island Light Station
Pascagoula Mississippi

Your resignation not effective until relief arrives Remain at station until further notice

DORRY

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: [SIGNED] DORRY
(Name)
Supt., 8th Lighthouse District.
(Title)

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EXEMPT FROM TAX

duty until that time.

Prepare three copies of Form 30 in accordance with Instructions "B" contained therein and have them in readiness to complete upon the arrival of the new keeper at the station.

Superintendent.

JAM-MCC
5 inclosures

July 9, 1918.

William W. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Sir.—

Referring to your request that your resignation be made effective on July 10, 1918:

You are advised that owing to the short notice given, the effective date of your resignation will depend upon the arrival of a competent employee to take charge of the station. You are expected to remain on duty until that time.

Prepare three copies of Form 30 in accordance with Instructions "B" contained therein and have them in readiness to complete upon the arrival of the new keeper at the station.

Superintendent.

Horn Id. Light Station,
June, 24, 1918.



Light House Inspector,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

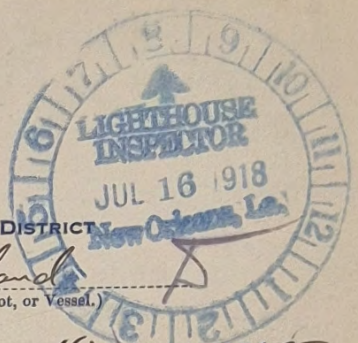
If it is possible, you can except my resignation. To take effect on the 10th. of July.

Please except it as I would like to try ship-yard work.

W. W. Smith,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula,
Miss.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Ham Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 15, 1918

Light House Inspector. New Orleans. La

Sir Refering to the Conversation I had with the Chief Clerk, I would Expect a Location at a Station around Pascagoula or to the eastward of Mear. Where I Can have my family Rit other. Else I rather Resign accordan to the Resignation

Yours truly

W W Smith
assistant Kpr
Ham Island Light
Station

accepted Pascagoula Miss

Form 93.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., July 23, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William W. Smith — Position, Assistant Keeper in the L.H. Service.

Legal residence, Florida. — Station, Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.

Salary, $492.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 22, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Owing to the vacancy existing in the position of Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, and the difficulty experienced in securing temporary employees in that vicinity, Assistant Keeper Smith was not relieved from duty until the close of July 22, 1918.

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Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY (MCC) Recd., L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La., 9 a.m.,July 6,1918

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 5, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

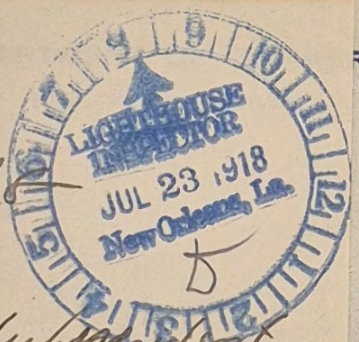
Sir:

Please except this as my resignation to take effect on the tenth day of July, 1918, if you can accept it on that date. If not, please accept it at as early date as possible, as I would like to try ship yard work.

Yours truly,

W. W. SMITH,

Asst. Keeper, Horn Island L.S.



July. 22 1918

Light House Superintendent.
New Orleans La.

I left Station Horn Island.
Light Station. at 10 o'clock.
Morning of the 22nd. of July. 1918.
you can. address my next check.
to me. at Pascagoula. Miss
P/o. C & H alley Co.

yours. Truly.
W. W. Smith
Pascagoula Miss

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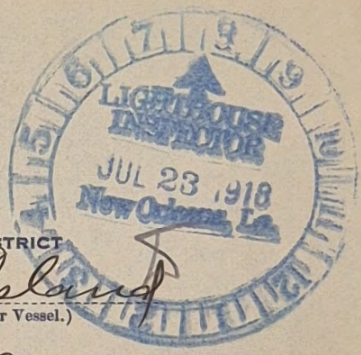

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 22, 1918.

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espectfully:—
M. E. Wheelock
Insp Kpr.

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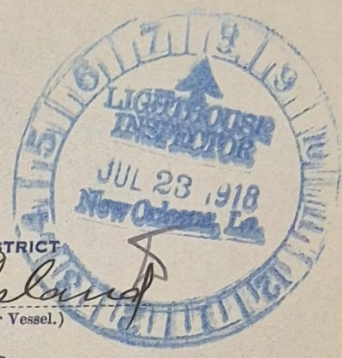
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 22, 1918.

Light House Superintendent:- 8th District.

Sir:-

Mr. W. W. Smith left the station July 22. 1918. Resigned.

Respectfully:-

M. E. Wheelock
Temp Kpr.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1918.

Mr. William W. 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 Ninety-two dollars per annum

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from third assistant keeper at $456 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: Walter D. Eiland.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 10th instant, the Department has amended its order appointing William W. Smith as assistant keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, at $492 per annum, by changing the same to read "by transfer from third assistant keeper at $456 per annum" instead of "by transfer from third assistant keeper at $492 per annum."

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Smith under date of April 20, 1918, has been amended accordingly and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 14, 1918.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La. , for his information, guidance and files of office, there being inclosed, in duplicate, amended appointment of William W. Smith.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

Enclosure 1287.
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[illegible]Y (MCC) Recd., L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La., May 31, 1918.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William W. 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.

W. W. SMITH

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of May, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Chas. E. Chidsey,
E(Notary Public,
A(Jackson County,
L(Miss.

[4] (*Name*) CHAS. E. CHIDSEY.

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires January, 1920

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$492 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.
Former	3d Asst. Kpr. in the Lighthouse Service	$456 p.a.	Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

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

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., May 31, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 5, 1918.
(Date)

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Miss
(Station, Department, etc.)

May 24, 1918.

William W. Smith, Assistant Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper.)

Sir

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 20, 1918, appointing you Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $492 per annum (plus 10% during the present fiscal year to end June 30, 1918) and the usual ration allowance, for duty at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., effective commencing May 5, 1918.

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

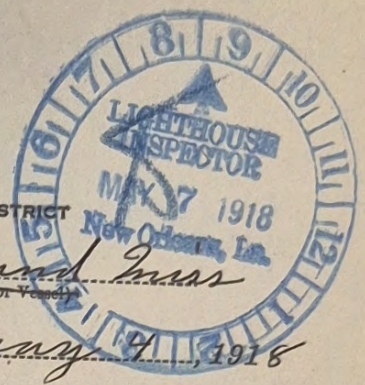
(Signed) DORRY,

Inspector.

Copy furnished A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Miss., for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Miss
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 4, 1916

Light house Inspector
New Orleans La
Sir
J E Steiner off of duty 3 pm and
W W Smith placed on duty 3 pm
May 4

Respectfully
A E Steiner
Keeper

J. E. Steiner out 5-4-1918. Ltr

W W Smith E.O.D. 5-5-18.



Pascagoula Miss May 4 1918

Light House Inspector.

Sir I arived in Pascagoula last night found the keeper to day. Yours Truly.

W. W. Smith.

2, 1918.

er dated April

eper in the

y at Horn Island

cal note, should

Ship

Morgan City La May 2 1918

Light house. Inspector.

Sir I arrived. in Morgan City

With Jos. L. Oliver. and

Received your letter. of

April 24th. to day.

Ordering me to Proceed to

Horn Island. Miss. I can

Proceed Just as Soon as

I can receive my check. So

that I can Pay My Debts.

in Morgan City Before. I go

Yours Truly

W. W. Smith

Morgan City La.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MAY 3
New Orleans La

May 2, 1918.

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t Keeper in the
duty at Horn Island
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

...et inclosures

William W. Smith,
appointment

May 2, 1918.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Returned herewith, for amendment, is Department letter dated April 20, 1918, appointing Mr. William W. Smith as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $492 per annum, for duty at Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.

Mr. Smith's former salary, referred to in parenthetical note, should read "$456" per annum instead of "$492" per annum.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: (City.) New Orleans, La., April 16 (Date.), 1918.

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Name, William W. Smith. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $492.00 per annum.

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 20, 1918 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 3d Asst. Keeper. Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, Louisiana.

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

Previous incumbent, Walter D. Eiland. Services terminated, March 8, 1918.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

X

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

{ Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

April 24, 1918.

William W. Smith, 3d Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

You are informed that recommendation has been made to the Commissioner of Lighthouses that you be appointed Assistant Keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, at a salary of $492 per annum (plus 10% during present fiscal year) and the usual ration allowance.

Upon your next trip to Morgan City, you are directed to proceed immediately to Horn Island Light Station via Pascagoula, Miss., and report to the Keeper, Mr. Andrew E. Steiner, for duty in your new position.

Notify this office immediately upon your arrival in Morgan City, stating the name of the person who comes ashore with you and necessary instructions will be given him about returning to Ship Shoal Light Station.

(Signed) DORRY,
Inspector.

Copy furnished A.E.Steiner, Keeper, Horn Island L.S., for his information and the station files. Immediately upon Mr. Smith's arrival at Horn Island, you will discontinue the services of temporary laborer Joseph E. Steiner, advising this office the exact date this is done.

(Signed) DORRY,
Inspector.

Copy furnished F. J. Lebouf, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

April 10, 1918.

William W. Smith, 3d Assistant Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper.)

Referring to your letter of April 4, 1918, stating that you will accept transfer to Horn Island Light Station, Miss., as Assistant Keeper:

You are informed that you will be transferred to above station as soon as arrangements can be made for the appointment of the necessary assistants for Ship Shoal Light Station.

(Signed) DORRY,
Inspector.

Copy furnished F. J. Lebouf, Keeper, Ship Shoal L.S., Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files.

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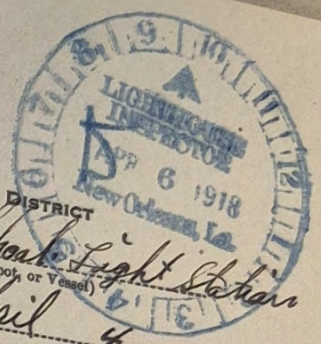
Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Ship Shoal Light Station
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

April 4, 1918.

Light House. Inspector. New Orleans.

Sir [redacted] Refering to your. letter.
of Mortch 15. which. Just Recevied
to day. asking me. if. I Would. accept.
P. Position at Horn Islands light Station
Mississippi. I hear State that. I will gladly
accept Position there. if offrd. for. I want
to get Back. east as for as. Possible
Yours. Truly
W. H. Smith Morgan City La.
3rd asst Kps. Shif Shoal Light
Station

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March 19, 1918.

William W. Smith, 3d Asst. Keeper,
Ship Shoal Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

Referring to your letter of March 18, 1918, relative to your application for transfer to some other station:

You are requested to advise this office by return mail whether or not you will accept the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, with salary at the rate of $492 per annum (plus 10% during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1918) and the usual ration allowance.

Horn Island Light Station is situated about ten miles offshore from Pascagoula, Mississippi. Quarters are not provided at this station for the family of the Assistant Keeper, but same may be rented at Pascagoula. The keepers of this station are included in Class I for leave of absence, being allowed 96 days per annum, or at the rate of 8 days per month. However, there being only two keepers authorized for this station, neither keeper shall be absent more than four days at a time without providing at his own expense a substitute satisfactory to the Inspector.

(Signed) DORRY,

Inspector.

Copy furnished F. J. Lebouf, Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, Morgan City, La., for his information and the station files.

Inspector.



Morgan City La. 3/16/1918.

Light House Inspector New Orleans. La

Sir. Refering to my application for transfer. if it will Be impossible to transfer me on or ~~of~~ Before my trip ashore in may. (1918) Please except this as my Resignation to take effect on the first day of may (1918) for i can not See my family more than twice a year. while at Shif Head with Out Bringing them to morgan city and Morgan City dose not agree with there Health. Before. When I had them here. and i do not want to Bring them here any more on that account hoping favorable actions on this for I would like to Stay in the Service I remain Resp. W W Smith 3rd asst K/Kr. Shif Head Light Station.

AUG 17 1916
New Orleans, La.

South. Port. Fla.
August 15 1916.

Light House. Supt.
New Orleans. La.

Sir. As I Satisfied the Office to mail. my. July. Check. to me at South. Port Fla. I have. Not yet Recieved. it and if it has. Bin Sent Out. it is miss Placed. in the. mail. I Was. afraid through same mistak. it had. Bin mailed to. Pascagoula. miss and as. I Stated. On my. Letter of the 7. Of. aug. my. address. now. is South. Port. Fla. Yours. Truly.

W. W. Smith