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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Spongia, Frank		1896 LA

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: 1966 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (FL/LA)	From: 1926	To: 1942
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 44199

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date July 3, 1941

Name: Spongia, Frank

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status, civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	Pay $1008.
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	Rations 438. $1446.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
Post of Duty	Cape San Blas Lt.Sta.,Fla.	Cape San Blas Lt.Sta.,Fla.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE July 3, 1941.

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

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

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-7-96

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Louisiana

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

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

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

JUL 3 1941

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Frank Spongia Sex Male

Present address Port St. Joe Fla. Date of birth 3/7/96

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
6/20	4/39	Gen. Delivery	Port Eads La.
4/39	10/39	Box 124	Port St. Joe Fla.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
I have never been arrested					

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

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? New Orleans La.

When? Dec. 1917 If for the Civil Service, what position? No
U.S. Army

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Frank Spongia
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1939

Notary Public

My commission expires

Notary Public, State of Florida at large,
My commission expires July 21, 1941.

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Eighth

consolidated with New Orleans Coast Guard District,

Headquarters New Orleans, La.

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

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

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Frank Spongia (Name) La. (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 3-7-1896 STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	576	L.H. So. Pass Jetty L.S.	Aug. 18, 1917
		SERVICES DISCONTINUED Close Oct. 1, 1917.		
Keeper	Prob.	1320	L.H.. So. Pass Jetty L.S.	Aug. 28, 1926.
"	Prom.	1380	" " " "	May 1-1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1500	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Prom	1560	" " " "	Nov. 1, 1929
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1620	" " " "	JAN 1 1931
"	Prom	1740	" " " "	Jan. 1, 1933
"	Transfer	1380	" 8th dist. Cape San Blas L.L.	4-7-39
"	(New Range) Increase	1440	" " " "	5-16-39

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

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT
AUG 4 1939
RECEIVED
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June 30, 1939

Frank Spongia, Keeper,
Cape San Blas Light Station,
Port St. Joe, Florida.

Your letter of June 26, 1939, reporting assistance rendered to occupants of a cottage in the vicinity of the light station, which was threatened by fire, is noted with interest.

Your prompt action and assistance rendered is commendable.

E.C. MERRILL,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy in duplicate to Commissioner of Lighthouses for information contained, together with keeper's report of reference and in accordance with article 462, subparagraph a(1), "Regulations, Lighthouse Service, 1927."

E.C. MERRILL,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

To dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 14 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

May 8, 1939.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

A new appointment certificate will not be issued as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(Signed) Oliver C. Short

OLIVER C. SHORT

MAY 19 1939

Director of Personnel.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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(Sig.) (Title)

Chief of Personnel Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 3 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

NOMINATION

8th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT New Orleans, La. (City) April 27, 1939 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended Increase in Compensation

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 8 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Name Frank Spongia Date of birth March 7, 1896 Legal residence Louisiana

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper ~~in the Lighthouse Service~~	Keeper ~~in the Lighthouse Service~~
Pay and grade	$1380 p.a. ($1380-$1740)	$1440 p.a. ($1440-$1800)
Station	Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.	Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.
Appropriation	Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers	
Effective	May 1, 1939	[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice Self (Lt. #218) Pay $1380 p.a. Services not to be terminated

Reason - - - - -

REMARKS:[2] Above in accordance with Bureau letter of April 22, 1939

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

Manager, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, May 2, 1939, 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to the Department's approval of the reallocation of this station on April 12. Nomination is submitted to increase this employee's pay to the minimum of the new range.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 2 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CARDED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GARDNER APR - 7 1939

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1740 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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ENTERED ON DUTY April 7, 1939

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(Sig.) (Title)
Chief of Personnel Division

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 13 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

8th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT New Orleans, La. (City) March 6 (Date) 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended Transfer

Name Frank Spongia Date of birth March 7, 1896 Legal residence Louisiana

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 17 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

From—	To—
Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
Pay and grade $1740 p.a. ($1740-$2100)	$1380 p.a. ($1380-$1740)
Station So.Pass E.Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station, La.	Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.
Appropriation Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers	

Gross $1620 p.a.

Effective March 16, 1939 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice Sullivan R. White (Lt. #218) Pay $1560 p.a. (1380-1740) Services terminated when transferred

Reason To be transferred to Cape St. George Light Station, Fla.

REMARKS:[2] Reference is made to accompanying recommendation for increasing the class and pay range at Cape San Blas Light Station.

Family quarters are provided at Cape San Blas Light Station.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

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Manager, Civil Service District.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, March 11, 1939, 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The Eighth Superintendent advised by telegram that the transfer involving a reduction in pay is agreeable to Mr. Spongia.

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Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 28 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Office of Superintendent, 8th District
New Orleans, La.
June 23, 1933.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 JUN 28 AM 9:28
CHIEF CLERK

Frank Spongia, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
South Pass, La.

1. You have been written previously relative to the condition of your dwelling. It is desired that the cleanliness and order of the dwelling and the fog signal house be improved at once. This does not refer especially to repainting. The most important item is absolute cleanliness of the floors and woodwork which can be accomplished only by scrubbing, which should be performed at regular intervals throughout the week.

2. You are directed to remove from the floors the old oil cloth and other floor covering of that nature in the kitchen and small dining room and not to replace them. The floors shall not be painted. They shall be scrubbed in the kitchen at least every other day with soap and water and as often as may be necessary in other parts of the dwelling. An improvement is desired by next inspection.

Sanitation.

(Sgd.) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 26, 1933.
Copy submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. GROSS,
Chief of Personnel Division.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JAN-13- AM 9:12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 14 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To Dept.

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

January 11, 1933

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Frank Spongia - Effective Date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of December 8, 1932, in the case of Frank Spongia, who was promoted from the position of First Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1620 per annum, to the position of Keeper of the same station, with pay at the rate of $1740 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty:

2, The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is January 1, 1933.

CARDED

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
JAN 25 1933
Date.....

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 18 1933
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1932.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. DEC 2 1 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 OCT - 10 AM 9:25

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 18 1932
APPOINTMENT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. October 31, 1932
(City) (Date)

1932 NOV 18 PM 63:36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK
NOV 18 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 23 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill existing vacancy **Legal residence,** Louisiana

Name, Frank Spongia
Ent. Prob. 1926.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service **Proposed salary,** $1740 p.a.

Proposed range, $1740-$2100

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts. and Fog Signal Station, La. **Appropriation,** Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, November 1, 1932 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

(First Asst)

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service **Former salary,** $1620 p.a.

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts. and Fog Signal Station, La. **Former range,** $1560-$1920

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

(Lt.#116)

Previous incumbent and his pay, John B. Mason / $1800 p.a. **Services** to be terminated, Oct.31, 1932

Reason, To be retired for disability. Eff. Oct. 31/32

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, March 7, 1896

Remarks: This promotion is in accordance with Sec.202 of the Economy Act. Justification form attached.

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

11-18-32

E. S. Lanphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 15 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification being hereto attached.

Action O. K.
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Adm. Asst. to Secy

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 20 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Per. 390-
approved 12/8

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. Frank Spongia.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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From: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade: Range $1560-1920

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses-

6th District.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 13 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Frank Spongia, Effective Date of Change in Pay.

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 1, 1929

1929 NOV 71 AM 9:17

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of September 20, 1929, in the case of Frank Spongia, who was promoted from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum, at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is November 1, 1929.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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REPORT DATA ENTERED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 12 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1929.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

ADM. J. GARDNER
SEP 26 1929

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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LIGHTHOUSES 1929 SEP 19 AM 9:15

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 20 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 23 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La., Sept. 17, 1929.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion to fill vac.

Name, Frank Spongia

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Effective, October 1, 1929,

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Proposed salary, $1560 p. a.

Proposed range, $1560-$1860.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Former salary, $1500 p. a.

Former range, $1500-$1800.

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

Previous incumbent, Henry C. Buhse - (LT. #2463) to be 1680

Services terminated, about Sept. 30, 1929.

Reason, To be transferred to Southwest Pass Jetty Lt. & Fog Signal Sta., La.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, March 7, 1896.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Mutt
Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

9-20-29

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 19 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 25 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief Clerk

C. P. Karman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1500

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 16 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Frank Spongia, Effective date of change in pay

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 9, 1928

LIGHTHOUSES
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CHIEF CLERK
1928 MAY 14 PM 3 27

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of April 17, 1928, in the case of Frank Spongia, formerly Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, La., at $1320 per annum, who was promoted to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at the same station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective May 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of the above change in pay is May 1, 1928.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 14 1928
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

E. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CARDED
U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON April 17, 1928.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1,320 per annum to $1,380 per annum, effective May 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (By change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 28 1928

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) April 12 (Date.), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 17 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 19 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion — To fill vac.

Name, **Frank Spongia** — Legal residence, **Louisiana**

Position, **Keeper** in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1740 p.a) — 2nd

Location, South Pass Jetty Light Station — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective May 1, 1928 — { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. — Such etc

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, South Pass Jetty Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Albert Johnson 1380 — Services to be terminated, April 30, 1928

Reason, To be transferred to Southwest Pass Light Station, La. (not recom.)

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: March 7, 1896
Remarks:

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

E. S. Kaufhier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 16 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY PAPERS ACTION TAKEN APR 21 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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LIGHTHOUSES

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

ARRIVED
COMMERCE
JAN 31 1927
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

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CHIEF CLERK

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist., (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La., (Place and date) January 25, 1927

To Commissioner of Lighthouses:
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 27, 1927.

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

Name Frank Spongia

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty August 28, 1926

Remarks:

SUBMITTED: JAN 29 1927

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Richard Skeen, Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

E. J. Lamphier
(Head of bureau or office)

Superintendent of Lighthouses/3

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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

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CHIEF CLERK

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 24 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

Bureau, division, or office Eighth U.S. Lighthouse District - South Pass Jetty Lts. & F.S. Sta.

1. Name in full Frank Spongia

2. Legal (voting) residence Louisiana 1st Plaquemine Port Eads
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? U S Louisiana Port Eads When born? March 7th 1896.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

MAY 27 1926
DIVISION

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

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S.E.D Port Eads La	Engineman	$3.00 Day	May	1st	1925	still employed		

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army √	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Nov 28th 1917 Discharged March 17th 1919
Organization 1st Bn Trench Mortar

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 √	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications ____

CARDED

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

Mrs Frank Spongia wife
(Name) (Relationship)

Port Eads La
(Post office address)

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

Frank Spongia
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 22, 1926 Present address Port Eads La
(Date)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 2 1926 NEW ORLEANS, LA.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 7 28 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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1926 SEP 7 CHIEF CLERK

I, Frank Spongia

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.

Frank Spongia
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of September, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Frank J. Lobrano

(Official title) Clerk of Court & Not Pub

My commission expires June 1928

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1320 P.A.	South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, La.
Former [5]: PROBATIONARY		

(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), September 2nd, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 28th, 1926. (Date)

CARDED

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

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

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1926.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective June 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Letter dated August 19, 1926 (File A-JB-W).

Classification allocation:

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

EDW. J. CARDW

A
8th

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Henry C. Buhse.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

AUG 24 1926

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COMMISSIONERS
WILLIAM C. DEMING, PRESIDENT
GEORGE R. WALES
JESSIE DELL
HERBERT A. FILER, CHIEF EXAMINER
JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE A-JB-W
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

August 19, 1926.

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

Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 13, forwarding the application of Frank Spongia for a position in the Lighthouse Service, and to your letter of August 16, you are informed that the recommendation for the probationary appointment of Mr. Spongia as keeper at $1320 per annum at South Pass Jetty Light Station, effective June 1, 1926, has been approved.

The application is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

Enclosure 12531.

August 24, 1926.

Copy transmitted to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[redacted]

A [redacted] Chief of Appointment Division.

(COPY)

Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist. New Orleans, La. June 1, 1926.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Frank Spongia nominated by this office for duty as keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, La., effective June 1, 1926, is the same person who served at this station during the period August 18, 1917 - October 1, 1917. This information is not shown on the nomination because Spongia did not show it either in his Civil Service application or in his personal history sheet. The records of this office show that Spongia left the Service without submitting a formal resignation. As this incident happened almost nine years ago and in view of the fact that Spongia holds an honorable discharge, having served during the World War with the First Trench Mortar Battalion in the Argonne and Meuse offensive, and the further fact that he is an electrician, which is an important qualification as this station is equipped with a radio fog signal, it is recommended that the nomination referred to above be approved. If approved the keeper in charge of the station will be firected to closely observe Spongia's probationary period.

(S) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. June 5, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information in connection with nomination submitted for Frank Spongia as keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, and with statement that the Bureau concurs in the views of the Superintendent and with recommendation that the nomination be approved.

(S) J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

File

August 16, 1926.

Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Department's letter of June 9, 1926, requesting to be informed whether any objection was seen by the Civil Service Commission to the probationary appointment of Frank Spongia as Keeper at $1320 per annum at South Pass Jetty Light Station, effective June 1, 1926, and to the Department's letter of July 13, 1926, transmitting the application for examination of Mr. Spongia, as requested in the Commission's letter of June 22, 1926 (File A-JB-E).

The Department would be pleased to be advised of the status of this case.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

AUG 16 1926

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July 13, 1926.

Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request contained in the Commission's letter of June 22, 1926 (File A-JB-E), the Department transmits herewith application for examination of Frank Spongia, authority for whose probationary appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum at South Pass Jetty Light Station, Louisiana, was requested on June 9, 1926.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 13 1926

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

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Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 8 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Frank Spongia

1926 JUL 6 PM 9 04

July 1, 1926

CHIEF CLERK
1926 JUL 8 PM 3 17

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. In compliance with Bureau indorsement of June 28, 1926, on letter from the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department, dated June 23rd in the case of Frank Spongia, there is inclosed herewith his application for examination.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 13 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 7 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

June 23, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In order that the case of Frank Spongia, who is recommended for a probationary appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, for duty at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station may be properly considered, it is requested that his application for examination be obtained from the Eighth Superintendent and forwarded to the Department for transmission to the Civil Service Commission.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

JUN 24 1925

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE A-JB-E
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

June 22, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 23 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Sir:

The Commission has your letter of June 9th, concerning the probationary appointment of Frank Spongia as keeper at $1320 per annum at South Pass Jetty Light Station, La., effective June 1, 1926.

It appears that this Spongia is the same person who served at the above mentioned station during the period August 18, 1917, to October 1, 1917, and who left the service without submitting a formal resignation.

In order that his case may be given proper consideration by this office it is requested that his application be presented to the Commission in order to see how he answered Question 2 thereof.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

John T. Doyle
Secretary.

June 9, 1926.

Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of a recommendation from its Bureau of Lighthouses for the probationary appointment of Frank Spongia as Keeper at $1320 per annum at South Pass Jetty Light Station, effective June 1, 1926.

In commenting on his reentrance to the service the Eighth Superintendent states that--

"* * * Frank Spongia nominated by this office for duty as Keeper at South Pass, Jetty Light Station, La., effective June 1, 1926, is the same person who served at this station during the period August 18, 1917 - October 1, 1917. This information is not shown on the nomination because Spongia did not show it either in his Civil Service Application or in in his Personal History Sheet. The records of this office show that Spongia left the service without submitting a formal resignation. As this incident happened almost nine years ago and in view of the fact that Spongia holds an honorable discharge, having served during the World War with the First Trench Mortar Battalion in the Argonne and Meuse offensive, and the further fact that he is an electrician, which is an important qualification as this station is equipped with a radio fog signal, it is recommended that the nomination referred to above be approved. If approved the keeper in charge of the station will be directed to closely observe Spongia's probationary service."

The Department requests that it be advised whether there is any objection to the action contemplated in this case.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

G:F

JUN 10 1926

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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Incl.

CHIEF CLERK
1926 JUN 7 AM 10 5
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 7 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

June 5, 1926.

SUBJECT: 8th Superintendent's indorsement June 1, on Bureau letter May 25 re previous service of Frank Spongia.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information in connection with nomination submitted for Frank Spongia as keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, and with statement that the Bureau concurs in the views of the Superintendent and with recommendation that the nomination be approved.

Note: Recom. herewith, Prob. appt. Spongia returned Bur. 5/24/26. Had service during 1917, left sta. without permission etc. Evidently had not told of this in his present appl. for claim

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

...G ADDRESS
... OF LIGHTHOUSES
... DATE OF THIS LETTER
...ND FILE NO.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 28 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 3 PM 12 01

May 25, 1926.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Com.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Pros.
Adm Asst.
Insp.
Constr.
Dsgn.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. In reference to your nomination for Frank Spongia as keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, effective June 1:

2. The Department advises that a keeper having this name served at this same station from August 18, 1917 to October 1, 1917 when he was discontinued at the recommendation of your office during his probationary period. Further report as to whether or not these two men are the same is requested.

J. S. CO...

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., June 1, 1926.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. "Frank Spongia nominated by this office for duty as Keeper at South Pass, Jetty Light Station, La., effective June 1, 1926, is the same person who served at this station during the period August 18, 1917 - October 1, 1917. This information is not shown on the nomination because Spongia did not show it either in his Civil Service Application or in his Personal History Sheet. The records of this office show that Spongia left the service without submitting a formal resignation. As this incident happened almost nine years ago and in view of the fact that Spongia holds an honorable discharge, having served during the World War with the First French Mortar Battalion in the Argonne and Meuse offensive, and the further fact that he is an electrician, which is an important qualification as this station is equipped with a radio fog signal, it is recommended that the nomination referred to above be approved. If approved the Keeper in charge of the station will be directed to closely observe Spongia's probationary service."

E. S. Lamphier.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Have we had to answer questions re former service in application for steam?

Form 73
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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 24 AM 9 04

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (City.) May 20 (Date.) 1926

MAY 20 1926
U.S. Civil Service District
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MAY 25 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK

1926 MAY 25 AM

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Frank Spongia

Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service.) 3 ass't.

Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1560)

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Sta.

Appropriation, ~~Sals. Kprs. of L.H.~~ Gen'l Sta.

Effective June 1, 1926

{ ~~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, 1st Rating, Asst. L.H. Keeper Percentage, 84.7, Other eligibles considered: Joseph B. Buras, C; Geo. N. Barrois, C.

Previous incumbent, H. C. Buhse (1386) Services terminated, May 4, 1926

Reason, Promoted.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
AUG 21 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Spongia has never served in any branch of the Department of Commerce. No family quarters are provided at the above station and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto.

* Spongia served Aug. 18/17 to Oct. 1/17 inc. & services were disc. - unsatisfactory during Augt. as to left sta. without permission sta. (See file herewith)

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ MAY 20 1926, 19

PROBATIONAL.

E. J. Lanphier
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. J. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 24 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

October 16, 1917.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c), section 1, of the Civil Service Rule VII, you are hereby notified that your conduct during the probationary period has not been satisfactory, and that your services as additional assistant keeper of South Pass East Jetty Light Station, South Pass West Jetty Range, and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana, at $576 per annum, have been terminated, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of October 1, 1917.

This action is based upon a report from the Office of the Inspector of the Eighth Lighthouse District to the effect that you left your station on October 1, 1917, without permission after stating your intention to quit the service.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 16 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Mr. Frank Spongia,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR NEW ORLEANS, LA.
OCT 16 1917
JAS-MCC
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT OCT 10 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 8, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK OCT 13 1917

Frank Spongia,
discontinuance
of services

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

It is recommended that the services of Frank Spongia, Additional Assistant Keeper (temporary) at South Pass East Jetty Light Station, etc., La., be discontinued effective at the close of October 1, 1917, same having proved unsatisfactory during probationary period.

Mr. Spongia left the station on October 1, 1917, without permission from the Keeper or from this office and he has not returned to duty. He stated to the Keeper that he intended to quit, as he did not care about staying there any longer.

APPOINTMENTS

CHIEF CLERK OCT 15 1917

SECRETARY OCT 15 1917

CHIEF CLERK OCT 15 1917

Inspector.

10-13-17

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 11 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

APPROVED:

Commissioner.

A. L. Thurman

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Acting Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS OCT 15 1917

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET
(When forwarding this form no letter of transmittal is required)

Lighthouse Inspector
AUG 16 1917
New Orleans, LIGHT
SEP 8 1917
HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
SEP 15 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

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.

APPOINTMENT
SEP 15 1913

CARDED.

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.)

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district. See question 13, Part II.)
Port Eads (City or town.) La (State or Territory.) Plaquemine (County.) First. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? (See question 14, Part II.) Port Eads, Louisiana.

6. When were you born? March (Month.) 7 (Day.) 1896 (Year.)

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

Mrs Louis Spangia (Name.) Arabi Po La (Number and street.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
none				

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.)

Assistant L. H. Keeper. May 22-1907

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

none

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.
none					

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.
never Served	none		

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) no

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.)

Laborer at Port Eads worked under Civil Engineers

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

Public School at Port Eads advanced in 4th Grade

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.")

none

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

asst. L. H. keeper. may 22 1917

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.)

written them my self. ~~may 22 1917~~ Aug 16 1917

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. ~~August 18 1917~~, 19

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Frank Spangia

P. O. Address: Port Eads
City or town.

Number and street.

Louisiana
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 September 6, 19 17.

(Signature) B D Darry

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse 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.)

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) | South Pass E. Jetty L.S., etc., La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | Eighth. (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Additional Assistant Keeper (temporary).

3. State the date of appointment. August 28, 1917.

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. (August 18, 1917.)

5. State the date of the oath. September 5, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. August 18, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $576 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.

Port Eads (Plaquemine Parish), Louisiana.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) B B Dorry

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Date: September 6, 1917.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
SEP 6 1917
New Orleans

LIGHT
SEP 8 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 13 1917

APPOINTMENTS
SEP 13 1

I, Frank Spongia,

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.

☞ Frank Spongia
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 5th day of September, A. D. 191 7.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Frank J. LoBrano

(Official title) Clerk of Court & Ex Officio Not. Pub.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Addl. Asst. Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service	$576 p.a.	South Pass East Jetty L.S., South Pass West Jetty Rge., and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.
Former [5] Probationary appointment. (Pending return to duty of George W. Anderson Assistant Keeper.)		

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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., September 6, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 18, 1917.
(Date)

W. B. 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, 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.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1917.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

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, Additional Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered 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) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (pending return to duty of George W. Anderson)

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 28 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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August 28, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant, the Department has authorized the position of additional assistant keeper of South Pass East Jetty Light Station, South Pass West Jetty Range, and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana, at $576 per annum, for a period not to exceed one year, and has appointed Frank Spongia in the above-mentioned position, effective August 18, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 22, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED AUG 22 1917 TREASURY DEPARTMENT

AUG 24 1917 LIGHT HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Frank Spongia.

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Additional Assistant Keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $576 per annum.

Location, South Pass East Jetty Light Station, So. Pass W. Jetty Rge., and S. Pass Rge. Front Lts., Louisiana.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 18, 1917, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty }

Former position, - - - - - - - -

Former salary, - - - - - - - -

CHIEF CLERK AUG 25 1917

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DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY TAKEN AUG 28 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Location, - - - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, Second. Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 81, Other eligibles considered:

Roy E. Desbeaux, C; Frank Coludrovich, C.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 25 1917

New position

Previous incumbent, (George W. Anderson.) Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - -

Reason, Application for leave without pay for a period not to exceed 1 year from August 17, 1917, forwarded to Department on August 16th for approval.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 27 1917

Remarks: For a period not to exceed 1 year pending return to duty of George W. Anderson, Assistant Keeper, on leave without pay. Due to the emergency created at this station by Mr. Anderson's being drafted for military service, Frank Spongia was assigned to duty on August 18, 1917. Mr. Spongia has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission Aug 22, 1917

E. A. Krumpf
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Dorry
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

It is recommended that the position of additional assistant keeper be authorized for duty at this station, as per above recommendation. The pay recommended is reasonable justified, and is not in excess of the sum paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year.

Approved (new position):

E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

ASS'T. SECY. AUG 27 1917

Acting Commissioner

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,
New Orleans, La.,

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

8 October 1941.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Officers in Charge, Light Stations. Cape San Blas Light Station.

DIST. COMDR. REPLY INTELL.
OPERAT. REPORT ORDNANCE
MAINT.
PERSONNEL

Subject: Former keepers and assistant keepers; pay status.

1. A comparison of pay formerly received by keepers and assistant keepers of light stations together with pay and allowances to which entitled when inducted into the military establishment of the Coast Guard, would indicate that in several cases, such personnel are entitled to an increase in pay in their military rating.

2. The District Pay Officer desires to make such adjustments as may be necessary and further desires that personnel who are entitled to an increase in pay receive such adjustment on the October 1941 payroll and to this end, it is requested that the following questions be answered and returned to the District Pay Office as soon as practicable:

(a) Are you married, widowed, single, or divorced? Married
(b) If married, give name and address of wife Mrs Belva Hull-Spangia.
(c) Have you any children or stepchildren? If so, give their names, ages, and address: Eugene Hall, stepson age 17 years 10 months
Frank Spangia, son " 14 " 3 "
Joyce Spangia, daughter " 10 " 10 "
Carolyn Spangia, daughter 1 " 3 "
all above dependents are residing on station.
(d) Do you occupy batchelor or family quarters? Family quarters
If no quarters are available, so state
(e) If widowed or divorced and you have children, give their names, ages and address:
(f) If widowed and you have children, do you support them?
(g) If divorced and you have children, are you required to, and do you support them?
(h) If divorced and you have no children, are you required to pay alimony?

3. The pay of the military rating of petty officer, first class is $84.00, of petty officer, second class $72.00 and petty officer, third class $60.00. In addition, personnel stationed at light stations are entitled to a subsistence allowance of $1.20 per day and personnel who have dependents and are not furnished family quarters are entitled to $1.15 per day money allowance for quarters for dependents.

F. C. BIRKETT,
Acting.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

TO:

Date Prepared July 3, 1941

Name: Spongia, Frank

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status, civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	Pay $1008.
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. trs.	Rations 438. $1446.
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
Appropriation	Cape San Blas Lt.Sta., Fla.	Cape San Blas Lt.Sta., Fla.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C. G.
	FIELD X DEPRTMTL ☐	FIELD X DEPRTMTL ☐

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: July 3, 1941.

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH 3-7-96

LEGAL RESIDENCE Louisiana

SEX M RACE W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

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

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard.

Place: Cape San Blas Light Station
Date: 23 August, 1941

From: Frank Spangle, Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Resignation.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commanding Officer, Cape San Blas Light Station.

Subject: Change in status - civilian to military.

Inclosure: (A) Department Notice, Form 2249, approved 12 August, 1941.

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and files.

Frank Spangle
(Signature) Frank Spangle

D. D. HESLER,
By direction

CP-75 NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New Orleans, Louisiana, 3 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. L. ARNEL.

(To be submitted in triplicate).

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard.

Place: Cape San Blas Light Station
Date: 2 July, 1941

From: Frank Spongia, Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby tender my resignation as Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, and- - - - - with the former Lighthouse Service for the purpose of accepting military status with the U. S. Coast Guard, this resignation to become effective on the day prior to the date of my commission, appointment, or enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard. Effective date of resignation 2 July, 1941

Frank Spongia
(Signature) Frank Spongia

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CP-75 NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New Orleans, Louisiana, 3 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. L. AHERN.

(To be submitted in triplicate).

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,

of Commander,
leans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
3 July, 1941

om: Commander, New Orleans District.
o : Commandant.

Subject: Resignation of Frank Spongia, Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

Reference: (a) Subject named employee's resignation dated 2 July, 1941

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a), in duplicate.

1. Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following named employee of the former Lighthouse Service:

Name:	Frank Spongia
Legal Residence:	Louisiana
Position:	Keeper (Lighthouse)
Station:	Cape San Blas, Fla.
Salary:	$1440 per annum
Effective date:	Close 2 July, 1941.

2. The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective the day prior to the date he accepts military status with the Coast Guard.

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

4. Mr. Spongia has veteran (military) preference under civil service rules and regulations.

J. L. AHERN

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RT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Frank	-	Civilian	Lighthouse Keeper
(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

STRICT	New Orleans, La.	8 July, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Resigned as Keeper of Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., on 2 July, 1941, for the purpose of enlisting in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Annual Salary - $1440 (plus $240 p.a. quarters)

AUTHORITY: Headquarters letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75)

D. D. HESLER LT., U.S.C.G.
(Commanding)
Personnel Officer
By direction
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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ORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Frank (First name) – (Middle initial) 222-181 (Service No.) B.M.1c (Rank or rating)

District (Unit) New Orleans, Louisiana (Place) 3 July, 1941 (Date)

Originally enlisted this date in the Regular Establishment for a period of three (3) years, in the rating of boatswain's mate, first class, pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

Entitled to clothing bounty in the amount of $118.90.
Not entitled to enlistment allowance.

Accepted for enlistment at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Former position held: Keeper, - CAPE SAN BLAS LIGHTHOUSE.
Salary: $120.00 per month.
Creditable service - 14 years, 10 months, 5 days.

AUTHORITY: H/L 4-19-41 (P-75)

D. D. HESLER, (Commanding) Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.
Personnel Officer, New Orleans District
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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29 May, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Frank Spongia, Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station.

Subject: Request for hospitalization for Keeper, and hiring of laborer-substitute to assist Assistant Keeper during absence of Keeper.

Reference: (a) Your letter 27 May, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Form 206 - Application for Medical Examination and Treatment of Sick or Disabled Employees of the Lighthouse Service.

1. Replying to reference (a), you are authorized to employ Adrian E. Hull as laborer-substitute to assist the Assistant Keeper during your absence for treatment, with total pay at the rate of $90.00 a month.

2. If you are not to be confined in the hospital, your absence will have to be charged to annual leave. This may be determined after your arrival here.

3. You will advise this office at the proper time the exact date and hour Mr. Hull entered on duty, the date and hour his services were discontinued, and the address to which his check shall be sent. You will also advise the date of his birth - month, date and year.

J. L. AHERN?

D. D. HESLER,
By direction.

Cape San Blas Light Station
27 May 1941.

om: Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station.
o: Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, New Orleans District.

Subject: Request for Hospitalization for Keeper, and hiring of labor-substitute to assist, Assistant Keeper operate station during Keepers absence.

I request authority to proceed to New Orleans, La. for hospitalization at the Marine Hospital, on the advice of the U. S. Public Health Service Officer at Apalachicola, Fla., as a result of my physical examination, 26 May for induction into the Coast Guard. I specify New Orleans because it would be more economical for me to stop in New Orleans, should I be an out patient. I also request authority to hire Adrian E. Hull of Port St. Joe, Fla., as labor-substitute to assist the Assistant Keeper operate the station during my absence.

(Signed) Frank Spongia
Keeper

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MOBILE BASE

Mobile, Alabama.
24 June, 1941.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Keeper, Frank Spongia, Cape San Blas Light Station, Port St. Joe, Florida.

Subject: Induction into the Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Physical Examination Form 2525-B, dated 26 May, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Resignation form letter, in triplicate.
(B) Application for enlistment form with supporting papers.

1. This office is in receipt of authority to effect your induction into the Regular Establishment of the Coast Guard in the rating of Boatswain's Mate, first class, pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

2. It is the present plan to effect induction in your case during the first of July, 1941, and a represenative from this office will contact you for that purpose during the period noted. In order to avoid unnecessary delay in effecting your induction and completion of all supporting papers incident thereto, inclosures (A) and (B) are furnished for execution, and presentment to the represenative from this office upon his visit to your stationwith the view of effecting your induction. You are requested to fill out inclosur (B) complete as to all the information requested thereon, together with the Educational Qualification and Data sheet attached thereto.

3. It is also required incident to induction that at least three identification photographs be furnished by you for attachment to your enlistment contract and record. These photographs should be size 2" X 2" on substantial thickness vellum. Your cooperation in having these photographs available at the time of induction and delivery to the enlisting officer is requested.

3. In the possible event it is not anticipated that you will be at your station for any reason during the first of July, it is requested that you inform this office immediately.

M. Peterson

Copy to:
New Orleans District.

2 July, 1941.

Memorandum to C. Y. Moyer:

You are advised that Keeper Frank Spongia of the Cape San Blas Light Station, Port St. Joe, Florida, is now in New Orleans, Louisiana, and his enlistment will be effected by the district office. A copy of Mr. Peterson's letter of 24 June, 1941 to Spongia is on file at this office and contains mention of the date of Form 2525-B authorizing enlistment in his case. However, please forward copy of Form 2525-B that was furnished Mobile Base, to this office, in order that same may be inserted in Spongia's health record when his enlistment has been completed. This memorandum is being forwarded to you in care of the Cape San Blas Light Station, as it is believed that you have departed Mobile, Alabama.

D. D. HESLER,
Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer, N. O. District.

Copy to:
Commanding Officer, Mobile Base.

Office of the Commander
New Orleans District.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

23 May, 1941.

From:
To: Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: **Frank Spongia, Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station.**
Orders; physical examination; travel.

1. In order to determine your physical qualifications for induction into the military establishment of the Coast Guard, from your present civilian status in the Coast Guard, you will proceed to **Apalachicola, Florida** and report to the Public Health Service representative indicated on the attached memorandum for the necessary physical examination. Upon completion of this examination you will return to your regular station and duty.

2. Any travel necessary to the execution of this order is authorized, chargeable to the New Orleans District travel allowance, Symbol No. 14. Travel via privately owned conveyance at the rate of 4¢ per mile is authorized, if desired, however, if such means of transportation exceeds the cost by commercial carrier, you will be reimbursed for the cost by commercial carrier. If transportation requests are desired, and the location of your station provides for their use, make application to this office for same.

3. The inclosed papers will be delivered to the Public Health Service representative to whom you will report for physical examination.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Pay Officer.

F. J. BERNETT,
Chief of Staff.

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ALLOTMENT OBLIGATED

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 14 May 1941

From: SPONGIA, Frank - Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 12 May, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.

3. ~~I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me in reference (a).~~

Frank Spongia.

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

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75 1st Indorsement. NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La.,
17 May, 1941

1. Forwarded, approved. The necessary steps are being taken by this office to have Mr. Spongia undergo a physical examination.

J. L. AHERN.

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From: Commandant.
To: SPONGIA, Frank - Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station.

Via: Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Regulations to Carry into Effect Section 4 of the Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291, 76th Congress).

Inclosure: (A) Form letter to be returned to Commandant.

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a ([redacted])(regular enlistment) of three years as boatswain's mate,1st cl. subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

2. For your information paragraph 6, mentioned above, reads as follows:

> "Each candidate shall be required to take the standard physical examination. If his service, as computed pursuant to section 6 of the Act of August 5, 1939, is less than fifteen years, the standard of physical qualification shall be the same as that required for original appointment; Provided, That minor defects may be waived upon the recommendation of Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard. If the service of the candidate shall exceed fifteen years, physical defects may be waived by the Secretary of the Treasury unless they impair ability to perform all the duties of his grade or are likely to result in premature retirement."

3. You are advised that, having accepted an enlistment in the Coast Guard, you will be eligible for promotion in the same manner and under the same regulations as other men in the Coast Guard in the same rate. You are further advised that your enlistment is for general service and that you may be transferred and assigned to duty as the needs of the Service require.

4. Should you decline induction such action will not operate to prejudice your present position and pay.

From: Commandant.
To: [redacted], Frank - Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station.
Via: Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Regulations to Carry into Effect Section 4 of the Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291, 76th Congress).

Inclosure: (A) Form letter to be returned to Commandant.

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a ([redacted]) (regular enlistment) of three years subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

2. For your information paragraph 6, mentioned above, reads as follows:

"Each candidate shall be required to take the standard physical examination. If his service, as computed pursuant to section 6 of the Act of August 5, 1939, is less than fifteen years, the standard of physical qualification shall be the same as that required for original appointment: Provided, That minor defects may be waived upon the recommendation of Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard. If the service of the candidate shall exceed fifteen years, physical defects may be waived by the Secretary of the Treasury unless they impair ability to perform all the duties of his grade or are likely to result in premature retirement."

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4. Should you decline induction such action will not operate to prejudice your present position and pay.

New Orleans District
Chief of Staff

From: Commandant.
To: SPONGIA, Frank - Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station.
Via: Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

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Inclosure: (A) Form letter to be returned to Commandant.

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a ([redacted])(regular enlistment) of three years as boatswain's mate,1st cl. subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

2. For your information paragraph 6, mentioned above, reads as follows:

> "Each candidate shall be required to take the standard physical examination. If his service, as computed pursuant to section 6 of the Act of August 5, 1939, is less than fifteen years, the standard of physical qualification shall be the same as that required for original appointment; Provided, That minor defects may be waived upon the recommendation of Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard. If the service of the candidate shall exceed fifteen years, physical defects may be waived by the Secretary of the Treasury unless they impair ability to perform all the duties of his grade or are likely to result in premature retirement."

3. You are advised that, having accepted an enlistment in the Coast Guard, you will be eligible for promotion in the same manner and under the same regulations as other men in the Coast Guard in the same rate. You are further advised that your enlistment is for general service and that you may be transferred and assigned to duty as the needs of the Service require.

4. Should you decline induction such action will not operate to prejudice your present position and pay.

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19 April, 1941.

5. This authority to accept enlistment will remain effective for a period of fifteen days following receipt by you of this letter.

6. Acknowledge receipt hereof on the attached form.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

MAY 8 1941

Forwarded.
New Orleans District
Chief of Staff

Treasury Department

Form 207

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

U. S. Coast Guard (SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Commander New Orleans District.

New Orleans, La.
(Place)

29 May, 19 41

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

New Orleans, La.

SIR:

The bearer, Frank Spongia
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper or an assistant lightkeeper on duty at _____
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined _____

Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

Nativity American Age 45 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service August 28, 1926

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

Sept.16, 1926

J. L. AHERN,
Captain, U S. Coast Guard
Commander, New Orleans District.

(Title of officer signing request)

D. D. HESLER,
By direction

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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Cape San Blas Light Station.
26 March 1940.

From: Keeper Cape San Blas Light Station.
To: Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject:- Quarters and messing facilities for aditional Keeper.

Req. (Lt.) request share room available at Sta. for official use.

My dwelling is quite crowded as my family consists of six but my Assistant, states that there are an upstairs room that he can spare this room is not furnished, therefore the Keeper to be, should furnish his bed and bedding, also his cooking utencials.

Means of transportation, to and from the station for mail and previsions, etc, should also be given consideration, an atitional Keeper should be required to furnish his own automobile as has been done in the past, it is hoped that the Keepers shall not be called up on to share our private owned automobiles with another party.

Frank Spongia

Frank Spongia.
Keeper.

understand Keeper are reimbursed for oil + gas on official trips + should accompany other keepers on sea. on such trips. Single man should be assigned + on 7 the Keeper furnish board

New Orleans, La.,
March 22, 1940.

Commander
leans Dist.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: F. Spongia, Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station.

Subject: Additional position of keeper.

1. It is proposed to recommend to Headquarters the authorization of an additional position of keeper (2d Asst.) at Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., but before doing so it is desired to secure from you information as to the facilities for quartering another keeper at the station. You will submit such a report in detail covering quarters and messing facilities.

2. The employee to be selected for transfer to this new position, if and when authorized, will be single with no dependents.

F. J. BIRKETT,
ACTING.

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14 August, 1940

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Spongia, Frank, Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Port St. Joe, Florida.

Subject: Salary increase; transportation of school childrnn.

Reference: (a) Your letter 25 July, 1940.

1. Under Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939, salary increases were prohibited during the fiscal year 1940, and, due to the condition of salary appropriations for the current fiscal year, it is not likely that any salary increases can be effected at this time. When the next recommendation is made for administrative promotions your case will be borne in mind.

2. The Act of May 13, 1938, provides that in all appropriations hereafter made for "General Expenses, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard", there is authorized to be made available not exceeding $2,500 in any fiscal year, for transportation under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, of children of lighthouse keepers at isolated light stations where necessary to enable such children to attend school. If you desire to avail yourself of this benefit, you should make written application to this office therefor, furnishing the following information:

(a) Names, ages and relationship of children of school age.
(b) Distance to be covered by private automobile from light station to nearest school and return via shortest usually travelled route.
(c) Number of round trips per day for such purpose.
(d) Beginning and ending dates of school term.

3. The intent of the statute is to afford relief from conditions peculiar to lighthouse keepers stationed in especially isolated places. If there be school children other than those of the lighthouse keepers, who reside in the vicinity of the light station and are subject to the same approximate transportation conditions, the light station shall not, in the absence of special circumstances, be considered an isolated station within the meaning of the statute.

4. Upon receipt of your application with the information requested, it will be transmitted to Headquarters for determination as to whether or not Cape San Blas Light Station is isolated within the meaning of the statute. Payment for use of privately owned motor vehicle will be made at the rate of 2¢ a mile by monthly voucher if and when approved by Headquarters.

By direction:

T. Y. AWALT,
Personnel Officer

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12 August, 1940.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Spongia, Frank, Keeper-Cape San Blas Light Station, Port St. Joeo Florida.

Subject: Authority to attend meetings held by the American Legion at Port St. Joe, Florida.

Reference: (a) Your letter 9 August, 1940.

1. The permission requested in reference (a) is granted with the understanding that there will be no interference with your station duties and that the duration of absence on each occasion shall not exceed six (6) hours.

By direction:

T. Y. AWALT,
Personnel Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Cape San Blas Light Station.
9 August 1940.

12 August, 1940.

From: Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Port Saint Joe, Fla.
To: Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, New Orleans District, New Orleans, La.

Subject: Authority to attend meetings held by the American Legion at Port Saint Joe, Fla.

It is requested that I be granted permission to absent my self for the purpose of attending subject meetings, only while I am not on watch. No substitute would be required for this absence, subject meetings are held twice during each month, it is understood that I will not absent my self for the purpose of subject meetings on nights that I am on watch.

Keeper.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Spongia, Frank, Keeper-Cape San Blas Light Station, Port St. Joeo Florida.

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By direction:

T. Y. AWALT,
Personnel Officer.

Approved

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
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Cape San Blas Light Station.
9 August 1940.

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Frank Spangler
Keeper.

Personnel

Treasury Department
Form 207
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U. S. Coast Guard
New Orleans District

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Commander, N.O. District.

New Orleans, La.
(Place)

2 July, 1940

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

New Orleans, La.

SIR:

The bearer, Frank Spongia
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper ~~or an assistant~~ lightkeeper on duty at Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined _____

Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

Nativity American Age 44 years. Height 5 feet 9½ inches.

Color of eyes Gray Color of hair Light brown

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service August 28, 1926

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, September 16, 1926

F. J. BINKERT, Commander, U.S.C.G.
(Name of officer signing request)
Chief of Staff, New Orleans District

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treas.-Coast Guard-Lighthouse Service (Cape San Blas L.S., Fla.-Keeper) Date March 13 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs., or Miss~~) Spangia (Surname) Frank (Given name) Joe (Middle name)
2. Present address (Number) Fla 3rd (Street) Port St Joe (City) Fla (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence (State and Congressional District) Gulf (County) Port St Joe (City or town)
4. Where born Fla (State or foreign country) Port Eads (City or town) When born March 7 1896 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien American born
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Five Age. 35, 16, 15, 12, 9.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
U.S. Engineers	Port Eads La	Laborer	$2 Per day	June	1	1917	June	17	1919
" "	" " "	Asst Keeper	$2. Per day	aug	18	1917	oct	1	1917
" "	" " "	Laborer	$2. Per day	June	11	1919	aug	27	1926
U.S. Lighthouse Service	So Pass & Jetty	3rd asst Keeper	1320 Pa	aug	28	1926	Apr	6	1939
" "	Cape San Blas Fla	Keeper	1880 Pa	Apr	7	1939			
			Present Salary	1440 Pa			Still employed		

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

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
no	Position / Department or office none	none
√	Position / Department or office √	√
√	Position / Department or office √	√

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

(Title) no (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

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

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army √	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Nov 28 1917 Discharged March 7 1919
Rank Private Rank Private
Organization Co A C Organization Co A C

Enlisted Nov 28 1917 Discharged March 17 1919
Rank Pvt Rank Pvt
Organization Co A C Organization Co A C

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Deceased Father	oyster growing	5 yrs

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Belva Spangia

Relationship wife Post office address Port St Joe Fla

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

Frank Spangia
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

...RD FORM No. 6
...by the President 3/23/24)
...Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment: Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service (Cape San Blas L.S., Fla. - Keeper) Date: March 13, 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss or Mrs.~~): Joseph (Surname) Joseph (Given name) Joseph (Middle name)
2. Present address: (Number) (Street) Port St Joe (City) Florida (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence: Fla 3rd Con Dist (State and Congressional District) Gulf (County) Port St Joe (City or town)
4. Where born: La (State or foreign country) Port Eads La (City or town) When born: March 7, 1896 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien: American born

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you: Five 35, 16, 15, 12 and 9

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Engineer Dept	Port Eads La.	Laborer	$2 per day	June	1	1917	June	17	1917
" " "	" " "	Asst Keeper	$2 " "	Aug	18	1917	Oct	1	1917
" " "	" " "	Laborer	$2 " "	June	11	1919	Aug	29	1936

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

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
no	Position Department or office none	none
"	Position Department or office "	"
"	Position Department or office "	"

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
no (Title) no (Location) no (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
no (Wife, widow, or orphan) none (Name of veteran) none (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army ✓	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran ✓	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted 11/28/17	Discharged 3/17/19	Enlisted 11/28/17	Discharged 3/17/19
Rank Private	Rank Private	Rank Private	Rank Private
Organization C.A.C.	Organization C.A.C.	Organization C.A.C.	Organization C.A.C.

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

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Deceased Father	oysters growing	7 years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Belva Spongia

Relationship wife Post office address Port St Joe Fla

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

Frank Spongia

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1030

Form No. 6
by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service (Cape San Blas L.S., Fla. - Keeper) Date March 13, 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, Mrs.~~) Spangler (Surname) Frank (Given name) (Middle name)
2. Present address (Number) (Street) Port St. Joe (City) Florida (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence La 3rd Con dist (State and Congressional District) Gulf (County) Port St. Joe (City or town)
4. Where born La (State or foreign country) Port Eads Plaq (City or town) When born March 7, 1896 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien American born
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Five 35, 16, 15, 12, 9
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BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Engineer Dept	Port Eads La	laborer	$2. per day	June	1	1917	June	17	1917
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" " "	" " "	Laborer	$2. " "	June	11	1919	Aug	27 xxxx	1926
U.S. Lighthouse Service, 8th Dist.	So. Pass E. Jetty LS	3rd Asst. Kpr.	1320pa	Aug.	28	1926	Apr.	6	1939
	Cape San Blas LS	Keeper	1380	Apr.	7	1939			
		Present salary	1440				Still	employed	

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

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
none	Position / Department or office none	none
√	Position / Department or office √	√
√	Position / Department or office √	√

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

(Title) no (Location) none (Date appointment expires) none

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

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

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
	√				√		

Enlisted 11/28/17	Discharged 3/17/19	Enlisted 11/28/17	Discharged 3/17/19
Rank Private	Rank Private	Rank Private	Rank Private
Organization C A C	Organization C A C	Organization C A C	Organization C A C

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Deceased Father	Oyster growing	5 yrs

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

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Relationship wife Post office address Port St Joe Fla

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

Frank Spongea
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1920

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE
837 GRAVIER STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 17 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WAR DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
FIRST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

REFER TO FILE NO. Pers. 101
(Spongia, Frank)

July 15, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 7, 1939, addressed to Mr. Frank Spongia, Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Port St. Joe, Florida, requesting a record of his service with the Engineer Department, has been referred to this office for attention.

The following is a resume of his service in this District:

(LH) Laborer 6-1-17 to 6-17-17.
~~Asst.~~ Keeper 8-18-17 to 10-1-17. War Serv.
Laborer 6-11-19 to 10-15-19. 8-1-20 to 10-31-20.
7-1-22 to 11-20-22. 12-1-22 to 1-31-23.
3-1-23 to 7-19-23. 8-1-23 to 2-1-24.
3-1-24 to 5-24-24. 6-9-24 to 6-28-24.
5-1-25 to 2-17-26. 3-1-26 to 8-29-26.

For the Acting District Engineer:

Very truly yours,

W. D. Tomlin,
Chief Administrative Assistant.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 21 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cape San Blas Light & Radiobeacon, Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 20, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of my Army Discharge certificate returned to me, from your office.

Attached herewith is letter dated June 13, from Mr E.R. Shadwell, Associate Superintendent, in charge of Burrwood, Engineers reservation with reference to my service with that Department, at Burrwood, and Fort Eads it is hoped that the desired information will reach your office shortly.

Respectfully.

Frank Spongia
Keeper.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 21 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Burrwood, La., June 13,1939.

...o Mr. Evans:-

The attached letters are self explanatory.
...able to give Mr. Spongia the information he desires as the time
...r both Port Eads and Burrwood are now in storage at Harvey Warehouse.

...ould appreciate if you were to make every effort to obtain the information
...ested by Mr. Spongia.

F. P. Schadwell.
Assoc. Supt.

c/c to Mr. Frank Spongia.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUN 12 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
SECOND DISTRICT

June 16, 1939

Frank Spongia, Keeper,
Cape San Blas Light Station
Port St. Joe, Florida

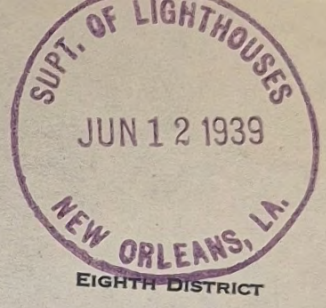
1. Returned herewith is your Army discharge certificate which you forwarded for verification of your military service. Please acknowledge its receipt.

2. Verification of your service with the Engineer Department at Burrwood has not, as yet, been received.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By _____
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Cape San Blas, Light & Radiobeacon, Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 10, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

There is enclosed, my Discharge, from the U.S Army in connection with your letter of June 7th.

With reference to my employment with the Civil-Engineers, this was the U.S Engineer Department, I worked several times for the Engineer, Department, however I have no record of the Dates, of entering and leaving that Service, from 1916 or 1917 prior to my inlistment in the Army, up untill August 27, 1926, at which time I left the Engineers, and reported ~~to~~ At South Pass, Jetty Light-Station, for Duty, I should have about six years, in the Engineers-Department, my last employment with that Department, was from March 18th 1924, to Marahk August 27, 1926.

I will adress a letter to the U.S Engineer Dept, at Burrwood, La. and requewt that they furnish your office with a record of Dates of my employment forwarding a copy to me.

Respectfully.

Keeper.

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE.

SPONGIA, FRANK (NAME - Print) | Private (GRADE) | 1st Btn., Trench Mortar Battery "C" UNIT AND DISTRICT TO WHICH ATTACHED

I HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BRANCH OF SERVICE*	SERVICE NUMBER	ORIGINALLY ENLISTED		LAST DISCHARGED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
ARMY U S Army	726553	11-28-1917	New Orleans La	3-17-1919	Camp Shelby Miss
NAVY					
MARINE CORPS					
COAST GUARD					
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					

* IF ANY OF ABOVE SERVICE WAS COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT SO INDICATE.

Verified 6-13-39 from
Hon. Discharge Certificate.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Frank Spongia
(SIGNATURE)

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
JUL 12 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Office of Supt. 5th Dist.
New Orleans, La.
June 27, 1939

To Employees, 5th District
Under L. H. Service Retirement Act:

1. The Bureau has requested that employees having permanent status, and who are subject to retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, should render a statement of their military service on the inclosed form, which is forwarded for completion, where necessary, for signature and return to the office without delay.

2. Wherever ~~it~~ possible, the service number of the employee, his date and place of enlistment, and date and place of discharge, as well as the unit in which he served, ~~service~~ have been entered. Where this has not been done, employees are requested to insert the information on the third copy of the form, sign all three copies, and return them to this office. The information will then be typed on the other two forms for forwarding to the Bureau.

3. Give this matter immediate attention.

E. G. Bergtil
Superintendent of Lighthouses

This is the second set of forms sent you. You have not returned the other set and the question arises whether they were lost in the mail. Please return these forms without delay as they must be forwarded to the Bureau

Member 726553. is my Service Number
this forms was mailed to office about five days ago

Additions or changes on this copy only

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE.

SPONGIA, FRANK
(NAME - Print)

Private
(GRADE)
Statehood writes Private as superior grade

BATTERY "C", 1st BTN. TRENCH MORTAR
UNIT AND DISTRICT TO WHICH ATTACHED

I HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BRANCH OF SERVICE*	SERVICE NUMBER	ORIGINALLY ENLISTED		LAST DISCHARGED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
ARMY	72553	11-28-1917	New Orleans La	3-17-1919	Camp Shelby Miss
NAVY	service number if you had one	where enlisted			Camp discharged
MARINE CORPS					
COAST GUARD					
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					

* IF ANY OF ABOVE SERVICE WAS COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT SO INDICATE.

Sign Frank Spongia
(SIGNATURE)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Light & Fog Signal Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 29, 1939

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
New Orleans L.a.

Sir
I wish to report that thous froms for Mr Frank Spongia was missent to this station and i am returning to the office

Respectfully
Oscar Anderson
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 23
NEW ORLEANS
EIGHTH DISTRICT

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Incl.

June 22, 1939

Frank Spongia, Keeper
Cape San Blas Light Station
Port St. Joe, Florida

Sir:

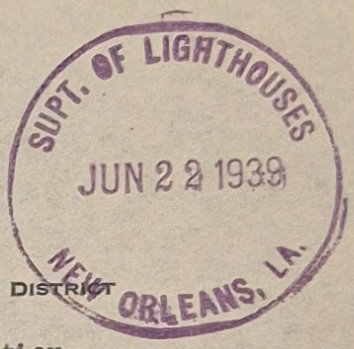
1. Replying to your letter of June 21, requesting a copy of letter of March 1st, advising you on the expected vacancy at Cape San Blas Light Station, you will find copy of this letter inclosed.

2. As to the recommendation for your transfer, you are advised that these are submitted to the Bureau on a regular form of nomination and copies are not furnished employees.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

...ICATIONS TO
... LIGHTHOUSES
...ANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cape San Blas Light & Radiobeacon, Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 21, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

If it is convenient, I would like to secure copy of letter dated March 1, 1939. advising me of the expected vaciency at this station, and the proposed recomendation, of my transfer to the keepership at this station.

Respectfully.

Frank Spangler

Keeper.

NOMINATION

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 24 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 8, 1939.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

To—

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty.

A new appointment certificate will not be issued as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Oliver C. Short

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From:$1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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E. C. MERRILL

LIGHTHOUSES

Awarded

COMMERCE
SERVICE
t. 1, 1938

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT New Orleans, La. (City) April 27 (Date), 19 39

SSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

on recommended Increase in Compensation

ame Frank Spongia Date of birth March 7, 1896 Legal residence Louisiana

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
Pay and grade	$1380 p.a. ($1380-$1740)	$1440 p.a. ($1440-$1500)
Station	Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.	Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.
Appropriation	Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers	

Effective May 1, 1939 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice Self Pay $1380 p.a. Services not to be terminated

Reason - - - - -

REMARKS: [2] Above in accordance with Bureau letter of April 22, 1939

Selection regular, , 19

E. C. MERRILL

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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June 2, 1939

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name: Frank Spongia

Nature of Action: Incr. in Compensation

Effective Date: May 16, 1939

	FROM	TO
Position:	Keeper in the L.H. Service	Keeper in the L.H. Service
Pay:	$1380 p.a. ($1380-$1740)	$1440 p.a. ($1440-$1500)
Station:	Cape San Blas L.S., Fla.	Same

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated May 8, 1939.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1939.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1740 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

April 26, 1939

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name: Frank Spongia

Nature of Action: Transfer

Effective Date: April 7, 1939

	FROM	TO
Position:	Keeper	Keeper
Pay:	$1740 p.a. ($1740-$2100)	$1380 p.a. ($1380-$1740)
Station:	South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.	Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated March 17, 1939.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 11 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Cape San Blas Light & Radiobeacon Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 8, 1939

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.
New Orleans La

Sir:

I arived at Cape San Blas Station about 7:30 April 7th. It is understood that Mr Sorenson Asst Keeper reported conditions of Dwellings being badly in need of paint in side and out. and that he made requisition for paints etc. this work will be proceeded with as soon as Supplies reach here.

Please advise if the office will approve hireing a Laborer. for the lenght of time required to paint the dwellings.

Wrote 4/10 (Amy)

The Property of this station will be checked and taken over and a copy mailed to the office within the next few days

Respectfully

Frank Sponge
Keeper

Mr. Brown

ERCE

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OUSE DISTRICT New Orleans, La. (City) March 6 (Date), 1939

R OF LIGHTHOUSES:

ommended Transfer

Frank Spongia Date of birth March 7, 1896 Legal residence Louisiana

	From—	To—
sition,	Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	Keeper in the Lighthouse Service
Pay and grade	$1740 p.a. ($1740-$2100)	$1380 p.a. ($1380-$1740)
Station	So.Pass E.Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station, La.	Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.
Appropriation	Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers	

Effective March 16, 1939 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice Sullivan R. White Pay $1560 p.a. Services terminated when transferred

Reason To be transferred to Cape St. George Light Station, Fla.

REMARKS: [2] Reference is made to accompanying recommendation for increasing the class and pay range at Cape San Blas Light Station.

Family quarters are provided at Cape San Blas Light Station.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

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Manager, Civil Service District.

H. O. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11—2314

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

E:FB

March 1, 1939

Frank Spongia, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station,
South Pass, Louisiana.

1. It is expected that a vacancy in the position of Principal Keeper at Cape San Blas L.S. will occur in the near future, and as you have had considerable experience at a radiobeacon station and are familiar with the operation of this equipment, which has recently been installed at Cape San Blas L.S., and the further fact that this is a shore station with adequate family quarters provided, it is proposed to submit your nomination for transfer to the position of Keeper of Cape San Blas Light & Radiobeacon Station to the Bureau for consideration, unless there are objections to this action of which this office is not at present aware.

2. It is further proposed to recommend the reclassification of Cape San Blas L.S. to a Class IV station, and in submitting your nomination for Keeper, it is proposed to recommend your transfer at a pay range equivalent to your present gross pay, or possibly, slightly higher, with deduction of $240.00 p.a. for family quarters furnished at this station.

3. A prompt reply is requested.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FB

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR - 5 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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

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E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR - 8 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lts & Fog Signal Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 5, 1939.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Confirming telephone conversation, with Mr Braun and replying to your letter of March 1st.

You are advised that I am pleased, to be recommended for transfer to Cape, San Blas, L.S, as Keeper there.

In the mean time, It is desired that I be informed as to what effect, the reclassification, proposed by the office would have upon the station referred to.

Respectfully.

L Spangia

Keeper.

CC
Pleased.
Advised by phone

Postal Telegraph

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INTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES=

March 28, 1939

Frank Spongia, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station
South Pass, La.

TRANSFER FRANK SPONGIA CAPESANBLAS APPROVED=

KING.

1. You are advised that approval of your transfer to the keepership of Cape San Blas Light Station has been received, and you may proceed to that station as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is convenient for you to do so, turning the station over to the First Assistant Keeper, and securing his receipt for all government property.

2. Inclosed is another set of Forms 30 on which will be listed all government property and have in readiness for the signature of the keeper who will succeed you at South Pass Jetty. Mr. Gasquet will give this matter his attention.

3. If necessary, when any of the other keepers is on leave, Mr. Gasquet is authorized to employ a laborer only for the absolutely necessary period, with pay at the rate of $90.00 per month. He will furnish this office with the full name of the person employed, his date of birth, and the date of his entrance on duty.

E. C. MERRILL

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Postal Telegraph

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 27 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TRANSFER FRANK SPONGIA CAPESANBLAS APPROVED=

KING.

CONFIRMATION

Frank Spongia - Keeper Cape San Blas Light Station - $1380

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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LIGHTHOUSES

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 29 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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MAR 27 1939

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

TRANSFER FRANK SPONGIA CAPESANBLAS APPROVED

KING

CONFIRMATION

Frank Spongia - Keeper Cape San Blas Light Station - $1380

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(POSTAL)

Commissioner of Lighthouses Washington
(Serial Service)

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New Orleans La March 10 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington D C

Retel Frank Spongia is agreeable transfer Cape San Blas at thirteen eighty

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THIRTEEN EIGHTY=

MERRILL

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TELEPHONE YOUR TELEGRAMS TO POSTAL TELEGRAPH

FORM 16

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MAR 10 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

RENOM IS FRANK SPONGIA AGREEABLE TRANSFER CAPESANBLAS AT THIRTEEN EIGHTY=

KING.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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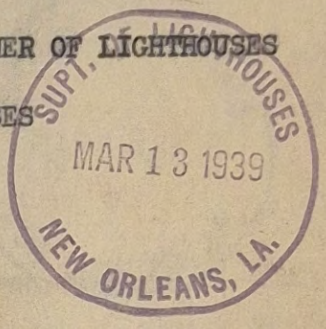
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KING.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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WASHINGTON D C MARCH 10 1939

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

RENOM IS FRANK SPONGIA AGREEABLE TRANSFER CAPESANBLAS AT THIRTEEN EIGHTY

KING

1. Replying to your letter of March 10, 1939, you are advised that the Bureau of Lighthouses no doubt will approve your transfer to the keepership of Cape San Blas Lighthouse, but final action thereon must be taken by the Department of Commerce. While this office has every reason to believe that favorable action will be taken by the Department, no definite assurance can be given you.

2. It is expected that telegraphic approval of your transfer will be received within the next few days, and you will be promptly advised upon receipt thereof.

CONFIRMATION

E. C. MERRILL

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 13 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

March 14, 1939

Frank Spongia, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station
South Pass, La.

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E. C. MERRILL

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 13 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lts & Fog Signal Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 10, 1939.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

If it is possible, I would like to be advised in advance, in regards to my transfer, as I have a house in Port Eads that I would like to sell, before leaving, however if the office feels certain, that I will be transfered, to Cape St Blas, Station, then I could sell the house, as I had an offer, but on the other hand I would not want to sell the house, and have the Bureau reject my transfer.

In otherwords, if the office is sure that I am goint to San Blas, I will sell my house right off so that this transaction, can be cleared up before leaving.

Respectfully.

Keeper.

C.L.
Bur. will no doubt approve transfer, but my present address Dept. mail

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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March 20, 1939

Frank Spongia, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station
South Pass, La.

1. Replying to your letter of March 13, there are inclosed three copies of Form 30, Property Return. All three should be filled out by you and when you turn the station over to your successor, the three should be signed by him and you. One copy should then be given the new keeper for the records of the station, one copy forwarded to the office, and one copy retained by you.

E. C. MERRILL

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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...RLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 20 1939
EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

South Pass Jetty Lts & Fog Signal Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 17, 1939.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

It is requested that two copies of Form 30 be furnished this station, so that a transfer of property can be made, upon approval of my transfer to Cape San Blass Light and Radiobeacon Station.

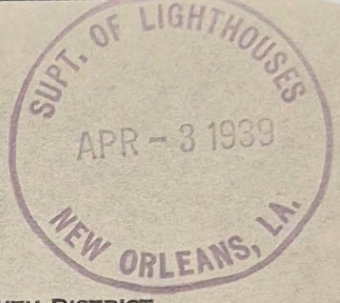
Respectfully.

Frank Spongia

Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lts & Fog Signal Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 1, 1939.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

My furniture will be packed and shipped by the Freightboat Majsetic, Tuesday April 4th and I will leave here at that time, reporting to the office April 5th.

Respectfully.

Frank Spongia

Keeper.

cc

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Mgr U S Lighthouse Service
New Orleans
La

July 11
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Dear Sir

We have an order from your employe, named on the other side of this letter, who desires to open an account with us.

If you will be good enough to give us the information requested, it will be an accommodation to your employe, as well as to us. Your reply will be greatly appreciated and will be treated in strict confidence.

Kindly return your report to us in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

Credit Department

Enc

(over)

Re:

Frank Spongia
South Pass
La

Date employed? 6/25/26 What position? Lighthouse Keeper

White or Colored? White

Steadily Employed? Yes What is ~~weekly~~ monthly income? $145

If employed part time, please state how many days or

hours per week

Do you consider this party good for $ 31.00 payable

$ 5.00 monthly? Yes

Any further remarks:

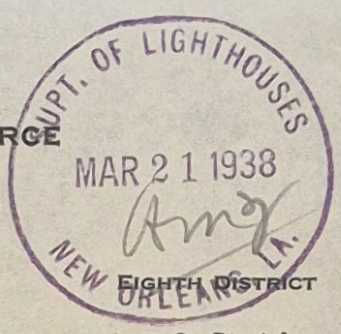
E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Signed) By

Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lts & Fog Signal Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 19., 1938.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

It is requested that My application, for transfer to Neches river lights, be withdrawn from the files.

Respectfully.

Frank Spongia

Keeper.

Miss C noted

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Eighth District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

New Orleans, La.
(Place.)

October 4, 1937

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Frank Spongia, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above F Spongia

Title Keeper, South PassJetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Nativity, American Age, 41 years. Height, ____ feet ____ inches.

Color of eyes, ____ Color of hair ____

Distinguishing marks, ____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, August 25, 1926

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, Sept.16, 1926, 191 .

E. J. L.
(Title of officer signing request.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER.)

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 DEC-22- AM 9:40

December 8, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEC 24 1932

Sir:

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Cancelled 2/1/33

January 11, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Frank Spongia - Effective Date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of December 8, 1932, in the case of Frank Spongia, who was promoted from the position of First Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1620 per annum, to the position of Keeper of the same station, with pay at the rate of $1740 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is January 1, 1933.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

December 27, 1932

nk Spongia, First Asst.Keeper in Charge,
South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station,
South Pass, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 8, 1932, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1620 per annum to $1740 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty, by reason of your promotion to the position of Keeper.

2. You are advised that the effective date of this change in pay will be January 1, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City), October 6 (Date), 1932

SIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

n recommended, Promotion

Name, Frank Spongia

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts. and Fog Signal Station, La.

Effective, November 1, 1932 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1740 p.a.

Proposed range, $1740-$2100

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts. and Fog Signal Station, La.

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1560-$1920

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, John B. Mason $1800 p.a.

Services to be terminated, Oct.31, 1932

Reason, To be retired for disability.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, March 7, 1896

Remarks: This promotion is in accordance with Sec.202 of the Economy Act. Justification form attached.

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

E.J.K.

---------- Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: 8th District, U. S. Lighthouse Service

Position: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Compensation: $1740 per annum

Location: South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers, 1933.

Date of Vacancy: November 1, 1932 (Cause: Retirement)

Justification: The vacancy in the position of Keeper at this station will occur effective November 1, 1932, because of the retirement on account of disability of John B. Wason. The station is located on the ends of the jetties at the mouth of South Pass entrance to the Mississippi River. It consists of a compressed air fog signal, a radiobeacon, two electric lights, a compressed acetylene light, and an oil lantern light. Three of these lights are detached from the headquarters of the station and are reached only by motor boat. There are three internal combustion electric generators and two internal combustion engines operating air compressors for the aerial fog signal. The radiobeacon is operated fifteen minutes of each hour, day and night, during fair weather, and continuously during fog. The aerial fog signal is operated during foggy weather and the lights are maintained each night. It is necessary to proceed five miles up the pass by motor boat to secure mail and provisions which are shipped from New Orleans. It is imperatively necessary that the full complement be maintained for the continuous operation of the aids to navigation described above and for the saving of life and property. It is necessary for the keepers to operate expensive and intricate machinery and the complement of the station must be well trained in the work. The commerce entering South Pass for the ports of New Orleans and Baton Rouge is very large, important and extremely valuable.

Approved: Recommended by:

Secretary of Commerce Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

DIST. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN - 9 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 31, 1930

Mr. Frank Spongia.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade: Range $1560-1920

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

8th District.

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ORIGINAL SENT 1/9/31

Received 1/28/31

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1929.

M. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 26 PM 3-13

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Received 10/3/29

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Frank Spongia, Effective
Date of Change in Pay.

November 1, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of September 20, 1929, in the case of Frank Spongia, who was promoted from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum, at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is November 1, 1929.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Acl.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 17, 19 29.
(City) (Date)

SIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

October 21, 1929

I recommended, Promotion

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Name, Frank Spongia

Proposed salary, $1560 p. a.

Position, Frank Spongia, Second Asst. Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Care Louisiana Bar Pilots,

Proposed range, $1560-$1860.

Location, South Pass Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Appropriation, Sals., Bureau of L.H.

Effective, October 1, 1929.

{ [1] the actual date of entrance on duty; or
{ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Former salary, $1500 p. a.

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Former range, $1500-$1800.

Rank on eligible list,

Previous incumbent,

Services terminated,

Reason,

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of September 20, 1929, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1560 per annum, effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty, by reason of your promotion to the position of First Assistant Keeper.

2. You are advised that the above change in pay will be effective beginning November 1, 1929.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Remarks:

(Signed) F. A. Muth

Assistant Superintendent

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Copy for information of J. B. Mason, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Assistant Superintendent

11—9314

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City) Sept. 17 (Date), 19 29.

MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

ction recommended, Promotion

Name, Frank Spongia

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Effective, October 1, 1929.

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Proposed salary, $1560 p. a.

Proposed range, $1560-$1860.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Former salary, $1500 p. a.

Former range, $1500-$1800.

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

Previous incumbent, Henry C. Buhse

Services terminated, to be about Sept. 30, 1929.

Reason, To be transferred to Southwest Pass Jetty Lt. & Fog Signal Sta., La.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, March 7, 1896.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. G. M.

Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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September 17,1929.

J. B. Mason, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lt. & Fog Signal Station,
c/o La. Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, La.

1. You are advised that Frank Spongia has been nominated to succeed H. C. Bushe as 1st Asst. Keeper at your station, and W. W. Bayly has been nominated for promotion to succeed Frank Spongia as 2nd Asst. Keeper, effective on or about October 1, 1929. You may so inform these keepers. These promotions will be effective when Buhse enters on duty at Southwest Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station. A new 3rd Asst. Keeper will be selected from the Civil Service Eligible Register.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.
Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1500

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8/28/28

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 26 1928
NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

April 17, 1928.
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Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1,320 per annum to $1,380 per annum, effective May 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (By change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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nk Spongia, Effective
te of change in pay

May 9, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of April 17, 1928, in the case of Frank Spongia, formerly Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, La., at $1320 per annum, who was promoted to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at the same station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective May 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of the above change in pay is May 1, 1928.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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April 28, 1928

Frank Spongia, Third Asst.Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station,
Care Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of April 17, 1928, advising that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective May 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. You are advised that this change in pay has been brought about by reason of your promotion to the position of Second Assistant Keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. BRAUN, JR.
Chief Clerk

Copy for information of J. B. Mason, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) April 12 (Date.), 1928

SIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

on recommended, Promotion

Name, Frank Spongia — Legal residence, Louisiana

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

Location, South Pass Jetty Light Station — Appropriation, Sals. L.H. Keepers

Effective May 1, 1928 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, South Pass Jetty Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Albert Johnson — Services to be terminated, April 30, 1928

Reason, To be transferred to Southwest Pass Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: March 7, 1896

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. V. K.
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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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist., (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La., January 25, 1927 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses:
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 27, 1927.

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

Name Frank Spongia

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station La.

Date of entrance on duty August 28, 1926

Remarks:

(Signed) Richard Steen Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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EC
Incl.

September 5, 1926

Richard Steen, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station,
Care Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, Louisiana

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Frank Spongia as Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Spongia. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on January 12, 1927. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in Pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. Spongia takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working), and report if he does not do so.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

Form 206 FILE No. 8

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, September 8, 1926

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

New Orleans, La.

SIR:

Please examine Frank Spongia, 3rd Asst.Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station, La.

nativity, American; age, 30; height, 5 feet, 9½ inches;

weight, 159 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Blue

distinguishing marks, scars on left forearm

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully, For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk *Lighthouse Inspector*

(Signature of applicant:) /s/ Frank Spongia

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Signature of witness: /s/ Richard Steen, Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Marine Hospital #14

DATE, Sept. 16, 1926

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Frank Spongia, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Signed) Thos. C. Kiengle

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Marine Hospital #14

DATE, Sept. 16, 1926

Name of applicant, Frank Spongia

Eyes: Color, Blue grey; exophthalmus, none

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, O.K.

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses no

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, no;

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

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

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 10 feet.

Lungs: negative

Heart: negative R.P. 122/78

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

None

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for certification of disqualification:

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Frank Spangia

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

LRC
Incl.

September 17, 1926

Richard Steen, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Care Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, La.

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

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

UNICATIONS TO
OF LIGHTHOUSES
LEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Frank Spongia, 3rd Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Sta.,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy to Richard Steen, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Sta.,
Port Eads, La., for his information.
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 13 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty light and Fog Signal Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 10th, 1926

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.
(Through the Keeper.

Sir

In complying with office letter dated Sept 8th I will proceed to Quarantine station for fisical examination Tuesday Sept 14th.

However in the event that the Doctor should not be there I will continue to Neworleans to be examined there

Respectfully

Frank Sponga
3rd asst Keeper

Richard Sheen
Keeper.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 25 PM 12 27

May 25, 1926.

Mr. Frank Spongia,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective June 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Letter dated August 19, 1926 (File A-JB-W).

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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8th

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Henry C. Buhse.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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Lauded 9/23/26

OATH OF OFFICE.

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 27 1926
NEW ORLEANS
A-JB-W

August 19, 1926.

I, Frank Spongia, do [illegible] 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.

FRANK SPONGIA.
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1926.
(See below)

(Affix official seal)

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 25 PM 12 26

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

Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 13, forwarding the application of Frank Spongia for a position in the Lighthouse Service, and to your letter of August 16, you are informed that the recommendation for the probationary appointment of Mr. Spongia as keeper at $1320 per annum at South Pass Jetty Light Station, effective June 1, 1926, has been approved.

The application is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

Enclosure 12531.

August 24, 1926.

Copy transmitted to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Inclosure

AUG 25 1926

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to ____ Supt. Be guided accordingly.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frank Spongia

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.

☞ FRANK SPONGIA.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of September, A. D. 19 26

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) FRANK J. LOBRANO

(Official title) Clerk of Court & Not. Public

My commission expires June, 1928.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1320 P.A.	South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, La.
Former[5] PROBATIONARY		

(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), September 2nd, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 28th, 1926. (Date)

A.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

r office Eighth U.S.Lighthouse District - South Pass Jetty Lts.& F.S.Sta.

Frank Spongia

ıg) residence Louisiana, 1st (State and Congressional District) Plaquemines (County) Port Eads (City or town)

born? U.S. Louisiana (State or foreign country) Port Eads (City or town) When born? March 7, 1896 (Date)

oreign, state whether naturalized or alien No.

Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S.E.D. Port Eads, La.	Engineman	$3.00 day	May	1st	1925	Still employed		

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army √	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Nov.28,1917 Discharged March 17,1919 Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization 1st Bn. Trench Motor Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications - - - - -

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

Mrs. Frank Spongia (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Port Eads, La. (Post office address)

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

(Signed) Frank Spongia
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 22, 1926 (Date) Present address Port Eads, La.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 1 1926

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station.

August 27, 1926.

August 30th, 1926

Mr. Frank Spongia,
Box 11, Port Eads, La.

Sir:

Mr. Frank Spongia reported for duty at this Station, at 6 P.M. August the 28th, 1926.

Sir:

1. Your appointment as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has this day been received from the Bureau of Lighthouses and you are now directed to proceed to South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station as soon as possible after receipt of this letter, reporting to R. F. Steen, Keeper, for duty as 3rd Assistant Keeper with pay at the rate of $1320.00 per annum.

2. You will subscribe to the enclosed oath of office before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return the completed form to this office with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

/s/ E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La. Surrender the attached Certificate of Appointment to Frank Spongia when he reports for duty. Report the date of his entrance on duty by letter.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 1 1926
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 30th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans.La.

Sir:

Mr,Frank Spongia reported for duty at this Station, at 6pm,August the 28th,1926.

Respectfully,

Keeper.

July 12, 1926

Frank Spongia,
Box 11,
Port Eads, La.

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of July 7th, you are advised that the Personal History Sheet and Declaration of Appointee forwarded by you were received.

2. The papers in your case have been forwarded to Washington and this office is waiting on the Department's action before you can be notified of your appointment to the position in question.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Port Eads La

July 7/26

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 9 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Department of Commerce.

Lighthouse service

New Orleans La

Gentlemen

I filled and returned to your office about May 15th one personal history sheet and declaration of appointee for the position of 3rd. assnt Keeper at South pass east Jetty light and fog signal however I was not obliged to know if said papers reached your office than to feel that same had possibly been lost in the mails thanking you in advance for this information I remain

Respectfully

Frank Sponga

Box 11 Port Eads

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TO
THOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 10th, 1926,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.

Sir:-

Beg to remind the Office that the position as 3rd, Assisstant Keeper, at thise Station is still open.

Respectfully.

Richard Steen.

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1926.

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mmissioner of Lighthouses: July 1, 1926

In order that the case of Frank Spongia, who is recommended for a probationary appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the ommissioner of Lighthouses: uty at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station may be properly considered, it is requested that

1. In compliance with Bureau indorsement of June 25, 1926, on letter from the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department, dated June 23rd in the case of Frank Spongia, there is inclosed herewith his application for examination.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Chief Clerk.

G:P JUN 28 1926 Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt

for compliance.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., June 1, 1926.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Frank Spongia nominated by this office for duty as Keeper at South Pass, Jetty Light Station, La., effective June 1, 1926, is the same person who served at this station during the period August 16, 1917 - October 1, 1917. This information is not shown on the nomination because Spongia did not show it either in his Civil Service Application or in his Personal History Sheet. The records of this office show that Spongia left the service without submitting a formal resignation. As this incident happened almost nine years ago and in view of the fact that Spongia holds an honorable discharge, having served during the World War with the First French Mortar Battalion; in the trenches and hence offensive, and the further fact that he is an electrician, which is an important qualification at this station is equipped with a radio fog signal, it is recommended that the nomination returned to above be approved. If approved the Keeper in charge of the station will be directed to closely observe Spongia's probationary service.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 25 PM 12 02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 30 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

June 23, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In order that the case of Frank Spongia, who is recommended for a probationary appointment as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, for duty at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station may be properly considered, it is requested that his application for examination be obtained from the Eighth Superintendent and forwarded to the Department for transmission to the Civil Service Commission.

E W Gilroy
Chief Clerk.

G:P JUN 28 1926

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt
for compliance.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., June 1, 1926.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Frank Spongia nominated by this office for duty as Keeper at South Pass, Jetty Light Station, La., effective June 1, 1926, is the same person who served at this station during the period August 18, 1917 - October 1, 1917. This information is not shown on the nomination because Spongia did not show it either in his Civil Service Application or in his Personal History Sheet. The records of this office show that Spongia left the service without submitting a formal resignation. As this incident happened almost nine years ago and in view of the fact that Spongia holds an honorable discharge, having served during the World War with the First Trench Mortar Battalion in the Argonne and Meuse offensive, and the further fact that he is an electrician, which is an important qualification as this station is equipped with a radio fog signal, it is recommended that the nomination referred to above be approved. If approved the Keeper in charge of the station will be directed to closely observe Spongia's probationary service.

E. J. K.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

(COPY)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 28 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG-EK

May 25, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. In reference to your nomination for Frank Spongia as keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, effective June 1:

2. The Department advises that a keeper having this name served at this same station from August 18, 1917 to October 1, 1917 when he was discontinued at the recommendation of your office during his probationary period. Further report as to whether or not these two men are the same is requested.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., June 1, 1926.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Frank Spongia nominated by this office for duty as Keeper at South Pass, Jetty Light Station, La., effective June 1, 1926, is the same person who served at this station during the period August 18, 1917 - October 1, 1917. This information is not shown on the nomination because Spongia did not show it either in his Civil Service Application or in his Personal History Sheet. The records of this office show that Spongia left the service without submitting a formal resignation. As this incident happened almost nine years ago and in view of the fact that Spongia holds an honorable discharge, having served during the World War with the First Trench Mortar Battalion in the Argonne and Meuse offensive, and the further fact that he is an electrician, which is an important qualification as this station is equipped with a radio fog signal, it is recommended that the nomination referred to above be approved. If approved the Keeper in charge of the station will be directed to closely observe Spongia's probationary service.

E. J. K.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La. (City.) May 20 (Date.) 19 26

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Frank Spongia

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Legal residence, Louisiana

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Sta. Salary, $1320 p.a.(Rge:$1320-$1560)

Effective June 1, 1926 Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

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

Former position, - - - -

Location, - - - - Former salary, - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. L.H.Keeper Percentage, 84.7, Other eligibles considered: Joseph B. Burns, C; Geo. H. Barrois, C.

Previous incumbent, H. C. Buhse Services terminated, May 4, 1926

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Spongia has never served in any branch of the Department of Commerce. No family quarters are provided at the above station and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department.)

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 24 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

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

1. State place of birth Port Eads La. Date of birth March 7th 1896 (Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? Civil Service
3. Give place and date of examination Written examinations
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 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		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? no If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Port Eads La. How long have you resided at your present address? 1 year 5 mo 22 days

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? yes

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

Frank Spargo
(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? .....

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.)

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

WJB:LEC
Incls.

May 20, 1926

Frank Spongia,
Port Eads,
Louisiana

Sir:

1. You have been selected and nominated for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, effective on or about June 1, 1926.

2. Do not proceed to this station until you receive definite orders from this office to do so.

3. Inclosed herewith you will find Personal History Sheet and Form 124b, Declaration of Appointee, which you will fill out, sign and return to this office without delay.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Mr. Brown
How about
South Pass Jetty?

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 17 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Port Eads La.
May 14/26

Dept of Commerce—
— Light house Service
Dear Sirs.

During the time
I filed application for the
position of asst LH Keeper
I was then single.
Now that I'm married
I would sooner consider
appointment at some near-
-by station. However
I understand there is a
vacancy at the South
Pass fog signal station
I'm familiar with that section
of the pass I also have 6 year
experience on electricity with

may be required I am also personally acquainted with the Keeper and assist Keepers there therefore if my eligability permits I would be Glad to accept appointment there.

Yours very Respectfully

Frank Longer
Port Eads La